

**SEPTEMBER
2010**

SIMI UMC YOUTH



RELAY FOR LIFE

Care enough to Walk for a Cure

OCTOBER 23 - 24

Royal High School Football Stadium

Join our youth team for this American Cancer Society fundraiser. All money raised goes to cancer research and support for cancer patients and their families. Together, we can help find a cure! Sign-ups have already started, but YOU CAN STILL JOIN OUR TEAM! Want more information? Contact Team Captain **Lauren Witman**.

**HALLELUJAH JUBILEE @
Magic Mountain**

**Saturday, September 25
9 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

Lots of great rides ... plus amazing concerts by contemporary Christian bands

TICKET COST:

\$30 per person

*(a savings of \$29.99 off regular
general admission)*

**MORE INFO & PERMISSION SLIP
on pages 3 & 4**

YOUTH 2011 ○○○

MORE THAN

Sacramento, CA - July 27 - 31

Throughout the Bible, God chooses seemingly ordinary people to do extraordinary things. The Story of God is filled with unlikely heroes. The story is still being written, and you have a part to play. God wants to do extraordinary things through you.

*But if you're content to be simply yourself,
you will become more than yourself.*

- Luke 14:11 (The Message)

More Than a gathering ...

It's a commUnity to know you are not alone.

More Than a concert ...

It's commUnion with our extraordinary God.

More Than an event ...

It's a comMission to change your life and your world.

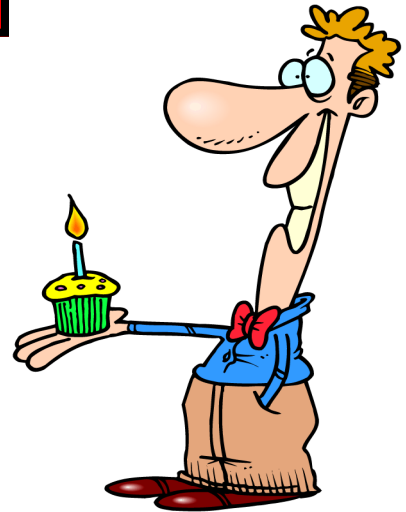
Watch for more info SOON!

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Ashley Stites
- 5 Jason Hole
- 6 Pastor Andy
- 11 Kyle Reynolds
- 15 Emma Horowitz, Patrick Rose
- 16 Joneel Zinto
- 17 Kyle Boyd, Alonso Castaneda, Rebecca McKee
- 18 Emely Jimenez, Peter Witman
- 23Carolynn Foster
- 24Samantha Farr
- 26Mark Witman
- 29 Alex Berkel, Bradley Elliott, Chris Reynolds



BIZARRE, CRAZY, & Silly SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

National Waffle Week is September 5 to 11

- 1 Emma M. Nutt Day (*first woman telephone operator*)
- 2 National Beheading Day
- 3 Skyscraper Day
- 4 Newspaper Carrier Day
- 5 Be Late for Something Day ; Cheese Pizza Day
- 6 Labor Day ; Fight Procrastination Day ; Read a Book Day
- 7 Neither Rain Nor Snow Day
- 8 International Literacy Day ; National Date Nut Bread Day
- 9 Teddy Bear Day
- 10 Sewing Machine Day
- 11 Make Your Bed Day ; No News is Good News Day
- 12 Chocolate Milk Shake Day ; National Video Games Day
- 13 Defy Superstition Day ; Fortune Cookie Day ; National Peanut Day
- 14 National Cream-Filled Donut Day
- 15 Make a Hat Day
- 16 Collect Rocks Day ; National Play Doh Day
- 17 National Apple Dumpling Day
- 18 National Cheeseburger Day
- 19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- 20 World Punch Day
- 21 World Gratitude Day
- 22 Elephant Appreciation Day
- 23 Checkers Day
- 24 National Cherries Jubilee Day
- 25 National Comic Book Day
- 26 International Rabbit Day ; Johnny Appleseed Day
- 27 Crush a Can Day
- 28 Ask a Stupid Question Day (*one of my favorite days!*)
- 29 Inventor's Day (*in Argentina*)
- 30 National Mud Pack Day

Hallelujah Jubilee!!!

Where?? Six Flags Magic Mountain

When?? September 25, 2010

Time?? 9:00am - 11pm

Cost?? \$30 (\$29.99 off regular admission! YAY!)

Everyone should bring extra spending money to pay for food and drinks throughout the day.

What is Hallelujah Jubilee???

The deadline for permission slips and money is **September 19, 2010 by the end of UMYF**. That is a **FIRM** deadline, because Diane has to order the tickets the next day.

Cash is accepted, checks should be made payable to United Methodist Church.

This flyer and permission slips are available at the church website: www.simivalleyumc.org.

PARENTS!!

We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:45am and leave once everyone is there. We will leave the park at 10pm, when the park closes. We should be back at the church for parent pick-up at 11pm.

It is a day where Christian Bands play throughout the day at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Come and you will enjoy fun rides and great Christian bands!

This year the Christian bands that will be playing are:

~Pillar

~Superchick

~Manifest

~Me in Motion

~Bread of Stone

Simi Valley United Methodist Church
2394 Erringer Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065
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Parent Consent Form and Emergency Medical Release

to be completed and signed by parent/guardian.

Name of Activity or Event: **HALLELUJAH JUBILEE at Magic Mountain**

Date of Event: **Saturday, September 25, 2010** Cost: *\$30 per person*

Time: *Leave church at 9 a.m. - Return at 11 p.m.* Needs: *Money for food and souvenirs*

My son/daughter, _____ has my permission to participate in the activity listed above, sponsored by The United Methodist Church, Simi Valley, CA, being held on the date(s) listed above. I do further give my permission to counselors, leaders or other adult staff to obtain and administer medical aid as might be required for the immediate care of my son/daughter in the event such help of an emergency nature becomes necessary. I also give my permission to include the administration of such medicines or treatment as might be ordered or administered by a duly licensed physician. It is further understood that the United Methodist Church of Simi Valley, CA its officers, ministers, counselors, leaders or agents will not be held liable for any first aid rendered, or treatment, drugs or medicines administered, or surgical procedure performed pursuant to this consent.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone# _____ Cell# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

1) My son/daughter has the following **ALLERGIES**: *(include food allergies)*

2) My son/daughter has the following **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**:

3) My son/daughter will need to take these **MEDICATIONS** during this activity: *(include administration time/ dose)*

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number if you are unavailable:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number if you are unavailable:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Insurance Information (to be used only if you cannot be reached by phone):

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

I give my permission for the counselors/youth director to provide my child with over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil, should that be needed while in their care.

Parent Signature _____

Please list any over the counter (OTC) medications we should NOT give your child:

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

We're back to regular program hours for Youth Group (UMYF).
Unless noted below, our **Regular Sunday Schedule** during the school year for
Middle School & Sr. High youth includes:

9 am	Worship
10:30 am	Sunday School Starts Sunday, September 12 Middle School (Rm. 12) ; Sr. High (Rm. 8/9)
3:30 pm	Youth Praise Band in Sanctuary
5 pm	Youth Choir in Sanctuary
6 - 7:30 pm	UMYF (aka Youth Group) 6 pm Dinner in Witman Hall (\$2.50) 6:30- 7:30 pm Program in the youth rooms

Thursday, Sept. 2	Youth Bell Choir , 7:30 pm in the Chapel
Sunday, Sept. 5	LABOR DAY - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NO UMYF
Thursday, Sept. 9	Youth Bell Choir , 7:30 pm in the Chapel
Sunday, Sept. 12	KICKOFF SUNDAY for FALL CLASSES & PROGRAMS Regular Sunday Schedule (times and locations above)
Thursday, Sept. 16	Youth Bell Choir , 7:30 pm in the Chapel
Sunday, Sept. 19	Regular Sunday Schedule (times and locations above)
Thursday, Sept. 23	Youth Bell Choir , 7:30 pm in the Chapel
Saturday, Sept. 25	HALLELUJAH JUBILEE @ MAGIC MOUNTAIN See church website for details and permission slip
Sunday, Sept. 26	Regular Sunday Schedule (times and locations above)
Thursday, Sept. 30	Youth Bell Choir , 7:30 pm in the Chapel



Fall

YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Contact Rick Minzer (990-1074), Mark Horowitz (578-3456),
Crystal Laigo (433-4593), or Jeff Jewell (581-0993)

Regular practice Sundays, 3:30 – 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary

YOUTH CHOIR

Contact Rochelle Kitzmann (404-7629) or Ashley Stites (231-9981)

Regular practice Sundays, 5 – 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

YOUTH BELL CHOIR

Contact Stu Thomson (526-3976 or 433-3181)

Regular practice Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

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We're on the Web!
www.simivalleyumc.org

YOUTH GROUP OFFICERS for 2010-2011

At the August 15 Youth Planning Council (YPC) meeting, elections were held for the upcoming year. The new YPC Officers for this year are:

President Lauren Witman
Vice Presidents Tevita Inoke and Cori Brennan
Secretary Melissa Allison
Historians Kalo Inoke, Becca West, Elora Laier

We have LOTS of strong, positive leadership in our youth program. Last year's officers Zach Laier, Christine Pahls, Lauren Witman, Patrick & Cori Brennan, and Emma Horowitz did a great job. To everybody who decided to run for office this year - thanks for caring so much and wanting to make a difference!

Congratulations to Lauren, Tevita, Cori, Melissa, Kalo, Becca, and Elora, our incoming officers for 2010-2011. Your Christ-centered leadership and input help make our youth group a great place to be!

GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS!!

ADULT WORKERS WITH YOUTH

Tuesday, September 14
7 p.m. in Rm. 12

RECYCLE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Bring your clean recyclables!
Volunteer to help sort!

YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Sunday, September 19
11:45 a.m. in Rm. 8 / 9

Sunday School has started again, so note change in meeting time. Bring lunch, or get permission to head across the street to grab lunch at Carl's or Topper's. Then join us in Room 8/9 to plan what our youth group does. JOIN US!