



# Ucc Student Ministries

Ready to wash cars last Saturday



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## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday—Youth Worship 6-8 p.m. with a meal
- Sunday Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. 12:30 pm.
- Sunday Class 9:45
- May 14—Passing the Baton

## Car Wash Report

We had 20-25 teens show up to work last Saturday along with five adults (Jon, Beth, Thomas, Becca, and Preston) who stayed the entire time. We raised 2470.50 for the day, which was half of what we raised last year. Still a respectable number but only a few gathered-up pledge. This will make it hard for us to get everyone registered on time, so please participate in the next upcoming fundraiser. On May 16<sup>th</sup> we will be selling Caliche gift cards which are easy to sell. This will be our last fundraiser, but we will have opportunities for students to work off their camp debt. If you worked the car wash that will give you 5 hours of work. Those that brought in pledges will count also towards your fees. Everyone needs at least 10 hours of work to pay for one of the camps. VBS will give you another 5 hours and we will be making flour bombs and gathering supplies for camp on Tuesday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 17. 9-noon and 1-3 p.m. You have plenty of opportunities to raise money for both Encounter and Pine Springs! Do not miss out!

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## Caliches Fundraiser

Starting on May 16 we will officially begin our Caliches fundraiser for the next two weeks. I will try to pick up the Caliche cards by May 14 so I can pass them out at the senior banquet. You have 2 weeks to sell as many caliche cards as possible. If I give you twenty you are responsible for \$400 to be turned in by May 30. Each caliche card is worth \$20. We get to keep half of the money. We have four hundred cards so we can make \$4000 maximum. The deadline to register for Encounter is May 25 so it is important that I get everyone registered. Unfortunately, we will still



We had about 20 teens come out Saturday to wash cars for camp!

## Senior Banquet

From May 14 from 6-8 p.m., we will have our annual senior banquet on May 14! We would like to encourage all our seniors and juniors to come that evening as we pass the batons of leadership down to our juniors. The whole youth group is invited to participate in sharing how these graduates have impacted their lives over the past 7 years. We have eight graduates: Claire Brock, Flint

Georgescu, Donna Ha, Jude Herrera, Emily Honest, Thatcher Leachman, Ellie Scholljegerdes, and Jacob Taylor. Please congratulate them on their accomplishments. We will celebrate with a meal and pass the batons on Wednesday night, May 14. Do not miss it!

need to raise more money for camp since the car wash fundraiser fell short, I will ask the congregation to help, they have always been supportive of our teens!

## Interns

Flint and Emily have done an excellent job this year as our youth "interns," I use that term lightly because they are officially called the youth secretary on paper. But they have served well these past 9 months, and I will miss them a lot and their support of the youth group. Their last day will be May 16, a week longer than normal to help with the banquet coming up. Please tell them how much you appreciate their work. Kaydin and Ethan will join us again for the summer on May 18<sup>th</sup> and they will hit the ground running. They will be helping me teach at Encounter, and they be counselors again at camp. They will also be leading the Middle school Monday Madness during the summer and helping with the high school bible studies. It will be an incredible summer, do not miss it!

## Beth's mom

As many of you know, Beth's mother Anne Fleming passed away on April 26 at Hospice here in town. It was a crazy two weeks. I asked Beth Denney and Becca Fitzpatrick to oversee the mother/daughter retreat which they did and then I had to lean in on both plus their husbands along with Preston Gambordella to help with the car wash last weekend. We had a special service on Thursday for Anne and then a family get together over the weekend in Albuquerque. I had to move all of Anne's stuff out of her apartment before April 30<sup>th</sup>! I cannot tell you the stress that created, but it did happen with the help of the staff and Llyod Denny, Larry Hawkins, and Bryan Wetzel. I cannot tell you what a blessing it was to have everyone pitch in and help. I could not have done it on my own. Thanks everyone for being there for Beth and me!

News and Notes (05/07 – 05/13)  
Wednesday – Youth 4 the city 6-8 p.m. meal provided.

Sunday – Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday – Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday – Class 9:45 a.m.

May 14 – Senior Banquet

May 16 – Caliches fundraiser

May 22-24 – Graduations

May 25 – Deadline for Encounter

May 30 – Caliches fundraiser ends.

June 8-13 – Encounter

June 22-28 – Pine Springs Camp

Birthdays (05/07 – 05/13)

Brooklyn Britt birthday is May 10<sup>th</sup> please wish her an enjoyable day!

## Parents Page

I know there were a lot of conflicts last Saturday, but only a handful of teens got sponsors for the car wash. We had a respectable number come out to wash (between 20-25) but each student could have still gotten sponsorships even if they were unable to attend. But as a result, we are short of our goal by half, so we will be asking members of the church to give, specifically, to sponsor a student. Then we will have to ask the students to put in the hours at the church to raise their own money. They are what we have done in the past, it is just more time they will have to spend working. The workdays will be June 3, June 6-7 (kids camp) and June 17. I am excited about the summer. I hope your students can participate with us. Camp and Encounter are the no. 1 activity that our teens remember the most in their time with the youth group. Let them experience it! God Bless, David

