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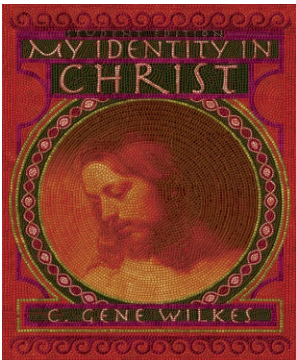
EXPRESSING THE IRRESISTABLE POWER OF CHRIST

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“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men”

~ Colossians 3:23



“My Identity in Christ” by Gene Wilkes is our Fall youth study. It will help us identify who Jesus is, who we are, our spiritual DNA, our status and standing with God and changing our way of life. We will meet

at Eternal House from 6~8 p.m. each Wednesday night to participate in an activity, share in announcements/calendar of events, eat dinner, sing, pray and study. Friends welcome!



Sliders & Dogs Grillout

Wednesday ~ Sept 29th

Youth Fundraiser

Festival of Sharing /
Heifer International

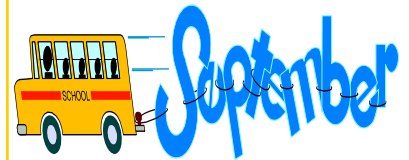
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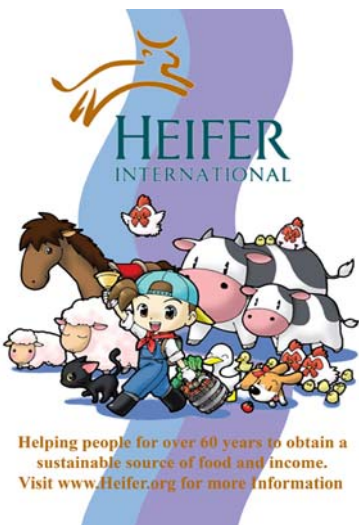
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The Festival of Sharing is Saturday, October 16th at the fairgrounds in Sedalia MO. This year, the youth will be raising money (to take to the Festival) for Heifer International through two fundraisers . Selling animal ballcaps & masks and the “Sliders & Dogs” Grillout. With our proceeds, Heifer International will provide gifts of livestock and training. They help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sus-

tainable ways. Heifer refers to the animals as “living loans” because in exchange for their livestock and training, families agree to give one of its animal's offspring to another family in need. It's called Passing on the Gift - a cornerstone of their mission that creates an ever-expanding network of hope and peace. Heifer's mission is “to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth.” Please join us on September 29th for our grill out and during Pumpkin Daze to purchase a ballcap or mask.



We have learned a lot from Jeffrey (the missionary in Sendai Japan that we have adopted through our Wednesday night God Pocket ministry) in the last several months. Jeffrey has shared with us the small percentage of Christians in Japan and has taught us more about the Shinto and Buddhist faith and traditions. The youth continue to take turns emailing with him and exchanging information from our culture to his.



In 2007, illusionist Brock Gill felt that God wanted him to use illusions, escapes, and stunts to bring a message of hope to people. Brock has shared the stage with many well known speakers, worship leaders, & artists and has appeared on multiple television programs. He will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, September 17th at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this event. We will depart Eternal House at 6:15 p.m. All youth will be dropped off home after the show.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

...is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See You at the Pole is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. Join us.



6 p.m.
Sept. 12
Eternal
House



7 p.m.
Sept. 12
Fellowship
Hall



~ The Kitchen ~
We serve at the Kitchen on the second Saturday of each month from 5 ~ 7 p.m.



Youth Ministry Committee

- Gary Belk
- Sandy Westman
- Alex Sprague
- Tristan McDonald
- Kelsey Lock
- Dan Blumenstock

First Friday
September 10
3 ~ 8 p.m.
Eternal House
Fun, Food, Fellowship...



Sunday, September 12

Noon ~ Eternal House

If you haven't already joined "Da Yutes Korner" fan club on Facebook, please do! Our youth newsletter, "the Vortex", is available as well as our calendar of events. We have a discussion board, a "wall" to post to and a place to add photos and videos. It is a ton of fun and a good way to keep up on all the events! LOL!



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