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Name of Ministry

Youth Ministry



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MONDAY

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Youth of (Name of Community): A desire for abstinence and sexual purity
Adult Volunteers: Perseverance when youth ministry is 'tough'
Youth Ministry Need: That the youth would respect and love each other as Christ respects and loves them

SATURDAY

Youth Program: List individual programs and meeting times (ex. Youth Choir – Sundays @ 5 pm)
(Ministry Name) Youth: Strength to trust in Christ through trials
Youth of (Name of Community): Respect for those in authority
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(Sundays at 9:15 am)

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Youth of Williamsburg: Spiritual revival in those who know Christ but are lukewarm

Adult Volunteers of NTUMC: Spiritual wisdom & divine guidance in preparing lessons & meetings

Youth Ministry Need: Increased vision and direction as to where God desires this ministry to be

MONDAY

Youth Program: 7-8th Grade Small Group (Sundays @ 9:15 am)

NTUMC Youth: Divine opportunities to share their faith in their schools/neighborhoods/jobs

Youth of Williamsburg: Destruction of any spiritual strongholds of sin

Adult Volunteers of NTUMC: Divine ministry opportunities with youth

Youth Ministry Need: Additional volunteers as the ministry continues to expand

TUESDAY

Youth Program: 9-12th Grade Adventure Team
(Sundays @ 9:15 am)

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THURSDAY

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Lay Witness Mission (March 13th-15th, 2009)

Fan the Flame Junior High Retreat (March 27th-29th, 2009)

High School Adventure Team Retreat (May 2009)

Jeremiah Project Mission Trip (June 27th-July 4th, 2009)

- Spiritual preparation for youth that will be going
- Jeremiah Project staff and volunteers
- The families that Jeremiah Project will be serving during the summer

Confirmation (September 2009-May 2010)