

March 16, 2010

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the events and activities of the student ministry at The First Family. In light of the current economy we have tried our best to be good stewards of our resources but still offer a quality student ministry. I will attempt to be as thorough as possible and cover every detail. If however you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the church office and speak to Deb for further clarification.

The following are the events/activities, listed in order by date they will take place, and information that pertains to each:

True Love Waits Ceremony. Wednesday, March 31

This event is for High School students and their parents. During this service, students will have the opportunity to make a commitment or recommitment to God, themselves, their family, their friends, and their future spouse & children. The commitment will be to remain sexually pure, from that moment on, until they enter a biblical marriage. This will be a very special service that will take place during the PEAK @ 6:15pm that you will not want to miss.

Youth Yard Sale. April 5-10

The Student Ministry will have its annual yard sale on the 9th & 10th. Students will be pricing during the week. Students can earn money for camp but they must be registered first. All students must sign up for ONE pricing time & ONE either set-up, loading, or take-down time. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board outside the SMC.

Senior Recognition Day. May 16

We will start the morning with a breakfast at 8:00 a.m. for graduating seniors and their parents. The students will be recognized in both services. One thing you can do to help us prepare for this day is to turn in 10 pictures of your graduating senior along with their senior picture as soon as possible. The pictures need to be numbered on the back in the order the pictures were taken and given to Deb Lokey.

High School Summer Camp. June 9-13

Once again High School students will be going to Global Youth Camps in Chatsworth, Georgia. You can find more information about this camp by going to www.globalyouthministry.org. The cost for the camp is \$250.00. A deposit of \$50.00 will be due by Wednesday, March 31st.

Middle School Camp. July 11-17.

Middle school students will once again be going to KHO. This year's camp will be located in Campbellsville, KY. More information about the camp can be found at www.khohome.org. The cost for camp is \$200.00. A deposit of \$50.00 is due by Wednesday, March 31st.

Shout Prayer Mentor Initiative Update

We are in the process of making some exciting changes to our prayer initiative where each student is prayed for by an adult in our church. The name will change to "The Bridge Ministry". You will be hearing more about this in the days to come.

If your student has not already filled out a medical release form they must do so before going on any of these trips. You can find & fill out the form online at www.thefirstfamily.org or can be picked up in the rack outside the SMC.

Please watch your email for more information on all these events. If you have not been receiving the N.E.T.M.A. by email, please send an email to Deb Lokey at deb@thefirstfamily.org and ask her to add you.

Again, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email us in the church office. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family. I am looking forward to a great year in the life of the First Family Student Ministry.

Blessings,

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