



WHAT:

Traffick Jam is a walk-a-thon, similar to Relay For Life.

WHY:

This event will raise money for The Hard Places Community which is a ministry helping to stop child sex trafficking in Cambodia. The funds will help provide safe houses for rescued children.

WHEN:

Saturday, April 16, 2011

WHERE:

Fondren Park in Jackson

HOW TO BE INVOLVED:

Sign up to fund raise and/or walk on that Saturday. Sign up forms are in The Well and in Sunday school classrooms.

FUND RAISING:

Each participant is asked to find financial support for their walk. Ask an aunt, uncle, parent, friend if they will donate \$1 or \$2 for every mile that you walk. The goal is 10 miles. That's \$10 or \$20. Each person is encouraged to raise \$100.



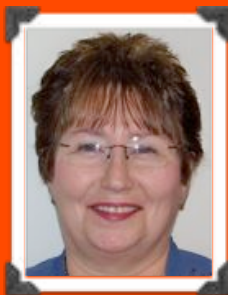
EASTER 2011

April 24th is Easter Sunday! A great cause for celebration! Our sins have been wiped clean by the redemptive blood of Christ!

But before we get to the morning of the risen Savior, we must go

through the cross of Good Friday. Take some appropriate time this Easter Season reflecting on God's Son; His life and His death and His resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is March 9th at 6pm in the Sanctuary.



I WANT TO INVITE ALL FUMC YOUTH TO JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 TO SING PRAISES TO OUR LORD. MANY OF YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL VOICES, AND IT WOULD BE SO WONDERFUL IF YOU COULD USE YOUR VOICES TO HONOR GOD AND OUR CHURCH. I HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS WEEK IN CHOIR. ~ DR. BRENDA WILDER



2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our 2011 Confirmation Class is already in progress! Please be in prayer for these 6th graders and their families as they learn about faith and about God's grace. They have already been on their retreat at Camp Wesley Pines.

As you see a Confirmand at church, give encouragement, let them know you are excited for them!

You can also show your support by attending the Confirmation Service, Sunday afternoon, April 17 at 5:00pm in our sanctuary.

Our Confirmands are:

- Jared Connerly
- Emily Craft
- Jake Craft
- Robbie Heath
- Leland Meadows
- Katie Reese
- Chris Sartan
- Kayla Sartan
- Riley Welch

PARENTS' SECTION!

Youth Ministry Handbook

The New 2011-12 Youth Ministry Handbooks will be ready in April. You can pick one up in the church office at that time, or call Stevie to have it mailed to you. Make sure you received a copy! And also remember to fill out the "ways to volunteer" form on our website!

Parents' Email

We send out a weekly Parent Email to inform you of all things FUMC Youth. Are you receiving it? What do you think?

Parents Meeting

Our next parents meeting will be May 1st at 4:00pm in the FUMC Gym. This will help us all get on the same page as the summer is soon approaching! Please make your plans to attend!

Looking Forward to Summer!

- * Celebrating Summer Party! - May 18
- * BigStuf - June 13-17
- * Vacation Bible School - June 20-24
- * Choir Tour - (Dates coming soon)
- * Costa Rica Mission Trip - July 15-25
- * Blue Bayou Waterpark - July 12
- * Video Scavenger Hunt! - August 14
- * Elevation - August 19-21



Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARCH

* BigStuf Sign Up

9-Ash Wednesday

14-18-Spring Break Week

APRIL

1-2-Missions Garage Sale

16-Traffick Jam (walk-a-thon)

17-Confirmation Service

24-Easter Sunday

WEEKLY CALENDAR	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY AM WORSHIP	YOUTH CHOIR	SUNDAY NIGHTS	PRAYER BREAKFAST	WED SMALL GROUPS
Make your plans to get involved where you can! Each activity is a chance to grow closer to God!	Each Sunday morning at 9:45 . We begin upstairs with donuts before breaking up into 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 grade classes.	At 8:45 in the sanctuary, and at 10:45 in both the Sanctuary and gym are opportunities to join in corporate worship.	Each Sunday afternoon at 6pm students gather in the Choir Room w/ Mr. Tommy as we prepare for our upcoming musical.	Beginning at 6:45 in the Worship Center, we share a snack then enjoy a game, worship, and Word! Come and bring a friend!	We meet at Chick-Fil-A each Tuesday morning at 7am for some chicken, some sharing, and prayer. Transportation to school is provided.	At 6pm we offer 3 small groups. Jr High group, Sr High girls and Sr High boys. Come at 5pm to enjoy a church wide meal in the gym!

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NEWSLETTER

BIGSTUF PANAMA CITY BEACH CAMP JUNE 13-17



Louie Giglio



Jared Herd



Skit Guys



FUMC's Youth Ministry is offering a spiritual life retreat on **June 13-17!** **BigStuf**, is held in Panama City Beach, Florida. Our speakers include Louie Giglio & Jared Herd!

The cost of the trip is **\$315**. We are taking sign-ups until spots run out! A **\$100 deposit** locks in your spot. Spots are limited, so please get your deposit in!

An Info Sheet is available on our church website. The trip **balance due by May 8th**. You don't want to miss out on this great summer beach retreat! The worship is incredible, the speakers are challenging, the beach is beautiful, and the experience is unforgettable!

SIGN UP AT - www.fumccanton.org/bigstuf