

**Parents Serving This  
Month:**

**February**

Wed 4- Andy & Kelly Watson

469-9080

Sun 8- Dan & Amy Knapp

848-4837

Wed 11- Corrie Kennette

& Stephen Kennette

Wed 18- Gary & Ruth Griffin

877-3730

Sun 22- Mark & Leigh Radlein

879-1934

**THANKS A BUNCH!**



Be sure to thank  
all the parents  
who provide  
meals for us on  
a weekly basis. .

# Youth Schedule

**Sunday Nights:**

6:30—Meal

7:00—Jr. & Sr.  
High

**Wednesday**

**Nights:**

6:30—Meal

7:00—Jr. & Sr. High

8-8:30—Open Gym

For information purposes, my e-mail address is [bullboy81@hotmail.com](mailto:bullboy81@hotmail.com). I am open to e-mail communication; so feel free to send me some. My cell-phone number is 590-6145 and my home phone number is 469-9080. I am always available to talk if you need to. Nothing is too big or too small. So feel free to give me a ring.

## ON THE HORIZON

The Sr. High Beach Retreat will be May 8-10. Keep your eye open for fundraising events this spring as well.



Memorial UMC



## Newsletter

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2009 is well under way, and we have a lot of activities planned for the month of February. Please mark your calendars, and join us as much as possible.

## Upcoming Events

Feb 1—"Soup"er Bowl Sunday/

Coed Football Game"

Feb 4—Mission Trip Deposit Due

Feb 15—Mid-Winter's Dinner

Feb 18—Awanita Deposit Due

Feb 21—Day Trip: Skiing

Feb 25—Ash Wednesday

## THIS MONTH IN YOUTH

### *Sunday & Wednesday Nights*

I am very proud of how our youth group has grown in the last month, and I don't mean in numbers. We are in the process of establishing a Mission Statement, and as Lent gets closer, we will be exploring the biblical concepts of Prayer and Fasting. Lent, this year will present us with an opportunity to really grow in our faith through these two ancient spiritual disciplines. Come on Sunday and Wednesday nights to learn more about Prayer and Fasting.



### SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on February 10. For the Winter and Spring months, we will be meeting at the Rock House. Bible study will start at 8:13, and we will be exploring some very complex biblical principles this month. These principles will be explored through the Matrix Trilogy. Please plan on being there for this unique Bible Study

#### Youth Worship Service

On Sunday, February 22nd, the youth will have their monthly worship service. Please e-mail any requests to

bullboy81@hotmail.com

### Mission Trip

The \$100 deposit for the Tampa Bay Mission Trip is due on February 4th. We will have our first meeting on February 15th @ 4:45 and our first fundraiser will be that same night as we keep the nursery for the Mid-Winter's Dinner.



### "Souper" Bowl Sunday

On Sunday Feb. 1st, the youth will collect a Souper Bowl offering for Greer's Daily Bread Ministries in Both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. If you would be willing to help please let me know.

### 6th Annual Youth Football Game

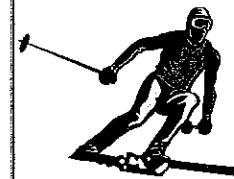
Also on Feb. 1st, we will have our 6th annual Youth football game. We will meet at the church @ 2:30. Plan on being picked up around 5:00. That should give everyone time to get home for the Super Bowl. Girls are most welcome, and in the past have been better than most of the guys.



### Awanita

The trip will be Mar. 13-15, and the cost is \$100 with a \$50 deposit due on Wednesday Feb. 18th. See the attached flyer or pick one up in the youth room for more information.

### Ski Trip



Okay, we are going to go skiing on February 21st. We will meet at the church @ 6 a.m. I will make a decision about where we will be going as the date gets closer. The cost for this trip will be \$70. We will return to the church around 9:00 that night. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Both Jr. and Sr. High will meet @ 6:30 on Wed., Feb. 25th for a special Ash Wednesday Consecration Meeting. **We will not have dinner on this night.** We will proceed to the Church-wide Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 in the Sanctuary, and then have open gym afterwards. I hope you will join us for this very special night.

### Mid-Winter's Dinner

On Sunday, Feb. 15th. The Cross-Trainers Sunday School class is hosting a Mid-Winter's Dinner to raise funds for the 2008 budget. The Youth will be working in the Nursery this evening to raise funds for our Summer Mission trip. Please plan to be at the church @ 5:45. For more information contact Andy.

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with **prayer and fasting**, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

Acts 14:23

