

Creek Connection

A Weekly Newsletter of Harris Creek Baptist Church

Sunday, May 31, 2009

Service Opportunity

Ladies, are you looking for a place to serve? Come join the Harris Creek Women's Ministry Special Events team! We are having a meeting on Sunday, May 31st at 4pm to plan the 2009-2010 fall and spring events, including the Women's Tea. Please contact Carly Webb with any questions you may have: carleyaweb@hotmail.com, or 235-1403.

Kaleo Arts Academy

Registration for Kaleo began May 3, and will continue until August 30, 2009. Please register as early as possible, as some classes may fill up very quickly. Each class requires a registration fee of \$30. Class tuition varies in price. There are Kaleo Catalogs in the foyer of the church for the taking, as well as registration forms. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Emily Gist at egist@harris creek.org, or Drew dgreenway@harris creek.org.

Fall Classes include:

Dance for Children, Dance (Salsa) for Adults, Beginner Guitar, Intermediate Guitar, Art for Children, Art for Youth and Adults, and Conversational Spanish.

God Ordained



Christ Centered



Spirit Engaged



Discipleship Focused



Gospel Saturated

Youth VBS Outreach

Vision Ministries in Eddy is hosting Crocodile Dock Kids Camp the week of June 15-19 (we will reward the students on June 18 with a trip to Six Flags and skip VBS that evening). They are in need of a dozen or so teens who are anxious for a mission opportunity, and Harris Creek has stepped up to help. They will be feeding our crew leaders at 5:15 each evening, and the campers will arrive just before 6:00. Camp will run until 8:45, and we should be through cleaning up each evening by 9:00. They expect to have 60+ campers, ages 4-11 who will be participating in a Bayou Blast of fun, learning Old Testament truths mostly about Moses and his adventures, as well as Jesus' sacrifice. Vision Ministries treats VBS as a real camp, so the crew leaders will be more like camp counselors. They will be offering training on June 3rd at their camp facility, and we'll meet from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. This training is the only leader instruction time scheduled, so it's important to make this meeting. If you as adults would also like to volunteer as camp staff, we welcome you. If you have younger children that fall into our camper's age group, please bring them for a Ragin' Cajun Adventure. For more VBS information, check out www.group.com/crocodiledock/ If you want to know more about Vision Ministries, please email them at visionministries@hotmail.com.

Mother's Day Out

Spaces for the fall are going quickly, so enroll your child today in Harris Creek Mother's Day Out! Harris Creek offers a 1- and 2-day Mother's Day Out program for preschoolers between the ages of 4 months and 4 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm September through May. Enrollment packets are available at the Children's Check-in counter. For more information, contact Emily Gist.



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Pre-Teen Camp: Registration Deadline Today!

We will be heading back to Mt. Lebanon for another great week of games, arts and crafts, swimming, trail and field courses, climbing wall, alpine tower, Bible study, great messages, music, new friends, and much more! Camp will be held June 29th - July 3rd and is for all kids 3rd - 6th grade. We have an incredible group of sponsors, an outstanding camp pastor—Keith Coast, and a great Worship Leader—Uncle Charlie and his band. Don't miss out! Registration deadline is today! For more information, contact Brady at bherbert@harriscreek.org

TYC Prison Ministry Opportunity

The TYC juvenile prison ministry in Mart is in need of volunteers to bring God's word to 12-17 year old male inmates on Sundays from 3pm to 4pm. Please contact Robin Wakefield , 848-2782, for more information.

Summer Connections & Membership Discovery

We have been blessed to have nearly 50 people complete our New Connections class since February 8. Many of these have joined Harris Creek as new members. We will recognize them in an upcoming service. During the next few weeks, while the class is not being offered, we wanted to encourage anyone interested in finding out more about Harris Creek to contact David Britt, Executive Pastor. You can meet, ask questions and find out more about becoming a part of our church.