

# 2011 MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8 Grades) YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING CALENDAR

## Bible Study/Spiritual Growth opportunities

**Sundays:** 9:30 Bible Study Fellowship (Overland Park)  
10:15 Bible Study Fellowship (Stillwell)

## Fellowship Opportunities

**Fun & Fellowship Nights** - dates/times vary by event

These events provide fun activities to help our youth and parents build relationship in and around our Bethany family. Often held at the Overland Park mission site, these offerings usually involve food and opportunities to invite friends.

The emphasis is on fellowship. Parent volunteers are required to help with details and to participate with youth.

See the Life at Bethany, Youth Information Boards, Ministry e-mails, or this website for current details.

## Service Opportunities

**Servant Events** - dates/times vary by event

Middle school ministry servant events are always family servant events. Events vary to expose families to the wide range of opportunities available in the community and world. These events intentionally provide times for youth and families to serve together and to help teach the faith-building discipline of service. See the Life at Bethany, Youth Information Boards, Ministry emails, or this website for current details.

## Special Event Opportunities

**April 8-10, 2011**

**YouthQuake in Omaha, Nebraska**

This is a weekend Christian retreat at a hotel for middle school youth groups. The weekend is packed with motivational speakers, spiritual growth opportunities, great music, and exciting interaction between youth. Parents/Adult sponsors are needed as adult leaders to encourage and participate with the youth in the weekend's activities.

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### Special Event Opportunities continued

**June 13-18, 2011**

#### **Youthfront Summer Camp in Edgerton, Kansas**

This is a five night, six day opportunity for youth to leave their normal environment and to be encouraged and challenged in their faith and to make relational connections with other Christian youth and adults. Campers stay in air-conditioned cabins, share meals in a cafeteria, worship together, and enjoy traditional camp activities such as swimming, paintball, ATV's, sports, crafts, and The Blob.

**July 17-21, 2011**

#### **VBS Camp-Stillwell (evenings)**

**July 25-29, 2011**

#### **VBS Day Camp-Overland Park (mornings)**

Vacation Bible School tailored to middle school youths and their faith lives! Each week includes hands on activities, crafts, and games with Bible studies centered on the week's central theme.

**Questions or to sign-up to help contact: Patty Mader 913-381-8482, Jean Dennis 913-851-7754  
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