

Youth Group



MAY HAPPENINGS for youth

Lowville Baptist Church and friends

APRIL REPORT:

A successful **hiking trip and scavenger hunt** took place at Whetstone State Park on April 17th. Rumor has it that some people got off the beaten path and walked further than what they had planned! Need a compass?



people will probably be going away.

Of course, there are the usual games, snacks and conversation, but with warmer weather comes the possibility of campfires, marshmallows, hot dogs, camp sandwiches, etc. Also, if you have some outdoor games that are safe and everyone can participate in why not volunteer to lead one. Of course, that will depend on the weather – not too dry, not too wet, not too cold or windy. Nonetheless, we out to be able to get together some good ones before July.



The last weekend of April had a **30 Hour Famine!** As of this writing it hasn't happened yet so we can't report on it but we do know they got permission for a campfire from the Village and they are some mysteriously large cardboard boxes collapsed and waiting (for what?) in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this event is to raise money for hunger relief (no, that doesn't mean a teen pizza party!).

Speaking of July, Pastor & Carol Reed will be on vacation in July so that would be a good month to work on some alternate activities like a pool party, etc. Form a team and get going!

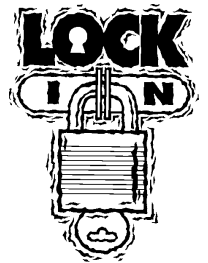
TRANSPORTATION: There is a real need to help each other get to the events, including nights at the Reeds. We are trying to get a list of drivers, but that is slow. If you have room in your car, why not call and invite someone to come with you?

FRIDAYS AT THE REEDS

The schedule of Friday nights has been changed a little due to a Coffee House and a slight operation on one of Pastor Reed's eye lids. Nothing major, but he probably won't be up to "keeping his eye on anyone" that night, so the Friday Nights will be May 15th and 29th. Actually that's not bad because it misses the holiday weekend when a lot of



YOUTH LOCK-IN



May 9-10 at the church!
See Kyle Curry, Anna Bertilsson, Elizabeth Pisaniello, India O'Brien, Ingrid Cook or Jeremy Kelly for more information.

Cost: \$3.00

THANK YOU to the youth who helped out with the ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY food distribution during February. The program is growing substantially and we'll be needing more help distributing the food and helping senior citizens and people with disabilities carry the food out to their cars. Our next distribution is Saturday, May 16th. You would need to help between 11:00am and 1pm. If you can help out, speak to Kay Haigh or Pastor Reed.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE COFFEE HOUSE?



Do you like (tolerate) country/bluegrass style music. It may or may not be your radio favorite, but when it's live with a real band it can be more interesting, especially if it's enjoyed with friends.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st our Open gate Coffee House will be featuring the Ingersoll Family Band at 7pm. They draw quite a crowd. We'll be in the auditorium with refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall. **YOU ARE INVITED!** June 5th we have the LaGrays and July 10th features the "New Helmsmen."

Worshipfest 2009

Speaking of bands, Worshipfest 2009 is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at MAPLE RIDGE CENTER on the East Road outside of town.

They have several bands, both local and from a distance, lined up for the evening. In addition there's a whole host of activities, prizes, games and even a professional comedian that they are bringing. It will be from 5-10pm with gates opening at 4pm. Admission is free but parking is three dollars so save some money, carpool! It should be a great



night, even if you can't stay for the whole time. Block it out on your calendar now. Maybe we could meet there as a group.



Did you know you can plan your own activities?

Yes, you can!

Get three or more youth together, recruit an adult adviser and GET GOING. For guidelines check out the packets on the youth bulletin board or ask for one to be sent to you.

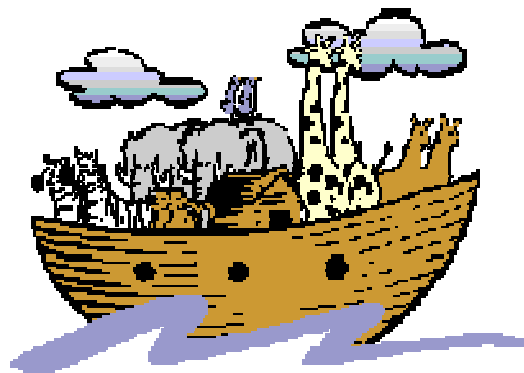
How about a trip to the Old Forge water park in August?

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Q Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?



A. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.