

Hello!

Summer is fast approaching as the semester comes to a close. There are four things coming up that I want to make you all aware of.

First, we will be closing out our year with a pool party on May 24th! From 5-7 we will swim, play games, eat, and have a great time! We plan to have a fun night to close out the year on a strong note!

Second, the following day, we will take a group on a Chattanooga day trip! On Memorial Day, we will leave the church at 8am and explore the city! We will go to the aquarium, have lunch, enjoy a nice afternoon in the park, and return to the church around 4pm. The cost of travel and the aquarium will be covered, but we ask whoever is coming to bring money for lunch. If you or someone you know is interested, let me know no later than May 19th.

To cap off a busy May, the youth choir is taking a trip to Chattanooga as well! We will be traveling to Chattanooga to sing, explore, serve and have fun! That will take place May 29-June 1. The unique part of the trip this year is that not just the youth choir is invited. Any youth who are interested can go on this trip! The cost is \$120 but we do have scholarships available if needed. The deadline to sign up is May 22nd.

Lastly, we have our mission trip in July. July 5-10 we will be heading to Frakes, KY to Henderson Settlement. This is an awesome trip with opportunities to serve via home repair, sewing classes and more. We will also have a day at a nearby water park! The cost for the trip is \$350 but scholarships are available if needed. If anyone is interested in this trip, I will need to know ASAP.

As always, thank you all so much for your continued support of the awesome young people of St. Mark's and their ministry. If you would like to be more involved or if you have any questions about the ministry, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Blessings and Peace,

David Cowan