

# Youth Newsletter

October 2007

## Youth Groups Begin New Year with Cook-Out

On Sunday, September 9, the Youth Groups at Bethlehem kicked off the 2007-2008 youth group season with a cook-out at Bennett's Creek Park.

Although some rain fell early in the day, the sky cleared before families began to arrive at 3:00pm, and the afternoon turned out to be a great one for a picnic.

The children especially enjoyed the playground, but several of the youth also played tennis on the tennis courts. Shortly before dinner, the children and adults organized a game of kickball.



Benji carefully climbs on the playground

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

### ALL CLUBS

October 7	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 14	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 21	Regular Meeting, 5:30pm-7:15pm
October 28	Community Harvest Festival, 4:00pm-7:00pm
November 4	Youth Sunday, 8:30am-12:00noon

For more information about your club's schedule, including any special events planned for your individual club, please contact your club's leaders.

Around 5:00pm, the group stopped for dinner. The meal consisted of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, chips, watermelon, drinks, and dessert.



Mark and Whit handle the grilling



Shortly after dinner, five youth were presented with their Bible Challenge Awards for reading the entire New Testament over the summer. The new Youth Group Schedule was handed out, as was a Bible Reading Plan for the Old Testament Bible Reading Challenge.

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Christina, Dominique, Taylor, Ariel, Matthew, and Matthew Lee receive their Bible Reading Challenge awards

After the awards ceremony, a group of children and adults got together a game of softball, while others in the group went fishing or nature walking.

The cook-out ended around 7:00pm with over 50 children, adults, and leaders in attendance. Special thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this cook-out happen.



Everyone gathers for a group photo



## Pioneer Clubs News & Notes





The Scooters started their year with a "Wild West Kick-Off" meeting, and began to learn the Pioneer Clubs Song, "Thy Word". The group also began to work on their first unit, "Jesus, Our Forever Friend".



The Voyagers began the new year learning the Pioneer Clubs Verse, Psalm 119:105. The group will be working on their Growing Up in Jesus series this year.



The Pathfinders started on their Bible Quest unit, and explored why the Bible makes a difference. The group also made nature mobiles for their Nature Projects award.



## Old Testament Bible Reading Challenge

Read the entire Old Testament using the customized Bible Reading Plan (available online at [www.bccyouth.org](http://www.bccyouth.org), click on Documents & Forms). It only takes about 15 minutes a day, and those who complete the challenge will receive a special award at the Youth Group Pool Party!

*5th Annual*

# Community Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 28 • 4:00pm-7:00pm



Moon Walk • Mini Golf • Hay Ride • Games • Cake Walk • Crafts  
Hot Dogs • Popcorn • Cotton Candy • Sno Cones • Candy • Prizes

*Fun for the whole family!*