

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

This Week's Schedule...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

SUNDAY

9:00a Praise Assembly
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
12:30p Snack Lunch
1:00p Alpha & Omega
2:00p YMC Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:00p Family Dinner
6:00p Youth Program

SATURDAY 2/11

8:00a Pack Stop Hunger
Now Boxes
1:00p Lunch Together
2:00p Bowling
5:30p Girls' Basketball
Game vs. Forest Hills @
Trinity

SUNDAY 2/12

6:30a Day of Fasting
*See next page for full
schedule*



Announcements...

Youth Pancake Supper at IHOP:

We will be going to IHOP on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30p for a Pancake Supper. We will enjoy a delicious meal of sugar, fat, and eggs (things traditionally restricted during Lent) as we talk about preparing for the season of Lent and what practices we might take on during those 40 days.

Money for Feb 11 & 12:

Please bring money on Saturday, February 11 for lunch at Chickfila (\$7-10 dollars) and bowling games and shoe rental at Buffaloe Lanes (about \$13-15 dollars). Also, each youth participating in the Day of Fasting on Sunday, February 12 should bring \$15 dollars to help cover the costs for tshirts and breakfast. Make checks out to GFBC. Thanks!!



**Make plans now to attend
our Ash Wednesday
Service on Wednesday,
February 22 at 6:30p.**



HELP NEEDED:

-Chaperones/drivers for 2/21
Youth Pancake Supper at
IHOP!!!

Mark your Calendars for Spring/Summer Events:

March 16-17 Purple Retreat
April 29 Youth Sunday
May 18-20 Senior High Retreat
June 3 Graduation Sunday
June 23-30 Youth Mission Trip
to Reading, PA
July 15-20 Passport Choices
Camp @ Wingate



February 11-12

A WEEKEND OF MISSIONS & A DAY OF FASTING

We are going to do the traditional 30 hour famine a little differently this year. We'll spend the weekend together focusing on local and global mission projects and learning about the practice of fasting. We will start out on Saturday helping our church pack boxes for Stop Hunger Now. Our church raised over eight thousand dollars for this project at our Christmas Bazaar, and we will help to get the food one step closer to the people who need it by helping to pack it. On Saturday evening, we will all go and cheer on the GFBC Girls' Basketball team as they play Forest Hills. Sunday morning we will meet before the sun rises to have breakfast together. We will spend the daylight hours of Sunday fasting, praying, worshipping, and learning about poverty in Cary. Jill from Dorcas Ministries will come to talk to us about their crisis ministry, food pantry, and support services offered to people who live right in our back yard. We will help her to transport and stock the toilet paper we've collected and have a tour of their facilities as well. We will break our fast with soup in the fellowship hall as we share stories about the weekend with one another. I hope you will join us for the whole weekend! If you do choose to be a part of the day of fasting on Sunday, you'll need to be there from start to finish. As we covenant together not to eat, it will be important to be together the whole time.

What is Dorcas Ministries low on right now? What is it that people don't ever think to donate?? Yep, you guessed it...

TOILET PAPER!! Everyone needs it! How many packages of that fluffy white, essential paper can you collect? Your family is allowed to purchase one package. The rest of the toilet paper will need to be donated by others. Ask your neighbors, your uncle, your grandmother, your boyfriend's pit bull. And don't forget the senior adults at GFBC! I bet they will be glad to share a few rolls. We don't want the people of Cary to ever go without a roll of toilet paper again! Toilet paper collection will begin immediately following the worship service on February 12.

Sign up...
Email Lauren ASAP to let her know if you will participate and if you will participate both days or just Sunday.

gfbc youth: wiping out poverty one roll at a time.



1.02 billion

Number of people who do not have enough to eat

907 million

Number of people in developing countries who do not have enough to eat

25,000

Number of people who die every day from hunger and related causes

40%

Percentage of people who live on less than \$2 dollars per day

Schedule for 2/11-12

Saturday

8a-1p Pack Stop Hunger Now Boxes

1p Lunch Together

5:30 Girls' Basketball Game vs. Forest Hills @ Trinity

Sunday

6:30a Breakfast

6:54a Sunrise

7-9:00a Session on

Fasting & Prayer Time

9:00a Praise Assembly

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:15 Toilet Paper

Collection

1:00-5:00 Dorcas

Ministries

5:30 Break the Fast with Soup