

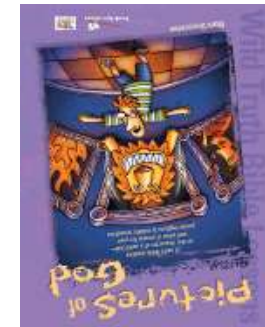
This class is much like the 9:30 class, using the same "Pictures of God" curriculum. This is a kick your shoes off kind of class, very laid back! This is a very comfortable and safe environment with some great discussion!

Middle School
Location: The God Cave
Teacher: Bob Rush

This Sunday School hour the youth are able to go to fellowship time before class to get snacks and drinks!

11:00 CLASSES

This class is targeted toward very active learning! We play games that have a message, act at "spontaneous melodramas" and just have a great time learning about God's word and about the Character of God!



This class is open to both Middle School and High School youth! This spring we will be using "Pictures of God 2: 12 wild bible studies on the character of a wild God." Teachers rotate starting in mid-February. Location: A106(Until mid-February: The God Cave)

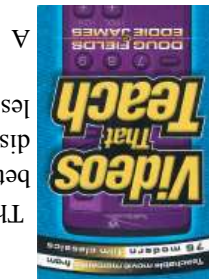
9:30 CLASS
Middle and High School (Grades 6-12)

Youth Sunday School



We are always open to giving parents the opportunity to be blessed by teaching a youth Sunday school class!!!

Also a very laid back class with a very safe environment to open up and share!



This class alternates between video based discussion and "object lesson" based discussion!

Teachers: James Meacham and Kevin Ward
Cave starting in Mid-February
Location: A106(Until Mid-February: The God Cave)

11:00 CLASSES
High School

We will have a retreat February 20th-22nd, 2009 at Camp Tekoa to help kick off our confirmation program! We will be joining about 4 other churches and we will get to experience many of the great things camp has to offer!!! Kevin Ward, our youth director teaches the class, but needs other adults to assist who have a desire to see youth claim their baptism and publically confess their faith in their God!

This class will start in January of 2009, and registration for this class will begin in November of 2009!

In the Methodist church, parents have the option of having their child baptized at a young age. Confirmation is the process of that child claiming their Baptism for themselves, and confirming their faith and commitment to God and the church!



If you are high school youth that has not been baptized or confirmed, you will have the option of doing a mentoring based curriculum!!!

Confirmation is a class for 6th graders and youth who have not yet confirmed their baptism or been baptized! We will be exploring the 3 aspects of the trinity, the bible, worship, grace, John Wesley, Methodism, what it means to be a Christian, Sin and Salvation and much much more!

Confirmation

Why Youth?

Are looking for a place to find like minded friends that will accept you "as you are"?
Are you looking for fun and fellowship?
Are you looking for a place that will help you be transformed in your faith?

If so....the Youth program here at WCUMC

IS FOR YOU!

In a big church, it is easy to get lost in the masses but the youth program at WCUMC will offer you a place to plug into! You will find friends that have something in common with you. We all will experience the ups and downs of life, but here at WCUMC you are supported by other people that have the same faith in God that you do! The "downs" won't be quite so bad with a great group of friends and counselors to support you!

Come on Sundays, retreats or bible study and be TRANSFORMED!!!

If you want to come to any youth event, you can just show up and/or sign up online, Contact Kevin Ward at 704-664-3680 or KevinJWard@williamsonschapel.org and all your questions will be answered!



The Highlights of the 2009 Youth Program

January	Confirmation Begins Senior High Ski Trip Winter Jam
February	Newlywed Game Middle School Ski Trip Confirmation Retreat
March	Alive Spring Retreat
April	Kaleidoscope
May	Confirmation Sunday Senior High Retreat
June	12th grade Graduating Seniors Trip to New York
July	Middle School Mission Trip High School Mission Trip
August	SpiritUs Youth Fall Kick Off
October	Family Retreat
November	Youth Sunday
December	Christmas Party

What is in church for me?
How can I deal with the pressures of being a teenager when I can't find anyone to understand

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Bible Studies

Middle School Bible Study

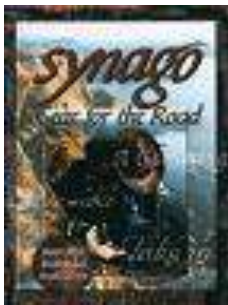
Location: The God Cave: 6:30 on Wednesdays
Teacher: Kevin Ward and a mix of parents.
Middle School Bible study is held weekly on Wednesday Nights! Our focus for Middle School Bible Study is to teach youth how to read the bible!

This is a great place to come and meet like minded friends and learn some very practical ways to apply the bible!
We divide into small groups so you can discuss issues with your friends and meet new people at the same time!



High School Bible Study

Where: The God Cave
Our High School Bible study is small grouped based! We are currently using the Synago curriculum!
The focus of the high school bible study is to develop accountability relationships that help you stay dedicated to your faith!



Each of these groups are youth lead!!!
We have 4 small groups you can join!

Three groups meet Wednesday Night from 6:30-7:45
One group meets Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30!

Alive Youth Choir and Band

Location: Sanctuary
Choir Director: Rev. Andrea Smith
Band Director: Kevin J. Ward
Time: 5:30-6:30 Wednesday Nights
Our fantastic Youth Choir and band of about 60 meets weekly during the school year and puts on concerts, goes on retreats to lead worship at other churches and has fun fellowship days! You can be in either the Choir or the Band! We meet in small groups to practice, so do not be overwhelmed by the number of youth! We will have a Spring Retreat sometime in March!!!

Volunteers

We are always looking to give adults, whether a parent or not, the opportunity to be blessed by the youth of Williamsons Chapel UMC.

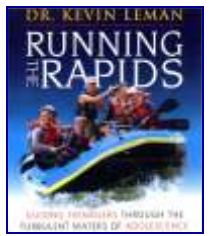
I think you'll be amazed at how much volunteering for the youth program will help you in your own walk with Jesus Christ!

We need volunteers to help with all Sunday Night activities, Retreats, Bible studies, Sunday School, teaching parenting classes, and with Alive Youth Choir and Band!
Contact Kevin Ward at kevinjward@williamsonschapel.org if you are interested in being blessed!!!

Parenting Classes

WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE TIMES YOU CAN TAKE THE PARENTING TEENS CLASS!!!

Parenting Teens
Running The Rapids:
Guiding Teenagers Through the Turbulent Waters of Adolescence.



Adolescence is often the most critical time to understand and relate to your child. Learn to relate to your teen with this weekly class.

Sunday Morning Class

Location: A206
Teachers: Daniel and Stephanie Richart
Book Cost \$9
6 week study, begins Sept. 7th.

Wednesday Evening Class

Location: TBA
Teacher: Susan Fuquay
6 Week study, Beginning September 3
Come enjoy this study with other parents dealing with the same issues that you are with your teenager!

For other adult discipleship classes email Susan Fuquay
susanfuquay@williamsonschapel.org

Go to www.williamsonschapel.org

Or call the church office at 704-664-3680

Sunday Night Activities

Wi-Fi (Worldly image vs. Faith image)

We have youth worship services in the fellowship hall called Wi-Fi! This Spring we are going to have "Special interest" groups to help you learn how to use your gifts for God! There is great music and a program directed directly toward youth and the issues they face!!! Dinner is provided each week! Bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of food!

Fellowship Nights

These nights could consist of rock climbing, bowling, laser tag, concerts, athletic events, etc.! The high school and middle school go to different places on most occasions! A favorite of the fellowship nights are our football days at the YMCA!!!

Mission Nights

Occasionally we have mission nights where the youth get an opportunity to serve their community! These activities are usually separated for the high school and middle school group, but we will do some joint activities! This night is a night to look beyond ourselves and help in the community! We go to nursing homes, help with the Christian Mission, make care packages for college students, do yard work and much much more!!!

Sunday night is a great time to invite your friends and get new people involved in the youth program here at WCUMC!!!

NOTE: Registration is often required for many of these events!!!

Retreats

Retreats are a great way to plug into the youth at Williamsons Chapel UMC! Retreats are designed to grow youth closer to God, closer to one another, and closer to their church! Retreats often have the biggest impact on a youth's faith!!!

Some of our annual retreats!

SpiritUs—This is a retreat for rising 7-12th graders, held in mid-August each year!

Kaleidoscope—Middle School Retreat by the Methodist Conference Council on Youth. Ministries just for middle school youth held April 24th-26th, 2009!

Confirmation Retreat—We have a confirmation retreat to Camp Tekoa in February to kick off the program! (See the other Youth brochure for more on confirmation!)

Ski Trips—We have a Sr. High and Middle School Ski trip each year! The Sr. High trip will be in January and will be an overnight trip and the Middle School trip will be in February and is a day trip!!!

Mission Trips

These trips are designed to get the youth away from home to see some of the real needs of our country and world!

The Senior High Mission trip will be July 19- 25, 2009 at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY

The Middle School Mission Trip will be July 5-11, 2009, location TBA (most likely Coastal Carolina or Tennessee)

Come on a youth mission trip and be forever changed!!!

Thank You

Please join us at ANY UMYF Program!!!
Help us get you connected to other teens by giving us some Info about you . . .



Name

Address

Telephone

Age

Email Address

School You Attend

Parent(s) Name



Still have questions: Contact

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