

# summercalendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
					June 1	2
3 Friends & Fellowship	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lynchburg Workcamp						
10 life groups	11	12	13	14	15	16
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UPLIFT						
24 life groups	25	26	27	28	29	30
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July 1 Friends & fellowship	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 life groups	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Our youth ministry exists to Reach non-believing teens, to Connect them with Christians, to help them Grow in their faith, challenge them to discover their Ministry by Serving others, and Devote their lives to God.

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Fri. ... 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**SPAM** – *Speaking to People About Ministry.* The purpose of this newsletter is to keep **you**, the participant in the youth ministry at the Broadway church of Christ, informed and striving to have a ministry mindset. This is not an all-inclusive club. Ours is not the only ministry; it is just the direction in which God has chosen to put me. Youth ministry is not a one-person program; it needs **you** to flourish. If you have a desire to grow closer to God, **CHECK US OUT!!** If you are searching or wandering, come HOME to where God is. If God is calling you to grow, serve others, and devote your life to Him, then this is the place you need to be.

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## Hello Parents

For all practical purposes, the summer is upon us once again. All of our teenagers have finished the school year and are quickly filling up their summer schedules.

This letter is being sent out to all the parents of our teenagers in an effort to inform you of our summer activities. We have a very full summer schedule of our own. I would ask that you take a little time to look over the following information and see where you and your child/children might get involved.



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## Lynchburg Workcamp

In years past the BYG (Broadway Youth Group) has hosted the “Paducah Workcamp”, traveled to Atlanta, GA to be a part of the “Snellville Workcamp”, and last year traveled to New Orleans to be a part of the Katrina relief in the “LA Workcamp”. This year we are traveling to Lynchburg, TN to help the church begin their construction on a Bible camp that will be very similar to our own WKYC. This service opportunity is open to our middle & high school students and costs only \$50 per participant (wherein guests are half price). We will be pouring concrete, digging holes, setting posts, framing floor systems, and beginning construction on one or more log cabin type cabins. The girls are staying at a house on Tim Ford’s lake and the guys are staying at a house owned by Perry Price’s grandmother. The cost of all the meals while on location are included in the \$50 fee wherein meals going, coming, and souvenirs will be extra. We are leaving Saturday, June 2 at 8:00 AM and will return Thursday, June 7 around noon. Based upon the fact that this trip is an “in-house” event, we can accept participants up until the day before we leave so if your teenagers are interested, contact Jason ASAP to have them added to the list. Please continue to keep this event and its participants in your prayers. We are serving God by serving others.

## UPLIFT

This is an event that has been a BYG spiritual benchmark for years. Uplift is a Bible camp for middle & high school teenagers that takes place on the campus of Harding University three weeks during the summer. The focus for Uplift is and has always been that its participants be closer to God when they leave than when they got there. Through the Uplift experience teenagers worship, study, fellowship, and learn the stories and text that develop and strengthen their relationship with God and his son Jesus. Uplift is one of the few times throughout the year that our adult sponsors and teenagers can get their spiritual batteries recharged at the same event. Harding opens its entire campus to the Uplift campers. The campers sleep in the dorm rooms, eat in the cafeteria, congregate & worship in the main auditorium (the Benson), have class in the Bible building class rooms, and use the intramural sports locations for recreational time. The cost of Uplift is \$160 (wherein guesses are half price). The deadline for deposit (\$85) is June 10. The balance is due the week we leave. We leave Friday, June 22 at 3:00 PM and will return Thursday, June 28 around 2:00 PM. Please keep this event in your prayers.

## VBS

The theme this year is “Catch Jesus in action!” We are using Matthew 4:19 as the key verse (Come follow me and I will show you how to fish for people!). Though Jason Harriman is lead on this event, the teenagers are going to be involved in the “shops”, telling stories, leading tribes, decorating, and other elements as well. We anticipate another great year of involvement and encourage everyone to invite their friends. VBS is July 8-12 from 6-8 PM.

## WKYC

West Kentucky Youth Camp is a long standing tradition at Broadway. Our own Floyd & Francis Beard donated the land and generations of young and old have helped build and run the camp. We attend Stan Colley’s “all age” week but this year it filled up quicker than usual. We are looking into ways to remedy this problem for future weeks of camp. We look forward to a great week of camp and growing closer to the Lord.

## Six Flags

The date we have chosen to take this trip is in conjunction with a youth event in St. Louis. As was the case last year, we anticipate a large number of church teenagers to be present this day. We enjoyed fellowshiping with the teenagers from other congregations and look forward to another fun day of rides and food. This event is open to the middle and high school teenagers and most any adult who wants to attend. We are going Monday, July 23. We are planning on leaving the building at 8:00 AM and returning around 10:00 PM. This is a great “fun” event and an excellent opportunity to invite a friend and introduce them to the BYG.

## upcoming events

<u>date</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>cost*</u>	<u>for who</u>
june 2-7	lynchburg workcamp (mission trip)	50	h/s & m/s
june 22-28	uplift (@ harding university)	160	h/s & m/s
july 2-8	v.b.s.	FREE	h/s & m/s
july 16-21	w.k.y.c.	115	h/s & m/s
july 23	six flags (st. louis)	40	h/s & m/s

\* costs are approximate based upon estimate at press time. Most do not include cost of food while traveling to or from. Do not let price hinder you from participating. Please see Jason and he will take care of any minor details.

Please continue to keep the BYG in your prayers so God will shape us into serving tools for him. God has great plans for His people here and I pray we will have open hearts to what He would have us do.