



Hey Gang! Can you believe it! Summer is HERE! Yep! And man oh man have we got the places to be right here at **Bartlett United Methodist Church! Make sure you take** some time out to tell God "thanks" for all your many blessings! I hope to see you often this Summer! We've got some great things planned for you to have a most excellent summer! We've got the food, fun and the fellowship....we've also got the makings of a great discipleship summer too! It is going to be so good to be able to have more time to hang out this summer! Here's a thought....and I'm going to be working on it too—each day make sure you chat with God....YEP! That is my challenge to you...and also to myself (because sometimes I just take things for granted) . Each day remind yourself that God IS Good and He is Good ALL THE TIME! Just because you are relaxin' for the Summer vacation doesn't mean that your faith needs to take a vacation too! Each day God needs for you to make a difference! Whether it is to make a difference in someone else's life or whether it is to make a difference in your own faith....IT'S ALL GOOD! So I do challenge you to have a daily devotion, or just daily "one on one with God" time. Take the challenge....I dare you to make a difference in vour faith! After the challenge is taken - how cool is it that we have all these events planned that you can enjoy -hoopin' and hollerin' and just being excited that you are a child of God! I hope to see you often this summer! If you head out on a trip or on a family vacation...don't forget to drop me a postcard! Just mail it to the church... I would love to hear of your summer adventures! **Well, I better let you go! You've got a lot of things to get** ready for! Hang on ....it's going to be a most awesome, wonderful, eye-opening, laughin' out loud kind of wild ride! I saved you a seat...so all you got to do is

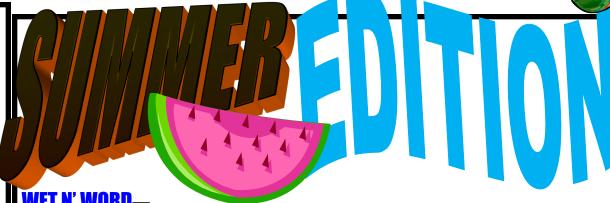
"get on board"!

**Have a Blessed day!** 

In Christ, *Lynn Thompson* 



**Bartlett UMYF** 



**WET N' WORD-**

Yep! It's time to Dive into the Scriptures and then Dive into the Deep end! It's our Youth Bible Study for the Summer time! All youth are in are invited to enjoy a little fellowship, devotion, munchies and a dip in the pool! Wet n' Word's will be at 2016 Abbey Lane. \*note: we will will not meet July 17th—Make time for this mid-week to enjoy life & free snacks -The festivities will begin at 6:30 and end at 9pm!

**U.M.Y.F.** - During the Summer months we have a lot of great activities planned—so we thought why not shake it up a little during UMYF time— Check for texts! You never know when we need to just change it up and get out of the heat! Oh Yes!!!! And bring your friends!!! **SUMMER YOUTH TRIP**...a choral and youth adventure to kick off the

summer! We are heading to NEW YORK CITY!!!!—singing and serving and sightseeing all the way! ...Oh! The places we will go!

**DINNER CLUB**— Summer's here...In June, we will be having dinner at at Buffalo Wild Wings for dinner @ 6pm- In July we are going do something different and fun—it's Trivia night at the Owner's box in Lake land for dinner & trivia! (we will meet at the church for this one!) In August- Mexican dinner (hopefully the new restaurant across from the church will be open!) to enjoy some good food and fellowship.

**VBS SPORTS WEEK**—What a great week to help out being disciples at VBS. Wanting to help out & haven't signed up?...Call the church office -& they will get you helping out in no time! What a great week!

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT— This year's mission will be taking us to Breathitt Co., KY in the Appalachia Mountains for our 45th mission trip! What an incredible experience! Our mission is to make homes warmer safer and drier-PRAY FOR US & those we meet! We will be going June 29th-July 8th. Ice Cream Social date TBA.

**NEXT STEP**— In June– we will be rooting on the Memphis Redbirds for our Next Step Event with our new Next Steppers! July is TBA as to what we will do! Hmmmm....??? August will be at Lynn's!

**CAMP BEAR TRACK** – It's a Bartlett UMC Youth Retreat – a favorite get away! Camp Bear Track is an awesome experience for all youth wanting to enjoy a weekend of ropes courses, bungee drop, zip line and fellowship all up in the joint!!! It is a MOST EXCELLENT way to enjoy the fall in open air cabins & plenty of "chillin" time! COME ON & REST! Forms available in early August!

pool! Our new 7th graders are "officially" welcomed and the evening is filled with barbeque, snow cones, & munchies by our LUAU Ladies! Come & hula, hula 'til you just can't hula no more! Bring a whole carload of friends!!!

<u>POSTCARDS!!!!</u> Hey gang! If you are going on a trip—don't forget to send a Postcard—I would love it! Send mail to: 5676 Stage Road 38134 I'd love to see what kind of adventure you are having!

**ROADTRIPPIN** - Text me! Oh! The possibilities are endless...geocaching, the zoo, movie, and even service ideas would be AMAZING! Let's make this summer one with great memories of fun, fellowship and faith!

**DO I HAVE YOUR DIGITS!!!!** - Lots of fun events—just start happenin' with great suggestions and ideas from our youth - impromptu! So if you aren't getting texts—give me your digits and tell me you want me on the texting list—you'll get all youth updates as well! :)