

# AUGUST 2010

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**FELLOWSHIP TIME WITH MATT (Sunday, August 1, 6:00-8:00 PM)** Come on over and get to know Matt Mellott, our new Youth Fellowship Coordinator! We'll meet in the Youth Rooms. Be ready to teach Matt some of Kirkmont's traditional youth group games, and see what Matt has in store for you! This event is for High School and Middle School students.

**WEDNESDAY WORKDAYS (Wednesdays, August 4, 11 & 18, 9:00 AM—3:30 PM)**

Meet at Kirkmont at 9:00 AM to head to the Habitat for Humanity worksite for the day. Bring water, sunscreen, work gloves, and money for lunch, and wear work clothes and tennis shoes. We will return to Kirkmont by 3:30 PM. Sign up on the Youth Ministry board. This is for students age 16 & older.

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTION GROUPS (Wednesday, August 4 & 11, 6:00-8:00 PM)** High School Guys and Girls Action Groups will meet together during the summer. We will meet for dinner at 6:00 PM. Please bring \$3 for pizza. Action Group will begin at 6:45 and end at 8:00 PM.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN (August 6 & 7)** Join us at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 6, for dinner and then stay to spend the night at Kirkmont. Bring a sleeping bag, toiletries, sleepwear, and change of clothes. Breakfast will be provided. We will be done at 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 7.

**KIRKMONT CANOE TRIP (Sunday, August 15, 1:00 PM)** Join your Kirkmont family for a fun day of canoeing. The cost is \$28.50 per canoe (2-3 people per canoe) and \$5.00 for a picnic dinner after canoeing. You must sign up and pay in the Narthex by Sunday, August 8. Meet at the Rivers Edge Canoe Livery on State Route 42, just north of Waynesville. Contact Pat or Jane if you need a ride to River's Edge.

**JELL-O NIGHT (Sunday, August 22, 6:00-8:00 PM)** Bring your friends and join us for a fun-filled evening of Jell-O games! Be sure to wear old clothes that you don't want to wear again and bring a towel. This event is open to Middle School and High School students.

**M.A.S.H.-MEET AT SOMEONE'S HOUSE (Sunday, August 29, 6:00-8:00 PM)** Join us at the Testas home and cool off in their pool. Wear a modest bathing suit (1 piece or tankini for girls) and bring a towel. This is for Middle and High school youth and their friends. Please sign up on the Youth Ministry board.



Enclosed is a New Medical Release & Permission Form (GREEN form). Please fill it out & return it to Jane by September 1. We need an updated form each year.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM**

Please sign up on the Youth Ministry board for activities so that we can be sure to have enough drivers and resources for our activities.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Fellowship Time with Matt	2	3	4  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups	5	6  High School Lock-In	7
8 Youth Ministry Team Meeting following 11 AM service	9	10	11  Wednesday Workday HS Action Groups	12	13	14 
15  CANOE TRIP	16	17	18  Wednesday Workday NO Action Groups this Week	19  Happy Birthday, David Grandouiller!	20	21 Happy Birthday, Kristen Fitz!  CRUISE-IN
22  JELL-O NIGHT	23  Happy Birthday, Amber Calderon!	24	25 NO Action Groups this Week	26	27	28
29 M.A.S.H. 	30	31				



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## REFLECTIONS

Branches—good news! I want you to get to know our Youth Fellowship Coordinator, Matt Mellott. Matt comes to us most recently from Athens, Ohio. Matt says this about himself:

*I was born and raised in Baltimore, MD, but have come to live here in Ohio since I went to college at the College of Wooster (Wooster, OH). I was raised in a Presbyterian Church but started attending a non-denominational church in high school and college. Since then I have been a part of a Presbyterian church in Orrville, OH, while working for YoungLife, and then a part of a United Methodist church outside of Athens, OH, doing youth ministry there.*

*I love working with youth. I also love lots of sports and activities: golf, cycling, running, skiing, baseball, football, paintball, video games, movies, disc golf, and rock climbing, among others. I like a lot of things. So if you like doing something, let me know about it.*

*I am also in seminary part-time at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, for a Masters in Theological Studies with a focus on Biblical Studies. So if you want to talk about that, I love talking about the Bible, and the way God speaks to us through the Word.*

*Finally, I have been happily married for two years to a wonderful girl (also a Wooster alum) named Marisa. She is currently a med student enrolled at Ohio University, but doing rotations here at Grandview hospital. We are excited to be here in Beavercreek and are looking forward to seeing what God is doing here.*



So take time to get to know Matt; you'll have lots of opportunities to do that. I look forward to seeing how God is going to work in all of us in the coming months. Let's watch and see!

In Christ's name,  
Mrs. Youther/Pat



Have a question or concern, need more information about something, just want to check in?

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Sunday, September 5



Sunday, September 19

## Verse of the Month

**“Apply your hearts to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.”**

**Proverbs 23:12**



**GUYS' RETREAT**

September 24-26