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Education and Fellowship... by Pastor Stan

As we move into the fall there are several educational and fellowship opportunities here at Refuge.

I do urge you to find a Sunday School class or small group study to be involved in. Not only is it an opportunity for Bible learning, but also for fellowship. Be sure to see the new groups forming in the column below and also

see Nathan's column note about the young men's study.

Also remember:

- Sunday School in the Chapel
- Sunday School in the Conf. Rm.
- Sunday School in the Sanctuary
- Sat. Men's Bible Study at 7am at Riverview Hosp. Café.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UDATE...

The Online Directory is now completed. Check it out at: <http://www.refugechristianchurch.org/directory>. The directory functions best after you wait for the page to finish loading. Please check your information to make sure everything was entered correctly. Contact Chrissy for any changes, additions, subtractions, or problems! Paper version to follow very soon!

Upcoming All-Church Events

Pig Roast:

The annual Church Pig Roast will be held on September 15th from 4-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

This is a great opportunity to invite people to Refuge. This lets your neighbors see the church building and maybe even meet some "weird" Christians.

Freewill Offering.

**Choir Practice Sept. 16
after Sunday School!**

Ladies Bible Study

Pratha Landis leads a Bible study on Wednesday nights here at the church in the Conference Room for all ladies of the church.

They are currently studying "Couples of the Old Testament. Please see Pratha for further details.

Pastor's Bible Study

Stan will be leading a Bible study beginning this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in his office. The topic is "Silent

Issues in the Church." We will be studying—greed, false expectations, integrity, threats to your marriage, gambling, & self-discipline to name a few topics over the coming weeks.

An In-Home Bible Study Group Meets Wednes-

days. See John Krom, Kent McQuiston, or Vicki Jackson for details.

Youth, etc.

Teens:

On Sunday September 16th the teens will be having a pool party at the Hiday's in lieu of Youth Group. October 7th will be Youth Sunday and we will be planning the service, if you are a teen, or know a teen who would like to be part of that please get in contact with Nathan Wainwright.

Paintball went well! We had a number of people go, no one was seriously injured and it didn't rain while we were there. I consider it a win.

The Skate Park ministry is still going, I've finished the second giveaway. If you have a desire to participate in this ministry, I need bottled water while its still warm out. When it gets colder I'll try to figure out something to

by Nathan Wainwright

warm em up.

Open Gym will begin October 2 at the middle school.

Young Men:

We began our Monday Night Bible Study on September 10th at Noble Coffee & Tea on the square. Beginning at 7pm feel free to invite people to participate. We will be working our way through the book of Romans to start with. Come enjoy a tasty beverage and good company, all while expanding your scriptural base.

Education:

These are the people who have signed up for the month of September. I do have available teaching positions in October still. If you can't make a day that you are signed up for please, please, find someone who can help you out. I've had a number of last minute cancellations.

Children's Church -

Pre-School: Inez Cox

K-1st: Liz Krom

2nd-3rd: Sheli Burrow/Sara Carter

4th-6th: Dave Sweitzer

Kids Corner - Gary and Barbie Vaught

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ACTIVITIES:

*Youth Bible Studies
at RCC on Sunday
Nights 7:00 pm*

*Young Men's Bible
Study Monday
nights at Noble
Coffee 7 pm.*

*Small Group Bible
Studies on
Wednesdays.*

*Men's Bible Study
Sat. mornings at
Riverview Hosp.
Cafeteria*

*Pig Roast on
September 15th
from 4-7 pm in
Fellowship Hall.
Freewill Offering.*

*Choir Practice
September 16th
after Sunday
School.*

Church Financial Update

The accompanying chart represents the Cash Flow Report for the beginning of each month this year.

It depicts cash from all available sources—checking account, savings account, and money market account.

Report figures provided by Pam Sweitzer, Financial Sec.

Thanks for caring about Refuge,

Pastor Stan

