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# The Refuge Christian

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## Upcoming Events to Note...

### Annual Refuge Art Show

This weekend (April 6th) is the Refuge Art Show put on by the teens and we are looking forward to seeing your works of art, whatever forms they may come in.

**IMPORTANT!!** Please bring your works of art in on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> during the set up period, Noon-2pm. We are going to limit how many pieces individuals show. 2 Large pieces (quilts, large sculptures, large paintings, etc) or 3 small pieces (pictures, paintings, small sculptures, drawings, etc). If you have questions you can call Nathan at 385-5886.

### Vacation Bible School

We're starting to get ready for VBS. It will be **June 9-13** and we are going to begin looking for volunteers to help us put it together. If you have a desire to help, or a desire to grow children spiritually while having fun please contact Heather Sutton or Shelley Felger.

### Community Caring Day April 19th 9:30 a.m.

You can volunteer for this ministry to the community by contacting Jean Lawless, 773-2245.

### Seminar and a Little Relaxation

Stan and Jan will be leaving April 4th for Florida for a few days of relaxation and then they will be attending the American Association of Christian Counselors convention in Orlando from April 10-12. They will return by April 15th. If you have an emergency, please call Chairman of the Elders, Dave Sweitzer, 773-3948; Steve Skinner, Board Chairman, 984-7204; or Nathan Wainwright, Youth Minister, 385-5886.

Nathan will be speaking on Sunday April 6th for Stan and Derek Hansen, Chaplain at Riverview Hospital will be our guest April 13th.

## Recycling is Good!

While our Cell-Phone Drive may be over our desire for them is not. When you donate used phones to the church the teens are rewarded with cash for various ministry functions. We are also still taking the small printer cartridges from home

## Special Newsletter Coming this month...

Watch your email box for a new slick newsletter we have subscribed to as a church. You will get a copy every month. It is designed to help with raising kids. Read it and share it with a friend. -Pastor Stan





## Rainbow Christian Camp

ITS SPRING!! Time to begin to think about Summer Camp. Rainbow Christian Camp in Converse, Indiana has numerous different camps for all age groups. From overnight's to week long events and from Kindergarten up to Adults, there are camps designed for you. If you have any interest in a camp brochure please contact Nathan.

## Teens & Education

by Nathan Wainwright

### Family Groups

We're now a month into our Family Group program with the teens and its looking good. We appreciate all who have been showing up and we encourage those teens who haven't yet tried it out to give us a shot. Every week we are posting what the discussion will be on the teen website. There's also more information regarding the Family Groups (times and places) on the website. Check it out at [www.REFUGETEEN.com](http://www.REFUGETEEN.com)

### Thank You

I would like to thank all the people who have volunteered to teach during Sunday School. You have an amazing impact on kids. The fact that you volunteer week to week is a testimony to your faith and your desire to help kids know their Father in Heaven who loves them. You probably don't hear it enough, but thank you.

## Church Data Update

### Attendance

#### March 2008

March 2	154
March 9	144
March 16	143
March 23	
(sunrise)	75
(Easter Worship)	198
March 30	150

### Statement of Finances:

These figures reflect information provided by Treasurer, Pam Sweitzer on the Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statements for January through March 2008.

Total Income: \$66,002.67

Total Expenses: \$55,293.73

Net Income \$10,708.94

Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash provided by operations:

Accounts Payable: -6220.00

Mortgage: - \$3092.42

Net cash provided by Operating Activities \$1396.52

Cash at beginning of period: \$62,532.34

Cash at end of period: \$63,928.86

*Thanks for giving and caring about Refuge Christian Church. Stan*

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