



A NOTE FROM LYNN:

HEY GANG! I HOPE ALL OF YOU are doing great! I just can't believe the "official summer season" is almost over, school is back in session, and everyone has MOVED ON UP to their next year in classes! TIME FLIES! I just want to say that I am sooo excited that things are rockin' and rollin' with youth group! I am also excited about all the GREAT things planned for you guys and gals for the months of SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER! There is hopefully something for everyone! Remember that you don't have to attend every single event (of course, I'd LOVE for you to!) but I want you to have a great time in the midst of learning how exciting being a child of God can be! I'm not just saying this for the new folks but for all the youth— I want you to find Bartlett UMC a safeplace! A place not only to have fun but where you can learn about your own faith journey and for it also TO BE a place WHERE YOU FEEL motivated to be a disciple of Christ too! You guys amaze me with your faith! ANYTIME and ANYWHERE you need me -HOLLER! Maybe if it's to have ice cream for a stress break or maybe a heart-to-heart to sort out things—I'M HERE — DON'T FORGET THAT!!! Again, I do just want to tell you how lucky I am to have you at Bartlett UMC Youth Fellowship!

And oh! By the way, have I told you lately that YOU ARE THE BEST!!! ... Well, YOU ARE! In Christ,

Lynn Thompson :)



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SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

NEXT STEP— Calling all High School Seniors – it's time to start taking some next steps as your journey is leading you out of high school into the "big world". Next Step is a group of High School Seniors and College Age folks that will get together for some hot food, great fellowship and also some thoughts to ponder. It's at 7:00 at Lynn's house at 3699 Whitehill Drive for a Spaghetti/Fettuccini chow down & dessert!

PARENT'S MTG! Sept. 8th-7:00 in Choir Room—Lots to discuss for the UMYF & Crossroads Choir upcoming events! PARENTS of Youth & Choir PLEASE attend!

BREAKFAST CLUB — A tradition at Bartlett UMC during the school year is once a month to wake up at the crack of dawn —go to church—eat a DELICIOUS and HOT breakfast prepared just for you and enjoy a devotion & some fellowship —at 5:45 AM in the Old Fellowship Hall! Then get a treat for the day & head out to school. Text Lynn if you need a ride to Academy the Sunday before so we can arrange transportation.

DINNER CLUB — September it's time to head to Buffalo Wild Wings — Wolfchase at 6:00 and in October it will be at HUEY'S at 6:30 (note time change) for a meal of Delicious fellowship! Dinner Club is a chance to get out from the books and stress of school & "dine" with friends for the evening. Remember it's Dutch Treat (that means....bring your \$\$\$ and you will need transportation to & from dinner) We'll meet AT the restaurant! Text Lynn if you want a seat at the table!

BIG PICTURE NIGHT— SAY CHEESE! It's our annual Big Picture night where we take the Youth Photo! Jerry's Snowcones—KAROAKE, games & Pizza! It's a great chance to sign up for different activities too! Invite your friends & join in!

BIBLE STUDY — Come and join us for Bible Study in Youth Room in the LEC each Wednesday night from 6:00-7:00pm. All 7th-12th grade are invited to the study! We are doing THE STORY-an AWESOME way to help you along your faith walk as well as seeing the scriptures come alive in today's world!

JOYFUL NOISE—All 9th-12th youth are invited to join in on some Coffeehouse fun for Christmas—we will start rehearsals the first Sunday in October at 3:00 –we will meet in the Chapel. More info to come closer to start time...

U.M.Y.F. – It stands for United Methodist Youth Fellowship and it's Sunday night beginning with Snack Supper at 5:15 for \$1. Then it's time for Fellowship and programs! It's a fun fellowship that gathers everyone all up in God's house for some great food, fellowship, fun & friends!!!

FALL FESTIVAL— The youth have a great time with games and concessions for the Fall Festival with the TRUNK n' TREAT to follow! Join in on helping out with the games, concessions & also bring your car and decorate for the trunk n' treat! What great night in the church & a MOST EXCELLENT CELEBRATION! Don't forget a costume...everyone loves as costume!

COSMIC BOWLING — Come on and Join us for Cosmic Bowling at the Bowlero Bartlett Bowling Lanes from 10pm until Midnight!...AAH YEA! The cost is \$15.00. Text me to sign up for a spot! What a fun way to start off the weekend! Remember you need transportation to and from event!

YOUTH KICKBALL—Each Wednesday night after Youth Bible Study starting Sept. 18th we will meet AFTER BIBLE STUDY at 7:15-8:30 for a fun game of Kickball! All youth and friends are invited! Just a great way to fellowship & kick it~!:) We will meet at Bartlett Freeman Park by the pavilion.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA! - What a fun night to carve pumpkins, fellowship with friends and with *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* playing as we munch on fall favorites eateries! ALL YOUTH and FRIENDS ARE INVITED! The More the Merrier!!! *remember you will need to bring your very own pumpkin to carve! - ALDI has the cheapest by the way! -we will have cutlery & SNACKS!:)

FALL BREAK—No youth activities for the week—take time to breath—enjoy family and friends and some quiet time with God too! You need the break!:) We will be back at UMYF and Choir on the Sunday after!

CRAFTS FAIR—Mark your calendars for our Fall Crafts Fair! Nov. 1st and 2nd. More info heading your way to sign up to work!