



I don't think there was a lot of healthy eating at Western Playland



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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday—Class tonight! 6-8 p.m.
- Parent/Teen meeting August 24 after 2nd worship 10:30-11 a.m.
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- Worship 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
- Monday—6th Grade banners after school
- Puppets start Today! 2-3 p.m.

Ucc Student Ministries

Puppets

Every year since 1987 the Southern New Mexico Fair has asked us to do puppets for the children in the children's area. This is a community service project, which means it requires volunteers to make it work. We perform 15 shows for about 700 - 1200 people each year in two days (Friday and Saturday September 26-27). We will start puppet practice at 2 p.m. to give people a chance to eat lunch. With 3 services now, 8 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. that should give everyone a chance to eat. We will only practice from 2-3 p.m. It is necessary to train everyone in how to be a puppeteer. I need about 15 volunteers, and in the last couple of years it has been difficult to get new people because of the time commitment. When we have fewer volunteers, it really puts stress on those that are there because they have to do more parts in the show making it difficult (your arms get sore) to continue. The more people volunteering the better, but I cannot make you volunteer, it has to be a desire you have to serve others in the

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community. I would encourage you to at least come out and try even if you have never done it before. It should be a fantastic opportunity to serve, and you get to be at the fair for free watching all the shows and eating fair food. Please consider being in puppets starting today at 2 p.m.

Fall Retreat

Everyone that is on the mailing list should have received a flyer for the fall retreat which is September 19-21. The cost is \$55 per person but goes



We had a great time at Western Playland

Summer Dreaming

We had 24 teens go with Bryan and I to Western Playland last Saturday. If you have been to class or reading the newsletter you know that we moved it up from August 16 to August 9 due to the conflict with helping the college students move into the dorms on August 16. Also, it is my grandson's birthday lol. We had several visitors,

and it was perfect weather for hanging outside. Everyone had a fun time and only a few got sick from the rides. We got in around 11 p.m. but I did not hear any complaints. A great evening and I wanted to thank Bryan for helping drive one of the vans.



Youth 4 the city will start back up this Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. with a meal

News and Notes (08/13- 08/20)

Wednesday - Youth4thecity 6-8 p.m.

Sunday - Worship 8 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday - Puppets 2-3 p.m.

Monday - 6th Grade Banners 3:30-4:15 p.m.

August 24 - Parent/teen meeting after 2nd service around 10:30 a.m. or before 3rd service.

September 19-21 - Fall Retreat

September 26-27 - Puppets SNMSF

Birthdays

Josiah Crowl has his birthday on Thursday, August 14, and Lilianna Carruth has her birthday on Monday, August 18. Please wish them both an enjoyable day!

up to \$70 on September 14. The reason for this is for planning purposes in buying food for the retreat. It will be a great weekend and all the groups from summer camp have been invited. Plus, we will have a wonderful time of worship and growing closer to God throughout the weekend. We will leave after school on September 19 and return Sunday afternoon. All of your meals are provided as well as transportation. Please pick up a brochure if you did not receive one in the youth hallway. We want EVERYONE to go, money should never be a reason that you cannot go, just go.

Not sure if that will work. But we will try it for this upcoming semester. We will be talking about the rest of the semester and getting information out to all our families and students. Everyone should have received an invitation to the Fall retreat, if you did not, there are some in the hallway of the youth wing. Thanks God Bless, David

Parents Page

Great response last week about food for Wednesday nights. I had no one signed up and we filled up through October 8th which I am hoping we can fill out the rest of the semester at the parent/teen meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 24. Since we have 3 services, I thought it might be best to meet in between the 2nd and 3rd services between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Not sure the best time, but I thought I could catch everyone at that time. Those at 1st service usually go to class until 10:30 and those getting out of 2nd worship are out at 10:30 and those at the 11 a.m. service I am asking them to come 30 minutes earlier.



I think that is Cassia's regular face when she is about to go on a trip with middle school boys.

