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Welcome to the youth ministry of Richland Baptist Church!

Summer 2010

One of the greatest joys in life can be to watch our children and students grow up and mature in their walk with the Lord! This is the main purpose why the youth ministry of RBC exists! The greatest glory youth ministry can bring to the Lord is through making disciples! To do this effectively, we strive to come along side parents and families to help train up students! We try to emphasize this by providing bible studies and resources that can be used in homes, as well as, offer equipping opportunities so that adults can keep growing as effective parents! In addition to watching the youth webpage for updated devotional and bible study ideas, please come by and look through the growing library of books, videos, curriculum, etc. in the youth ministry office which are great tools to keep Christ the center of our families!

The model we follow for what a disciple looks like is the life of Jesus Christ from boyhood through adulthood as recorded in Luke 2:52 - *And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men...* **Jesus Grew:**

In favor with God

Authentic Faith
Ultimate Authority

In wisdom and stature

Spiritual Disciplines
Wise Choices

In favor with man

Relationships
Influence

Our key discipleship goals this Summer are to learn to love as Jesus loves us through “**Spiritual Disciplines**” and “**Relationships**.”

Sunday Mornings

At the center of ministry and bible teaching here at RBC is the Sunday School or small group bible study! All ages meet at 9:45AM for bible study and the youth(middle school and high school) meet in “the refuge.” Our youth teachers are wonderful folks who have a deep relationship with God, and truly love the students. We are very blessed to have them serving in our youth departments!

Let me introduce you to our Sunday morning youth teachers:

Middle School girls: Tricia Downard and Athalia Clower

Middle School boys: Dick Downard and Randall Clower

High School Girls: Beth Crowder and Jill Shelby

High School Boys: Justin Jarrett and Jay MacLellan

GOD'S WORD: Learn it! Believe it! Live it! Teach it! Pray it!

On Sunday mornings, we are going through the “Christ” study through August 2010. This one year study on the life of Christ from OT prophecy on will help our students to really evaluate what they believe about the one person that matters most, the Son of God. Another emphasis of this series is to give the students the “big picture” of how God reveals Himself and His plan throughout the whole of scripture. This is year 2 in a 3 year overview of the whole bible. Last year we went through an overview of the OT, and next year will study from Acts and the early church through Revelation.

Available with this study is a great student devotional that helps them grow and also come prepared to participate on Sunday mornings. This is also a great way to help build the habit of spending time with the Lord in His Word on a daily basis. There is no more important habit we can help our students develop, than to learn to walk with the Lord on their own! There is also a weekly parent page with a study overview and family devotion that goes with each lesson, and these are posted on the RBC youth webpage each week.

God designed two institutions through which to make disciples; first the family, and then the church. The Lord’s best is when His church compliments what His families are doing to apply His Word and make disciples at home!

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday nights the youth have worship and bible study after the church-wide dinner that starts at 4:45 in the fellowship hall. The youth start heading to the refuge at 5:15 with fellowship and worship from 5:30-6:30 followed by bible study and small groups till 7:30, in “the refuge.”

To compliment the Sunday morning bible studies, our Summer Wednesday night studies will include an ongoing study of how we can better love others as Jesus loves us; so that the Lord is glorified. (John 13:35) Wednesday nights also include a great opportunity for the students to fellowship and worship together with the youth led praise team.

Also, the students have weekly opportunities to participate in during the school year:

- Faith Evangelism Training at 6:00pm on Monday nights
- Youth Choir, Sundays at 4:45pm in the choir room and led by our Music Minister, Scott Wells.
- Youth Prayer Time at 5:30pm on Sundays in the Prayer Room follows youth choir.

Other special youth activities; some including other area churches!:

“Life!” Youth Worship/Fellowship, Youth Camp, Mission Trips, Winter Retreat, Summer Kick-Off Party, BTSBOS Party, Youth VBS, Water Skiing, NW Student Conference, Disciple Now, Judgement House, True Love Waits, Fall Pigskin Classic, and See You At The Pole.

More and more our ministry updates are going out via email, or are linked on the youth website, so if you are not receiving the youth and parent updates via email, please send me your email address so I can add you to the list. Please also watch the youth webpage for further updates including links to some great parent and family devotional resources!

www.RichlandBaptistChurch.org/youth.html

Families, thank you for letting us partner with you as you disciple your students! As we pray and serve together; lives are impacted! Also, please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

for His glory!



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