



June 2009 Faith Church Classifieds

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www.faithchurchoaustin.org Worship: 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Survey Says...

Remember the game show Family Feud? Using survey results, families compete by guessing what the most popular answers to various questions. The host would reveal the answer by saying "survey says...!" When the answer was shown there would be cheers, groans and sounds of approval.

We did a survey this past April in which we asked a series of questions to help us see how our congregation felt about their Sunday morning experience. 217 people responded. Although different than the Family Feud, it revealed some interesting results.

ABOUT CONNECTIONS

- 43% were 50 and older 42% were 19-49.
- 83% said they were able to connect with other people on Sunday morning.
- The age groups that had the most difficulty connecting were the 30s and 40s.

ABOUT DIG CLASS

- 45% attend a DIG class.
- The 19-29 group was least likely to attend DIG whereas the 30s and 40s were more likely to attend.
- There seems to be no correlation between attending a DIG class and feeling connected.

ABOUT SERVING

- 67% found a place to serve on Sunday morning.
- 21% were undecided on the ease of finding a place to serve.
- 4% found it difficult, with the most difficulty coming from the 59 and older group.
- We found that 13% of the adults went to worship while their children were in DIG classes.

The last question "If you could change one thing about Faith Church what would that be?" brought some interesting responses:

- 8% mentioned they liked the old schedule.
- 10% mentioned they wouldn't change anything at all.
- 11% wanted more hymns.
- 6.5% wanted more modern style music.

Church leaders are taking time to discuss the survey results as we plan for the coming year. As you can see, we have a very diverse congregation with diverse opinions, wants and needs. It is our desire to provide the best opportunities for everyone to become Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith and Branching Out. If you have further questions about the survey, please feel free to talk with one of the staff.

URBAN IMPACT SPORTS DAY



June 20, 9:00 am golfers will tee off at Meadow Green. John Gerhardt from Urban Impact Ministries in New Orleans will be here. New this year is a Kickball Tournament. Proceeds will send inner city kids to a camp where God's word is shared and lived out. Sponsor forms and sign ups are in the lobby beginning May 31. Golf fees: \$20 green fees, \$10 for a golf cart. John will be preaching on Sunday, June 21. Kickball is for ages 18 and up.

Salvation Army Food Drive June 7

Cereal, Mac and Cheese is collected each month to boost the food shelves at the Salvation Army.

See you at the Bandshell June 27

Austin area churches are sponsoring a fundraiser for the Salvation Army local programs on Saturday, June 27, 9 am-7 pm. This is a day to unite the community in support of programs that assist local families in need. A variety of groups and individuals will be part of the day of praise, worship and fellowship. Food from vendors will be available on site.

MAD CAMP JUNE 8-12 9:00 AM-NOON

RUN, don't walk to sign up for music and drama camp! The free performance is Friday, June 12 at 7:00 pm.

Registration forms are available at church or online, www.faithchurchoaustin.org.



Volunteers

Lawn mowing team
Information Center
Nursery
Prayer team
Medical/CPR support
Call us to volunteer, 437-1000.

Sweet Presence in Concert

June 12 in Clear Lake, Iowa. See Pastor Hilmore for \$8 group rate tickets. See the poster on the bulletin board.

IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRIES

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

June 13 7:30 am-8:30 pm Valley Fair. Meet at the YMB, register by June 8. See the flyer for more information.

June 15 5:30-8:30 pm Swim party Reuter's in Rose Creek, 325-2285. Meet at the YMB for a ride, returning at 8:30 pm. Dinner: Walking Tacos.

June 29 Swim party at Anderson's -Family Eye Care, 200 14th St. NW (6-8 pm). Phone: 437-1371. Dinner: Hamburgers and sundaes.

July 13 Meet at Chandler's, 1500 6th St. NW. Phone 437-8859. We will have sub sandwiches.

July 27 Christmas in July, 6-8 pm at Vicki Wilhelm's, 2406 10th Ave. SW. Phone 433-9204. Dinner: BBQ.



STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART


20th Anniversary




Remedy Drive in Concert: Sunday, May 31
Straight From the Heart, the Sunday morning Christian music program on KROC will celebrate 20 years with a free Remedy Drive concert.

Senior High students can sign up on the youth board for a ride to Hope Summit Church, 1315 6th Ave SE, Rochester. Meet at the Youth Building at 5 pm and we'll return by 10 pm.


Rachel's Hope Donations

 If you would like to donate leftover garage sale items, Rachel's Hope (808 W. Oakland Ave.) would be glad to take the newborn to size 2T clothes, as well as baby blankets, formula and size 5 diapers. They currently do not have the space for children's larger size clothes or adult clothing. You may donate those items at the Salvation Army's new drop off site, 704 10th St. NE.

Fargo Flood Assistance

 The EFCA is seeking volunteers to help with flood clean up in the Fargo area. Contact Terry Taylor at 433-4566 or tdtaylor@smig.net if you are interested in helping.

Medical or CPR Volunteers

 We are compiling a list of people with medical training and/or CPR training. If you are willing to be a resource in case of an emergency, please fill out a white slip at the information desk or in the bulletin.