

Challengers @ 12th Avenue Baptist Church

2008 Fall Calendar

Challengers is our youth group for 5th and 6th grade kids. We meet every Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:30 pm at 12th Avenue Baptist Church, 2023 W. 12th Ave.

A Challengers event always includes our G³ recipe for a great time.

Games (the wackier the better!), **Growth** (the Bible teaches us great ways to get along), and **Grub** (a necessity for constantly hungry kids - and leaders!).

Friends are always welcome. Call any leader if you have any questions or comments:

Steve & Lisa Loewen @ 342-6098,

Matt & Adraina Holopirek @ 481-6788 or Phillip Metzger @ 343-0045.

Check out the back for more details!

\$	Date	Time	Activity	Location
	August 13, 2008	6:00 – 8:15 pm	BBQ and Water Wars	Loewens - 10 Locust Ln.
	August 20, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Parent Mtg. 6:45 – 7:00 Challengers	TABC
	August 27, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	September 3, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	September 10, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
\$2	September 17, 2008	5:00 – 7:00 pm	G ² (Games & Grub)	TABC
	September 24, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	October 1, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	October 8, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	October 15, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	October 22, 2008	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Night Games	Loewens - 10 Locust Ln.
\$	October 29, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Shopping and Shoeboxes	TABC/Dollar General
\$2	November 5, 2008	5:00 – 8:30 pm & 6:45 – 8:30 pm	Soup Kitchen Project Holiday Resort	Soup Kitchen/TABC TABC/Holiday Resort
\$2	November 12, 2008	5:00 – 8:30 pm & 6:45 – 8:30 pm	Soup Kitchen Project Holiday Resort	Soup Kitchen/TABC TABC/Holiday Resort
	November 19, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	November 26, 2008	THANKSGIVING	NO CHALLENGERS	
	December 3, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	December 10, 2008	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Christmas Party	TABC
	December 17, 2008	STAFF MEETING	NO CHALLENGERS	
	December 24, 2008	X-MAS BREAK	NO CHALLENGERS	
	December 31, 2008	X-MAS BREAK	NO CHALLENGERS	
	January 7, 2009	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Parent Mtg. 6:45 – 7:00 Challengers	TABC
	January 14, 2009	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
	January 21, 2009	6:45 – 8:30 pm	Challengers	TABC
\$4	January 28, 2009	6:00 – 8:15 pm	Pizza and Swim	Wheat State/ESU Pool

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Registration/Medical Release

Each student needs to have a completed, current Medical Release on file. Forms are located on the bookshelf in our Challengers room, so you can pick up a form for your student or for the friends that your student brings. We need a new form completed each year, and according to Newman Medical Center, they must be notarized. The secretary at Twelfth Avenue Baptist will notarize your form for free if you will show her proper ID. We also try to have a Notary Public present at our first Challengers Parent Meeting.

Snacks & Drinks

Kids are always hungry, and we play hard at Challengers. So parents, you can help us out by signing up to provide snacks and drinks once or twice each semester. The sign up sheet is located on the bookshelf in our Challengers Room. Please plan to bring enough food (20-30 servings) and drink (2 gallons) for about 25 kids. At this time we do not know of any allergies, but several students do not drink pop with caffeine.

Special Events

Watch the calendar for special events that vary from the usual routine. These are especially great opportunities to invite friends – the more the merrier! Sometimes these events will require a special Activity Release signed by parents, if the event involves more than one location. We always want to be sure that parents know where their kids are! This fall we will enjoy our traditional evening of games in the dark at the Loewens. In November we will have 3 special service projects, including serving meals for the hungry, playing games with the elderly, and preparing gifts for the poor. And of course we will celebrate Christmas and New Year's Challengers-style! ☺

Bad Weather

Challengers love to play games – outside – in any weather. Dress for play! Tennies are best and as the weather gets colder jackets, coats, & even hats/gloves might be appropriate. In case of severe weather or ice/snow – Challengers is cancelled anytime school is cancelled or released early because of bad weather. If bad weather develops in late afternoon, you can call the church office (342-8830), a leader, or any local radio station for cancellation news.