



# Youth and Family News

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## 2009 VBS: BOOMERANG EXPRESS

As I am writing this we are in the middle of our Boomerang Express adventure. What a joy it is to see the halls filled with children and youth excited about being at church to worship with their friends. There have been several people who have helped to make this happen. On behalf of BCE, but more importantly the children who are participating in this week full of fun, thank you for being a part of this wonderful opportunity. Without you Vacation Bible School would not be possible. Watch next month's Herald for a complete wrap-up of this year's program!



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#### Upcoming Dates:

- 6/28 VBS kids to sing in both services meet at 9:00 and 10:15 in the
- 7/8 Jr. & Sr. Youth Lock-in @ church 7:30 pm
- 7/12 Recycle Sunday, Sr. Youth Mission Trip Commissioning
- 7/18 Sr. Youth Mission Trip to
- 7/24 Taylorsville, North Carolina

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Can you believe that summer is almost over??? It doesn't seem right, summer just started! BCE is busy preparing for some exciting changes to happen on Kick-off Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be using a new curriculum, starting new classes and have some fun youth events planned, but your help is needed. It takes many people to have a successful Sunday School program. If you are interested in helping, please see Jenny Zotz or any member of BCE.



*See you in Sunday School!*



## YOUTH MISSION UPDATES:

The youth will be selling postcards the next three Sundays (6/28, 7/5, 7/12) for \$1. This is a great way for all of our church family back home to find out about all that the youth are doing while on our trip. The extra funds will be used to send postcards to our homebound church family. Be sure to find a youth one of these Sundays to purchase your postcards!!

Please pray for those attending the Sr. Youth Mission Trip to North Carolina from July 18<sup>th</sup> - the 24<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Carlson, Connor Fak, Cara Ford, Emily Houston, Art Miner and Jenny Zotz

**ATTENTION!**

## ALL JR. & Sr. YOUTH LOCK-IN

OK all 6-th graders through those who just graduated are invited to a mid-summer lock-in. We will meet at the church at 7:30 on Wednesday, July 8th. A youth group from New Hampshire will be staying here on there way back home from a trip Texas. We will serve as their host for the evening and in the morning. There are also several other things that I have planned before they arrive. We will be do some pre-planning for next year. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more info!!!