

Strangers Becoming Neighbors... Neighbors Becoming Friends... Let's Celebrate!

"The Messiah tore down the wall we used to keep each other at a distance." Ephesians 2:14b; The Message

August 21, 2010

9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

The following WORKSHOPS are YOUTH FOCUSED:



I. Tweens

Katherine Randall, co-organizing pastor of Faith Point Presbyterian Church, Simpsonville, SC

Connect with, and minister to, this emerging age group. Learn about the joys and particular challenges these young people face. Explore resources and programming ideas that will be beneficial to your Tween ministry. Participants will leave with plenty of practical, fun, and flexible tools to working with tweens.

J. Scripture Encounter (You Can Make it Fun)

Michelle Thomas-Bush, Associate for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

A good Bible study draws you into engage your heart and mind, leaving you wanting more. We will explore several simple techniques that will enrich our Bible study with people of all ages. The Bible is a powerful story of God's people that must be told and together we will re-claim Bible study for our ministries.



K. Recreation for Mission Trips Here and Abroad

Glenn Bannerman, Retired Professor of Recreation and Outdoor Education and Evelyn Bannerman

Are you going on a mission trip to another country or have you been involved in any USA disaster events? If so, we will develop ways to help build community and develop lasting relationships through PLAY as well as PRAYER! We will play games, use low cost material in a way that those without the language skills can still interact with those you are serving. This class may also be helpful here at home.

R. "Feed the Hungry Child, Fill a Backpack"

Members of the PWNC Hunger Committee

A hands-on workshop. Backpack programs provide food for students in need during the weekends. Come learn about backpack programs operating within our Presbytery and provide a jump start to the new academic year by filling bags for a selected program. Adults and children will enjoy this activity. Materials provided, no experience necessary.

S. How To Pray

Michelle Thomas-Bush, Associate for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

This workshop will consider ways that will entice, encourage, cajole and call us into not only prayer but an experience with God. You will be invited to discover prayer within various practices and leave with some skills that you can take right into your church.



T. Ready, Set, Go!

Beth Bannerman Gunn, Associate for Youth, PWNC and Dave Cohn, Director, Camp Grier

Come spend the afternoon with others learning how to lead games that foster community building and a greater understanding about why God loves to watch us PLAY! These games and activities are ones that are easily adapted to whatever your age group or setting might be.

