

the edge *and* beyond

Student Ministries

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Another Baby on the Way!

Greg, Leigh and Tate will be welcoming a new baby boy in September!

With this exciting event fast approaching, Leigh will be taking a few weeks off beginning in late August and will return in October.

Please keep in mind that Leigh will not be answering phone calls while she is on Maternity Leave.

We are looking for parent support as well as someone who will help to keep things running smoothly while Leigh is



away. We will pass along contact information for them as soon as it is available.

Student Ministries Kick-Off



We are making a splash into our fall activities! The **Student Ministries Kick Off** will be held Sunday, September 12 from 6-8 pm at the Beckstedt's Pond. We've heard rumors of a greased watermelon

contest, so bring you're a-game!

Students will need to meet in the back parking lot of the church no later than 5:45 pm to be transported to the Beckstedt's.

All students **MUST** have a *current notarized Emergency Medical Form* on file to participate. Forms have been included in this newsletter and are also available at

www.shawneeumc.com under our Student Ministries page.

Please bring: a towel, one piece swim suit or modest tankini (girls) or board shorts (guys), and a snack to share.

You can also bring outdoor games if swimming isn't your thing.

Parents: We will need additional eyes on the water. If you are willing to help supervise swimming, please email Leigh.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 15-Cedar Point Deadline
- Sept. 3 -Tailgate/5th Quarter
- Sept. 6-Cedar Point Trip
- Sept. 10-Tailgate/5th Quarter
- Sept. 12-Kick-Off
- Sept. 24-Tailgate/5th Quarter
- Oct. 8-Tailgate/5th Quarter
- Oct. 10-Suter's Deadline
- Oct. 22-Tailgate/5th Quarter
- Oct. 31-Suter's Corn Maze
- Oct. 31-Fall Retreat Deadline
- Nov. 7-Chili Cook-Off
- Nov. 19-21-Fall Retreat

Contacting Student Ministries

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Student Ministries Update



Student Ministries will be in full swing Sunday, September 19!

Edge for **5-6th grade students** will meet on Sunday mornings during the 11 am service. Students will begin with opening worship in the Centrum

and will travel to the Edge Room when the congregation greets one another.

Beyond for **7-12th grade students** will be held Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm in the Solid Rock Café. Students will have a time of worship (lead by our youth band), lesson, small group time and games.

Please keep in mind that a notarized Emergency Medical Form will need to be on file for nearly all Edge or Beyond activities. Forms are available on the web.

Be sure to check out the calendar for special events that may cause Edge or Beyond to be cancelled for a particular week.

Cedar Point Trip

Get ready! Thanks to some resident roller coaster fanatics, Billi and Shane Hollar, a Cedar Point trip is being planned for Labor Day (September 6).

The trip will be open to 7-12th grades. Cost for the trip is \$35 and **does not** include meal expenses (you will need

to bring your own money for lunch *and* dinner).

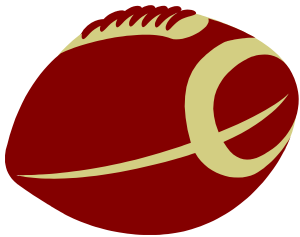
FIRM registration deadline is August 15. We must have 15 students registered to attend or the trip will be cancelled.

Registration forms are included in this newsletter and will be avail-

able online.

Please remember, a **notarized** emergency medical form must be on file in order to be able to participate.

PARENTS! We need you to help transport the youth! Please check your calendars and let us know if you are willing to drive!



Tailgate and 5th Quarter Parties!

It's time for football...and that means Tailgate and 5th Quarter Parties!

Tailgate Parties will be held before HOME football games from

5:30-6:30 pm. Tailgate is **open to 5-8th grade students**. Food, board games, video games, and activities in the Centrum will be available.

5th Quarter Parties will be held following HOME football games until 11:30 pm. 5th

Quarter is **open to High School Students (9-12th grades)**. There will be pizza, board games, video games and undoubtedly dodgeball in the Centrum.

As in the past, there is no charge for Tailgate or 5th Quarter Parties.

Contributions to offset the cost are always appreciated!

We are still looking for adult volunteers to make these parties a success! Email Leigh if you are willing to help!

Suter's Corn Maze

We're going to get lost! But we'll eat good pizza first! Edge and Beyond will be hitting the road **Sunday, October 31**. We will eat pizza in the Café immediately following worship and take a trip through Suter's Corn Maze in

Pandora! Cost for the event is \$15 per student. **FIRM registration deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 10**. A notarized Emergency Medical Form must be on file in order to participate. Registration forms have

been included with the newsletter and are on the web.

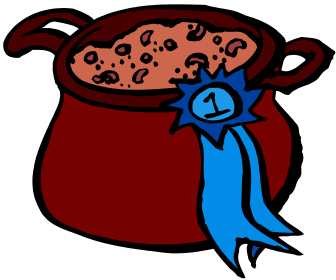
Parents: Remember, we do not have a church van or bus, so drivers will be needed. Student Ministries will cover cost of drivers.

We're on the Web!

www.shawneeumc.com

Click on students!

Chili Cook-Off



Who has the best chili? We're about to find out with our first annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit Harvest for the Hungry! The cook-off will be

held Sunday, November 7 beginning at 4:30 pm.

Think you have what it takes to win? There is no cost to enter. Simply make a large batch of chili that the congregation can sample. They may then buy a bowl of their favorite with all of the proceeds benefiting Harvest.

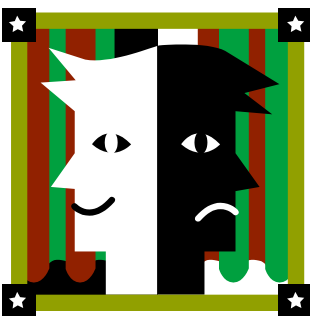
Invite your friends,

neighbors and don't forget to get Grandma's secret recipe!

The chef who has the most money in their pot at the end of the night will be deemed the winner! Additional information and registration forms will be available in the coming weeks.



Beyond Fall Retreat



Our Fall Retreat will be held November 19-21, 2010 and is open to 7-12th grade students. Cost is \$60/student and covers all meals and activities.

FIRM registration deadline is Sunday, October 31, 2010. 15

students must register before the deadline or the retreat will be cancelled. Late registrations cannot be accepted.

Brochures with additional information and details will be mailed mid September.