

Young Youth & Youth Summer Events

Our usual Young Youth & Youth programming runs during the school year.

This summer, our Young Youth & Youth had several get-togethers, to stay connected through the vacation months!

Check out some of their fun!

In June, our Young Youth & Youth had a combined Fun Day.

We started the day with tie-dye - we did a great job of not getting TOO messy! Our kids were very creative in how they designed their shirts, using stencils, rubber bands, twisting techniques, and spray bottles of dye to design unique looks!



Next, we created bird feeders for our feathered friends! We used compostable paper plates cut into shapes, then smeared Crisco across them to attach the bird seed. It was a slippery endeavor we hope the birds appreciated!

After a delicious pizza lunch, we shifted to making duct-tape sailboats. This was more difficult than we thought it would be, but our kids persevered and made some pretty excellent boats! Once everyone had a seaworthy vessel, we headed outside to some tiny oceans to race the boats!



Finally, we ended our time together with popsicles on the porch— It was an excellent day!



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Adele Evans was so gracious to host our gatherings over the weekend of July 9-10.

Our Youth gathered Saturday afternoon for some pool time. After just a little while, the thunder rolled in, so we switched to a big group game while we waited for the storm to pass. However, what blew in was a torrential rain! We ran inside and continued the fun there. We had a great meal of burgers, hot dogs, and everyone's favorite side they brought to share. It was so wonderful to get to catch up with our friends and their families.



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Our Young Youth were supposed to party at the pool on Sunday, but Saturday's thunderstorm brought long-lasting rain and cool temperatures. We quickly adjusted and switched to a fellowship hall party!

We shared highs, lows, and God Moments



We played cornhole



We mastered giant Jenga—at one point, the giant Jenga tower was as tall as the Young Youth building it!



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We made spinners



We created marshmallow catapults and shot marshmallows into our mouths



We decorated and launched paper rockets



And we finished the evening with a great meal, sharing our favorite things!



It was an excellent event! Kathy S. even said spending time with the kids made this one of the best days of her year! We were so glad to be able to spend time together this summer, and can't wait til fall for more fun!