

The Scoop with Paula

February 22, 2011



WTL 4:30–6:30

Middle School & High School: Hooked Week #2
with Joe

Feed My Starving Children, Saturday, March 26

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization that coordinates food packing events. Sugarloaf UMC is sponsoring an event in which we will help provide volunteers to pack 300,000 meals! These meals will be shipped to countries in need to feed malnourished children. We will meet at McKendree at 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 26, travel to Gwinnett County Fairgrounds and work a 2-hour shift packing meals, and return to church approx. 6:30 pm. Sign-up is limited to 12 youth and 2 adult chaperons/volunteers -- first come, first serve! To sign up, contact Carole Phucas at andyandcarole@bellsouth.net or 770-689-7622.

There is an intern meeting this Sunday after the 11:00 service.

We are looking for new ideas for 11:00am Sunday School. Over the years we have tried doing it "cafe style," have had conversations based on current events and the sermon, used curriculum, and most recently attempted an intergenerational study. However, several youth continue to say that they are not enjoying Sunday School, have no desire to be there, or just do not attend. Some of our youth choose to serve in other areas of church life during this time, but there are many youth that are not being reached during this period. We are looking for any ideas that you may have regarding Sunday School at this hour. One idea that has been suggested is the youth going "off-campus" (such as Steak n Shake) where the kids could be together, buy food if they choose, and we could have conversations there. Please email Joe with any feedback or thoughts that you have regarding Sunday School.

Sign-Ups:

Hillsong United Concert March 7, 2011 at 7:30pm

The youth department has 50 tickets for sell to the concert at Gwinnett Arena. We are selling them on a first come/first serve basis. Adults that purchase tickets need to plan on driving and chaperoning for the evening. Registration information can be found outside the youth office. The cost is \$30 per ticket.

Spring Break Local Mission Trip April 4–8, 2011

Join us Monday - Thursday serving in local missions right here in Gwinnett County. Friday will a "play day" at Six Flags. This is an overnight trip, and we will be staying at Sugarloaf United Methodist in Duluth. Cost is \$100. Registration deadline is Wed., March 16. Sign-ups are outside the youth office. For any questions, please contact Carole Phucas at andyandcarole@bellsouth.net.

Youth Camping Trip April 29–May 1, 2011 Vogel State Park

Join us for a fun-filled, adventurous weekend of camping at Vogel State Park. The cost is \$30 and the final deadline is Wednesday, April 13. Sign-ups are located outside the youth office.