



Paint Night
Friday, October 14th
6 to 8:30 PM

\$10.00 per person. Includes a light supper, and all supplies needed to paint the picture. If you would like to attend, please call Kim at (505) 450-9795.

CHILI COOK-OFF



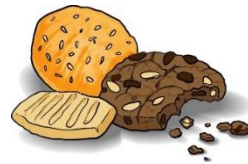
Sunday, October 16th,
11 AM

Calling all Chili Chefs: Who is a chili chef you ask? Anyone who would like to make a batch of chili and bring it to the

event! So, Cook up your best pot of chili and enter it in the contest! If you plan to bring a batch of chili, please let Kim know. You will need to have your batch of chili at the church by 11 AM on Sunday, October 16th. You will need to "Name" your dish and indicate a heat index. Then you can encourage the tasters/judges to vote for your chili!

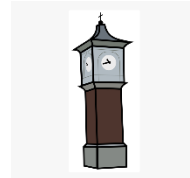
Calling all Tasters/Judges: Who is a taster/judge you ask? If you are reading this, you are. Everyone will have the opportunity to taste each batch of chili, and then you will vote for your favorites by putting money into the jar next to the chili

of your choice. The Chili with the most money collected will be the winner and will have bragging rights for the coming year!



Dessert Auction: Each youth family is asked to make a dessert that will be auctioned by silent

bid. Everyone is allowed to bid on the desserts. All money collected will be used to fund youth trips. This has always been a fun church wide event. Plan to join in the fun!



Destination Unknown
Sunday, October 16th
3 to 5 PM

Be at the church at 3 PM. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. Pick up from church at 5 PM. Our scripture for this event is Ecclesiastes 9:11-12 and Matthew 24:36-44.

TRUNK OR TREAT

& Fall Festival
Sunday, October 30th
1 to 3 PM

We will set everything up right after worship service (lunch will be provided). We will tear down and clean up starting at 3 PM, (clean up should take less than an hour). It is ok for youth to dress in costume, as long as they are not too scary or gory. We need people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. Everything will be outside again this year. Youth will run the games, and we may even have a hayride!

After we have cleaned up and put away all of the fall festival stuff, the youth will do a little pumpkin carving, have dinner, and play some pumpkin games!





Saturday, November 5th

The youth group will run the kitchen as a fundraising event. We need a minimum of two adults, and three to five youth in the kitchen, to set up, sell food, take orders, deliver food to vendors, and clean up. There are three shifts, 7 to 10 AM, 10 to 1 PM and 1 to 4 PM. We also need greeters, who will help vendors find their spaces, make sure vendors cars are moved to the lower parking area, greet shoppers, hand out maps, and give vendors bathroom and food breaks. There are three shifts, 7 to 10 AM, 10 to 1 PM, and 1 to 4 PM. Once again, this year, I am going to ask that each youth family supply food items that we need for the kitchen. The list of items and families follows the kitchen menu. If you are unable to supply the items I have asked for, please let me know ASAP. (We also need help on Friday morning, November 4th, starting at 9:00 AM, to finish setting up the entire church, if you are available.)

Kitchen Menu:

Breakfast Casserole	4.00
Coffee Cake	1.50
(Banana Nut or Cinnamon Streusel)	
Chicken Salad Sandwich with potato chips and a drink	5.00
Loaded Nachos (chips, cheese, ground beef, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, jalapenos) and a drink	4.50
Hot Dog with potato chips and a drink	3.50
Nachos (chips & cheese)	2.00
Cake Pops	1.50
Popcorn	1.00
Drinks	1.00

Bottled Water, Coffee & Tea (free refills), Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Orange

Please bring your items to the church, no later than Thursday, November 3rd. Thanks!

Baltz Family: 4-12 Packs of Coke (Name brand please)

Brady Family: 5# Ground Beef & ½ gallon of milk

Elliott Family: 5# Ground Beef & 1 Large Jar of Salsa

Fruit Family: 4 Dozen Sandwich Buns & 2-40 Packs of Water (16 ounce)

Hilborn Family: 8 Large Bags of Ruffles Potato Chips

Hockert Family: 3 Large Cans of Nacho Cheese Sauce & 2 Jars of Miracle Whip (Both available at Sam's Club)

Mueller Family: 40 Hot Dogs, 40 Hot Dog Buns & 2 Jars of Dijon Mustard

Mull Family: 2-12 Packs of Sprite & 2-12 Packs of Dr. Pepper (Name brand please)

Peterson Family: 4 Coffee Cakes & 5 Dozen Cake Pops, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Celery & Green Chili

Plotner Family: 2-6 Packs of Canned Chicken & 1 Large Sour Cream (Both available at Sam's Club)

Sechrest Family: 3-12 Packs of Diet Coke & 1-12 Pack of Orange Soda (Name brand please)

Waller Family: 2 Large Boxes of Tortilla Chips (available at Sam's Club) & 4# Breakfast Sausage

Weir Family: 3# Shredded Cheese, 5# Shredded Hashbrowns & 4 Dozen Large Eggs

The Sign-Up sheet for kitchen helpers and greeters is on the bulletin board in the youth room. To have a successful event, we need lots of help. Please take a moment to sign up for a shift or two!

Youth Planning Retreat Friday, November 11th 10 AM to 3 PM

We will be planning our next Youth Led Worship service, which is Hanging of the Greens, on November 27th. Bring your ideas, and let's make this one our best yet! We will be working in the youth room. Lunch will be provided.



& Potluck Brunch with Santa Sunday, November 27th

Youth are in charge of worship. Bring a potluck dish to share after worship.

We will be practicing on Saturday, November 26th. All youth involved in the worship service should plan on being at practice. Time for practice will be determined as the date nears.



If there is a fun movie in the theaters on Sunday, November 27th, we will go to the movies instead of having our regular youth group meeting. Details will be sent the week of the 27th.

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Party! Sunday, December 18th 4 to 7 PM Youth & Families

We will play some awesome games, have some yummy food, and swap Christmas ornaments! Each person should bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for the exchange (value not to exceed \$7).

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Invitations will be mailed to each youth family a couple of weeks in advance with the location of the event.



Saturday, December 31st, 11 AM to 1 PM

On Saturday, December 31st at 11 AM, (in the morning) we will play a few games, have lunch and ring in the new year! This is always a fun event. If you have game ideas/requests, be sure and let Kim know. See you there!



We will not have youth group meetings on Sunday, December 25th, and January 1st!



11/6	Elliott Family
11/13	Fruit Family
11/20	Waller Family
12/4	Plotner Family
12/11	Weir Family
Plan on 12 to 15 for dinner.	
We eat at 5. Clean up at 5:30.	

Need to Know...

RRUMC Youth Director Contact Information

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RRUMC Youth Group Information

The youth group meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We start the evening with a meal, followed by games and Bible study/discussion groups. In addition to Sunday evenings, we hold fund raising events; participate in service projects, and fun activities. The youth group is open to all youth who are 6th grade and older.

RRUMC Youth Fund Raising Credit

Each time a youth works at a fund-raising event, they earn money that can be used to help pay for **camp, retreats, and mission trips**. Hours are tracked and based on the profit from the event each youth who worked will earn a percentage. To earn credit, youth must actively participate in the fund raiser, including set-up, and clean-up. (Adults can earn credit for their youth also!)

RRUMC Youth Group Dinners

During regular youth group meetings, we start with dinner. Youth families are asked to provide dinner on a rotating basis. If you want to use the church kitchen, let Kim know. Otherwise, we eat from 5 to 5:30 PM. A parent should plan to clean up at 5:30. If the date you are assigned will not work for you, call Kim or trade with another family. If you are not on the rotation and are willing to be, please let Kim know. Paper plates, napkins,

cups, silverware, serving utensils, and drinks are provided. If you need suggestions for a meal, ask your youth or call Kim.

RRUMC Youth Purpose

Youth group is an inclusive fellowship with a focus on spiritual formation and growth.

This is obtained by creating a safe, non-competitive, non-threatening environment where all youth feel welcome and accepted for who they are. Youth are encouraged to invite friends to all activities.

Fellowship occurs where two or more are gathered for engaging discussion, games, and meals. While some activities may be entertaining, the primary focus of all activities is building relationships and creating equality.

Spiritual growth will occur when strong relationships are developed with peers and mentors that allow us to speak openly about our beliefs, and to share our fears, joys, and concerns.

RRUMC Youth Covenant

*We will not use cell phones or electronics during youth group time.

*We will respect the church property and each other's property.

*We will respect our leaders and each other with our words and our actions.

*We will listen when others are talking.

*We will participate in all activities, games, and discussions.

*We will help with the set-up and clean-up of the fellowship hall and/or other rooms that we use during youth time.