



# THE UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

## *Pastor's Pen*

### *Priceless Scribbles*

As I write this, it is Father's Day. Worship is over and I am enjoying the solitude of my office for a few minutes before I go home for dinner. My mind is still thinking about my sermon on the "The Loving Father" and some of your subsequent comments about your Dads.

One person reminded me of a great story that appeared in the Christian Reader many years ago. It was called "Priceless Scribbles." It concerned a father who touched his children's lives in an unexpected way. The author, when he was a young boy, watched as his father walked in the living room. The boy noticed that his 2-year-old younger brother, John, began to cower slightly as their dad walked in. The older boy could sense that something was wrong. Then, from a distance, he spotted the problem. His little brother had opened his father's brand new hymnal and scribbled all over the first page with a pen!

Both boys fearfully stood waiting to see what their dad would do. Their father picked up the hymnal, looked at it carefully, and then sat down without saying a word. Books were very precious to him; he was a minister with several advanced academic degrees. Books symbolized knowledge and authority.

Instead of punishing, scolding, or yelling, their dad took the pen from the younger brother's hand, and wrote in the book himself alongside the scribbles. He wrote, "John's work, 1959, age 2. How many times have I looked into your beautiful face and your warm, alert eyes, looking up at me and thanked God for the one who has now scribbled in my new hymnal? You have made the book sacred, as have your brother and sister to so much of my life."

"Whew," thought the older brother, "this is punishment?"

The author, now an adult the same age as me, says that that hymnal has become a treasured family heirloom. To him, his brother and sister, it has become a tangible proof of their parents' great love for them. It taught them that what really matters is people, not objects; patience, not judgment; love, not anger.

See you in worship this weekend.

Pastor Bill Landis

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Saturday Celebration  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.

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### July 2011 Worship Schedule

July 2– Saturday Celebration at 5:00 p.m. and

July 3– Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Harlene Harden

July 9– Saturday Celebration at 5:00 p.m. and

July 10– Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Bill Landis

July 16– Saturday Celebration at 5:00 p.m. and

July 17– Sunday Celebration at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Harlene Harden

July 23– Saturday Celebration at 5:00 p.m. and

July 24– Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Harlene Harden

July 30– Saturday Celebration at 5:00 p.m.

Kid’s Praise Musical Presentation

July 31– Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 p.m.

Rev. C. Alfred Patten

#### Baptisms:

To schedule a baptism, please call the church office at least 2 months in advance. Baptisms may be scheduled at either the 8:30 or 10:00 a.m. service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

#### Holy Communion:

Holy Communion is observed the first Sunday, and the second Saturday, of each month. If you are homebound and would like to partake of Holy Communion each month, please contact the Church office.



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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bill Lantz      | Charla Antrobus |
| Ken Kelley      | Alice Kelley    |
| Elsie Atkinson  | Alan Wilson     |
| Sandra Huftalin | Carol Jacobsen  |
| Robert Rock     | Mike Larsen     |
| Lori Harmon     | Greg Hughes     |
| Maggie Hertel   |                 |



### Pray for our Military

#### Men & Women

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| PVT Tom Fleenor               | *PVT2 Nels Lindgren  |
| *LT Robert Ortman             | MSgt. Bianna Yeager  |
| SPC Scott Maratto             | SPC Timothy Stewart  |
| *LCPL Brett Gulke             | PFC Derrick R. Wells |
| PVT Ben Bushno                | SGT Shaune Clark     |
| SGT. Neil Smith               | Jason Abitua         |
| *SPC Mitchell Stewart         | *SGT Dustin Bell     |
| LCPL Matthew Einhorn          | Cpt. Garrett Slack   |
| LCPL Kyle Keneway             | PFC John Harris      |
| CPT John C. Whitehead         | David Whitehead      |
| *PFC John Z. Talmage          | SGT Andrew Sheehan   |
| *CPL Anthony Dewitz           | Eathon Larson        |
| *SPC Christopher Isabel       |                      |
| *SPC. Matthew “Scott” Stewart |                      |
| *indicates deployed personnel |                      |

## Annual Conference News

The 172nd session of the Northern Illinois Conference adjourned on Saturday, June 11. The four days included holy conferencing, elections of General Conference & Jurisdictional delegates, legislative action, worship, song and fellowship. Some of the highlights from the final two days:

### Election of Delegates:

Lay delegates elected to General Conference: Lonnie Chafin (vice chair), Roger Curless, Rachel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger and Irma Clark. Clergy delegates to General Conference: Tracy Smith Malone (chair), James Preston, Gregory Gross and Alka Lyall. Lay delegates elected to Jurisdictional: Rita Smith, Jack Ryder, Elisa Gatz and Harriet McCabe (secretary). Lay Alternates are Daniel Viana and **(SUMC's own) Charla Antrobus**. Clergy delegates elected to Jurisdictional include Ouk-Yean Kim Jueng, Luis Reyes, Chris Pierson, and Daniel Diss. Clergy alternates are Martin Lee and Melissa Meyers.

The General Conference is from Tuesday, April 24 through Friday, May 4, 2012 in Tampa, FL and the Jurisdictional Conference is currently scheduled for July 17-21, 2012 in Akron, OH.

Congratulations to Charla Antrobus and the rest of the Delegates! And thanks go everyone who attended Annual Conference, not only this year, but in year's past. Your presence makes this blessed event a true joy!

## Please Remember

Bulletin articles are due the Wednesday of publication. Please keep bulletin articles and announcements short, as we all work together to save resources of both paper and money. Questions? Call Jennifer in the Church Office. Thank you!

## UMCOR Cleaning Buckets Report

During the June United Methodist Annual Conference, UMCOR supplies were collected to send to those who have experienced floods and tornadoes. Rev. Glen Steward picked up our supplies collected in May and June. Thanks to all who brought supplies (72 items and 23 buckets) and gave monetary donations. Information received recently, **3,488 cleaning buckets** were delivered to our brothers and sisters in Southern Illinois. Remember UMCOR serves those experiencing natural disasters in our country, as well as overseas.

Our Mission Focus for the rest of the summer will be collecting **school kit supplies**. The list of needed items is available on the Mission Table. Watch for sales as you shop at Target, Walmart or your favorite store.





## Recent Hallelujahs!

### **Congratulations to Dannie Stanbery**

In the recent Sycamore Public School Newsletter, there was a nice article that announced the retirement of Dannie Stanbery after serving twelve years on the District 427 School Board. Thanks, Dannie, for your dedication and work in improving the education of children and families in this community.

### **Congratulations Don Clayberg**

Sycamore School District Board Secretary, Don Clayberg, was recently honored when he received an award from the National Association of School Boards. Don has been involved with the school district all his adult life. Don, your devotion to education all these years is outstanding and we applaud you for making Sycamore Schools one of the finest in the state.

### **Welcome Back, Pastor Harlene**

What a joy it was to have Pastor Harlene back the weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup>, after her knee replacement surgery in May. You were missed and we know you worked very hard to get back to shepherd us.

### **Vacation Bible School—“Shook It Up”**

What a fun week was had by 110 kids and 20 student helpers plus many adults the week of June 12-16. Everyone received an apron, which turned into their artistic creation. Science experiments from kitchen ingredients proved interesting. Snacks were fun and delicious. The amount of items brought each day by the children for the Sycamore Food Pantry was awesome. The songs shared during the Sunday morning service on June 19<sup>th</sup> made us all want to be kids again. A Big Thanks to You, Julie!

### **Graduation Sunday**

Graduating Seniors were honored on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. What a blessing these young people have been to our church and community. Let's not forget them, as they head off to school this fall.

### **Special Music**

On Sunday, June 12, special music was presented by the O'Reilly Family Quartet. Their family connections and their beautiful music are a joy to have them return often to SUMC.

## Job Openings

You may or may not know that the positions of Administrative Assistant for the Chicago Northwest & Southern District and the Rockford/DeKalb Districts are open. You may know someone qualified to fill these positions. Please contact Jennifer in the Church Office for more information.

**JOB OPENINGS**

## Military Ministry News

The Military Ministry Team joyfully welcomed two new members, **Jennifer Link** and **Kathy Overby** at our June meeting. Packages were prepared and messages written to **John Talmage** and **Anthony Dewitz**. We were happy to hear that **Scott Stewart** is back in the states.

Pastor Bill Landis reported

that SUMMen gave a donation to help defray the cost of **1000 “Strength in Service Devotionals”** and **New Testaments** to the Northern IL Conference that is working with the Chicago Area Blue Star Mother’s Group. This group is headed by Mrs. Carosco, whose son is in Afghanistan and her husband is

Elgin District Superintendent. Their focus is to get these items to all new soldiers from this area.

The **Military Ministry Team will serve Sunday Morning Coffee on July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We hope you will join us to celebrate this Red, White and Blue Holiday.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

*“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.”*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1

Our 5th Anniversary Celebration held on June 6th was a great success as we entertained members of seven other United Methodist churches— Chana, Kirkland, Polo, Waukegan, Kaneville, Aurora and Burlington. There were many display tables filled with Prayer Shawls, lap robes, baby hats and blankets, Prayer Squares, Kool hats, scarves, bears (Mother Bear Project, Africa), and Bunny Blanket Buddies.

Everyone enjoyed hot lunch with home-made deserts, bollowed by Helen Maurer sharing her experiences in presenting Prayer Shawls and lap robes to Hospice patients. A special candle was lit in memory of Mary McCue, a Charter member, as we remembered all she had contributed to our ministry, especially the Prayer Squares. We then had a time of sharing, as each church represented that they day “had a story to tell” about this wonderful ministry and how it touches the lives of God’s people everywhere.

A special thank you to Rod McQueen and Marlin Anderson who provided those “extra hands” wherever needed, especially in the kitchen. We certainly felt a great joy in our hearts as we celebrated our Prayer Shawl Ministry with our sisters in Christ.

### July Meeting Dates

Monday, July 4  
NO MEETING  
Monday, July 18  
@ 9:30 a.m.

Questions? Call:  
Phyllis Anderson  
(815) 899-9957  
Jeanne Johnson  
(815) 895-5594

## UMW Corner

Our conference UMW us teaming up with UMM for a family picnic on Sat. July 30 at White Pines State Park in Oregon, IL from 5-7 pm. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The men will grill the meat and we'll all share in the fellowship. When was the last time you went to White Pines? Come early and enjoy the out of doors again!

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# July

8:30 AM Sunday Worship 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School	12:00 PM Sycamore Food Pantry	9:00 AM Christian Conditioning 11:30 AM Clergy Staff Meeting	1:30 PM Children's Christian Conditioning	9:00 AM Christian Conditioning 10:45 AM Worship Staff (1st & 3rd) 12:00 PM Church Staff Meeting (1st & 3rd) 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal		7:30 AM UMM Break- fast (2nd & 4th) 4:15 PM Saturday Seek 5:00 PM Saturday Worship Service
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 <b>Offices Closed</b>	5 6:30 PM Rachel Circle	6	7 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at Oak Crest	8	9 8:30 AM UMW Day of Renewal
10 11:30 AM Family, Food & Fun	11 6:00 PM Budget Boosters 6:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Church Council	12 11:00 AM Mary Circle 12:30 PM History & Archives Work Day 6:00 PM Staff Parish	13 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee 6:15 PM Adult Ministries 6:30 PM Adult Choir	14	15	16
17	18 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM Caring Ministry Network 7:00 PM Ruth Circle 7:00 PM Prayer 101	19	20	21 6:30 PM Military Ministry 7:00 PM Trustees Committee	22 6:00 PM Adult Minis- tries Movie Night—The Sandlot	23 5:00 PM UMM District Meeting
24	25 9:00 AM Kid's Praise 6:30 PM Discipleship Committee 7:00 PM Introduction to Spiritual Types	26 9:00 AM Kid's Praise 1:00 PM UMW Mission Team Meeting 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee 6:30 PM Worship Committee	27 9:00 AM Kid's Praise 6:00 PM Endowments Committee	28 9:00 AM Kid's Praise 11:00 AM Leadership Committee Meeting	29 9:00 AM Kid's Praise	30
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The deadline to submit articles for the August newsletter is Tuesday, July 19.

Please e-mail all newsletter articles to:

[office@sycamoreumc.org](mailto:office@sycamoreumc.org) to make sure your submissions are received.

**Open/Lock Team**

- 3 Gil Larimer
- 10 Dick Graham
- 17 Marv Wildenradt
- 24 Rich Kaler
- 31 Leroy Greathouse



**Sunday Greeters**

- 7/3 Ashley Compton, Lizzie Compton, Marlin & Phyllis Anderson, Georgina Yeager
- 7/10 Dean & Sue Curtis, Eric Menzer
- 7/17 Jasmine Stipher, Sally Scott, Charlie & Betty Primm
- 7/24 Ann Elder, Marty Roush, Tim Tucci



**Ushers**

8:30 a.m. Service

- Robert Weir
- Dick Pearson
- Bonnie French
- Jill DiVita
- Martha Heflin
- Karla Weir

10:00 a.m. Service

- Dave Keneway
- Paul Rasmussen, Jr.
- Joe Villa
- Carter Bitner
- Barry Reynolds
- Don Clayberg

**Saturday Greeters**

- 7/2 Nancy Davis, Brent Anderson
- 7/9 Dean & Sue Curtis
- 7/16 George & Kathy Brancato and Family
- 7/23 Marty Roush, Berni Schelkopf
- 7/30



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## Christian Ministries

Dear SUMC family,

A very special thank you goes out to everybody who was involved with Shake it Up Cafe. So many people graciously volunteered their time and/or needed supplies! It was very exciting to see the children participate in the five centers and give generously to the food pantry. Appreciation shout outs go to UMM for donating the aprons, UMW for donating the reusable shopping bags, Sue McCue for baking 175 cross shaped cookies and Bob Brown for creating a wood craft for all of the participants.

### July events:

- 1.) Family , Food and Fun is at the Sgarlata house (16450 Shearon Court, Sycamore) on July 10th. Join us for hot dogs and swimming. Bring a dish to pass, towel and goggles if desired.
- 2.) Summer Bridges- July 11 and July 18 (9:00 to noon) for children entering kindergarten through middle school. This one room schoolhouse is the perfect opportunity for children to work as a big family in a spiritual atmosphere The children participate in spiritual, physical and academic activities. Snack is provided. Cost \$5 per class .
- 3.) Kids Praise - July 25-29 (9:00 to 1:00 p.m. July 25- 28) Children bring a sack lunch Monday - Thursday (10:00 to noon on July 29) Performance will be during the Saturday service at 5:00 on July 30th. Children learn and perform a musical. Ages five through high school. Directed by Natalie Sgarlata and Lindsay Doty Cost \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family if registered by July 20th. Late fee \$5 more after July 20th.
- 4.) Christian Conditioning -- Come exercise at your own pace. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 10:00.
- 5.) Children's Christian Cardio - Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Sgarlatas (16450 Shearon Court) Wear a swim suit and bring a towel. The class will be moved to the church on rainy days.

## Thank You

Pastor Bill:

On behalf of the Harden family, we would like to sincerely thank you and the entire Sycamore UMC congregation for your fantastic display of loving support during my mother's surgery. Even though Rev. Mom is still recovering, and anxious to run the streets of Sycamore on her own terms, know that the fellowship, the good food, the phone calls and 'popcorn visits' have been a wonderful expressions of the ministry of presence.

Extra special thanks to Charla Antrobus, the entire Caring Network Ministry, Jim McCue and the whole church office staff for your coordination and leadership during this time. It gives Joan, Zack, Seth and I so much peace to knowing that Mom has such a warm and present family there standing in our stead. With our deepest gratitude!

For the Good,  
Milano, Joan, Zachery and Seth Harden



## Music Matters

Are you missing the choir? Have you ever wished to just try choir out, or want to sing, but can't sing in the choir on a regular basis? Then come join us on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 7:00 p.m.**, for **SUMMER CHOIR**. There are many advantages to singing praises to God, but one of the bonuses for Summer Choir is ice cream! We will sing Sunday, July 17, at the 10:00 service.

We've enjoyed many soloists and small groups for special music in the summer. Sometimes we bring in special guests, such as the **O'Reilly Quartet** on June 12. Tammy O'Reilly is the daughter of SUMC members Charles and Betty Primm. An upcoming event involving guest musicians that you won't want to miss is the **RICH CRISS AND FAMILY** concert on Saturday, **August 13, at the 5:00 Saturday Celebration service.**

The Adult Choir has been praying for Sandra Huftalin, who is recovering from surgery. We wish for her speedy recovery!

If you ordered a DVD of REVIVE! TWENTY-ELEVEN, please see Jim McCue or Bev Rauch in the office for pick-up.

I will be gone some in August and July, so please contact Jen or Jim in the church office if you have a question about music scheduling, and I do not respond.

We're excited that Julie Sgarlata's daughters Natalie and Lindsay will again be teaching the children in our congregation a **KID'S PRAISE** musical. You can come share in the excitement on Saturday, **July 30**, at the **5:00** p.m. Saturday Celebration service.

I wish all of you a blessed, beautiful summer.

In Christ,  
Bev Rauch

## UMW News

The DeKalb District United Methodist Women will gather at our church on Sat. July 9 for the "Annual Day of Renewal". Roger Curless will speak to us on the theme: For the Love of God - The Epistles of John. We will have the opportunity to participate in discussion groups, worship, Holy Communion, and a luncheon (\$6 payable to Sycamore UMW). Registration begins at 8:30 and the program will begin at 9:00, concluding at 1:00. Sign up on the UMW bulletin board, call Becky Brown at 815-787-4897, or email her at [basket\\_Becky@yahoo.com](mailto:basket_Becky@yahoo.com) by July 5. This spiritual refreshment is right in our own backyard so plan to attend!

Ever wonder what the UMW missions in the Northern IL Conference are all about? One way to learn is to attend the Summer School of Christian Mission at Judson University in Elgin, IL on July 21-24. "All Things Made New" is the overall theme with studies on spiritual growth, specific regions, and even a language day with classes taught in Korean and Spanish. The Mission Sampler Day on Thurs. may be just right for you. Look for the flyer on the UMW bulletin board for details and registration information.

*What a  
beautiful  
time of year!*



Summer Choir:  
July 13  
@ 7:00 p.m.



## Adult Ministries

**Family Movie Events:** Bring your lawn chairs for an old fashioned movie sit in! Each movie is family friendly and will end with group discussion and/or a take home family devotional. Our movie schedule is as follows:

July 22 Sandlot showing at 6pm

August 12 Little Giants showing at 6 pm

September 11 The Blind Side: showing at noon (following the 10:00 church service) for Family, Food, and Fun. This feature will include lunch!

Please bring a dish to pass. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

October Peanuts Halloween

November Peanuts Thanksgiving

**Prayer requests!** The adult ministries team is compiling a resource of favorite prayers and scriptures. Any submissions of your favorite prayers for meals, bedtime, times of trial, thanksgiving, or any time would be appreciated. A booklet of submissions will be distributed at the prayer 101 class and available after that time by request. Please submit to the office c/o adult ministries, or by e-mail to [adultministries@sycamoreumc.org](mailto:adultministries@sycamoreumc.org).

**Prayer 101!** How do we pray? When? Where? Are there different ways to pray? Come to this one day seminar for some hands on experience and practical helps. This 1 ½ hour seminar will be on July 18 at 7pm in the lounge. Please feel free to bring special prayers and types with you to share with the group! Please sign up in the concourse

**Introduction to Spiritual Types:** If you've taken the Spiritual Types Test, you'll know that our personalities and our spiritual characteristics mean that we encounter the world, relationships, and spirituality in different ways. Learn which of the four spiritual types you are -- Sage, Lover, Mystic, and Prophet—and how this impacts your faith encounters. This 1 ½ hour seminar will be July 25 at 7 pm in the lounge. Please sign up in the concourse

**Fall 2011 Studies:** Look for sign ups, and dates soon.

**The Bible From Scratch: The old testament for beginners.** The book is essentially an introduction to the Bible for anyone who is coming to it for the first time, or who wants to refresh what they know about it. If you're not sure of the difference between a concubine and a porcupine, or if you're wondering if the epistles were the wives of the apostles, then this class is for you.

### **More With Beth Moore**

"Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit". Find genuine freedom that comes only through a life filled with the Holy Spirit in this 11 week study by Beth Moore.

*(continued)*



**Made to Crave (for women)**

Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? Made to Crave is the missing link between a woman’s desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen.

**Juggling Chainsaws on a Tightrope (for men)**

Men have to juggle dozens of responsibilities all while walking a tightrope demanding spiritual and physical balance. Through this Bible study learn to master the art of life and enjoy doing it.

**Bad Girls of the Bible**-online study From Eve to the Woman at the Well, Delilah to Sapphira, the "Bad Girls of the Bible Workbook will bring you closer than ever to women of Scripture whose lives are filled with important lessons and insights for women today.

**Sycamore United Methodist Youth Ministry**

UMY ministry is open to all those youth 6th grade through 12th grade. Youth from a variety of school districts attend our group. You do not need to be a member at SUMC and friends are always welcome to attend! Please check the schedule and meeting times carefully. Updates will be in the church worship bulletin announcements. Also see our website [www.sycamoreumc.org](http://www.sycamoreumc.org) Financial aid is available for any event.

LIFE MISSIONS (Living In Faith Everyday) is something new for the church to get used to. This is now the name of our mission trips for our youth every year. The youth sat down and came up with this and are excited about knowing for

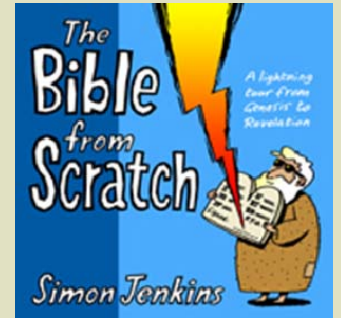
years to come they were the ones to come up with the name. It is very fitting as they are just starting their life in missions and learning that we are here to serve and spread the love of Jesus throughout the world. We are planning to use this with our College program we hope to start next summer. For this year we’ve created a new Facebook group for friends and family of those going on the trip. If you would like to follow along with us the link is: [http://www.facebook.com/sk=group\\_210201679015207](http://www.facebook.com/sk=group_210201679015207). We will be posting pictures of our preparation and of the trip whenever possible while we’re gone so you can see just what we’re doing. The membership is closed, meaning that you

will need to ask to join or be invited. Amy , Rick and I are admins so when you request membership one of us should be available to quickly accept. I’m very excited about the trip and serving another week and watching these 60 youth step up and show the love of Christ to others. Thank you to all who help support us in all the fund raising events that we have.

Jr High Youth (6-8<sup>th</sup> grades)  
July 16 Great America (contact Joe if you want to go)

Sr High Youth (9-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
July 16 Great America (contact me if you want to go)

Sr. High Mission Trip: LIFE (8-12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
July 23 Leaving on Mission trip





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