

Crest Baptist Youth September 2010

School has started and the youth of the community are back in school, sports, music, dance and a variety of extracurricular activities. The Crest Baptist Youth are also busy with learning, ministry and planning for the future.

Summer in Review

One of the highlights that many of the youth participated in was their first short-term mission trip with World Changers to Trenton, Missouri.

One youth remarked *"I learned to use a nail gun, circular saw, and learned to put in a window. It was really cool to see how God answered prayer, both where we were and the prayers from Iowa."* This was followed by "Loved it," which was then echoed several times. Of course we also had youth involved with VBS, camp, and other ministries.

Service: Carolyn Derrick requested that the youth help with some painting. The call was heard and painting accomplished on September 12th. Did you miss out? It was announced at Youth Group on September 8th. Carolyn wished to help the youth group with funds in return for service.

Calling All Youth: Are you exercising your body and mind but missing out on your God transforming connections? Join us in Sunday School and Wednesday nights for engaging study and worship of the **LIVING GOD!**

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 **Lifelight Festival**

This is a one day festival with a variety of bands, sports activities, with fun and fellowship in Bethany Missouri. Festival is free. Sign up going on now. Drivers needed that are older than 25!

December 27 – 29 **Winter Xtreme**

Mercy Me, Newboys, Newsong and more will all be in concert, with special speakers, including Josh McDowell in Branson, MO.

February 4-5 **Revolve Tour**

A girlfriend event for teens in Kansas City is a real happening and tickets are available from Melissa Gravlin or Michelle Hanson.

February 25-26 **Dare to Share**

This annual event challenging youth to grow in their faith and face their fears in sharing their faith grows each year. The Lincoln, Nebraska event is sold out each year. Reduced rates and guarantee of a ticket can be obtained by signing up by October 6th with a \$10.00 deposit.

June 2011 **Mission Trip**

Plans are being made now for an exciting time of growth and challenge.

Sunday School and Youth Group

On Sundays and Wednesdays we are currently studying prayer. We have been looking at adoration and confession these last two weeks. It's been great to see how God has woven Pastor Chuck's sermons into our lessons, reinforcing some of the same things we've just learned. This prayer unit has caused us to not just plan youth activities for the sake activities, but to be praying for God's direction in all we do.

Crest is committed to Christ, connecting with each other and commissioned to serve our community and the world.