

# *Building Blocks*

*August 5, 2005*

## Coming Up:

Summer's Last Hurrah: The end of summer is getting closer than we think so I say we celebrate with a day at Funtime America on August 31<sup>st</sup>. That's a Wednesday. We'll meet at the church about 9am and probably get back sometime between 1 and 1:30pm. More details to come, but if you're interested make sure you sign up on the sheet on our bulletin board. *DRIVERS NEEDED.*

ATTENTION SR. HIGHERS: Next Sunday night (the 14<sup>th</sup>) is the MANDATORY Meeting for everyone interested in the Sr. High National Youth Gathering in San Antonio next summer. It's at the Sommerfeld's (So you know it's going to be a good time.) at 6:30pm. Make sure you sign up you and your parents on the sheet in the Narthex. Lori needs to know how many people to cook for.

Next year's schedule should be put together and on the calendar by the end of next week. Everyone will be getting a copy along with some other important paperwork in the mail. And be on the lookout, we're bringing back the sign up sheets for everything at the beginning of the year.

INCREDIBLE EVENT AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> RIGHT AFTER CHURCH FOR ANYONE GOING INTO THE 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES THIS YEAR!!!

(Imagine the voice of the guy that does the movie trailers) *"This summer (dramatic pause) get ready for an event so huge, so unbelievable, so breathtaking it can only be one thing..."*

Acolyte training. That's right, another year, another acolyte schedule to be filled. Training will run directly after the 11am service about 30-45min. We need everybody so that we're all on the same page.

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# Stuff you don't really need to know

- Every U.S. bill regardless of denomination costs just 4 cents to make
- One billion seconds is about 32 years.
- The USS Abraham Lincoln has five gymnasiums on the ship and a basketball league with 22 teams.

## Kevin's Corner

Where guys can be Superchic[k]s too.

Founder Max Hsu says that Superchic[k] isn't a person; it's more of a cultural movement. It's also currently the featured band on the website. So I thought I'd take a couple of minutes to highlight them here as well. Their sound's a little hard to describe. It's a driving punk with Eurhythmics like harmonies (remember Annie Lennox and that other guy?). The vocals are led by two sisters which kind of gives them a sound like "Letters to Cleo." It's probably best just to listen to them to figure out what they sound like.

What's great about Superchic[k] is their message. Never have I heard a more positive message about self-esteem and self-acceptance. They also have some interesting takes on friendship and accountability. (One of their songs "Super Trouper" contains the lyric: And I'm sorry that I'm getting on your case, but true friends, they stab you in the face.) Listen to the song, it makes sense.

Why bring this up now? Well they just so happen to have a new album coming out. And I figure they'd appreciate the extra plug.

This week's cell phone hours:

All Week: 2-4pm.

Until next week,  
Kevin

Bible Verse of the week:

"Nathan said to David, "You are that man!" -2 Samuel 12:7a

(This is a Biblical account of face stabbing. For the rest of the story read the whole chapter.)