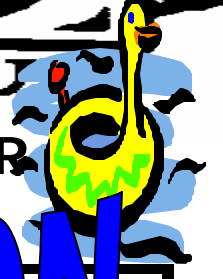


# NEWS

THE YOUTH GROUP

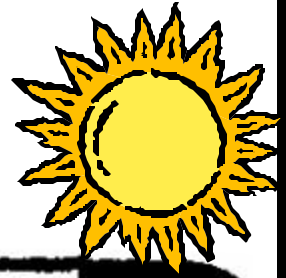
BARTLETT UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER



## A NOTE FROM LYNN:

Hey Gang! Can you believe it! Summer is HERE! Yep! And man oh man have we got the places to be right here at Bartlett United Methodist Church! I am soooo excited everyone is out of school and able to just "chill" a bit! Make sure you take some time out to tell God "thanks" for all your many blessings! I hope to see you often this Summer! We've got some great things planned for you to have a most excellent summer! We've got the food, fun and the fellowship....we've also got the makings of a great discipleship summer Too! Here's a thought....and I'm going to be working on it too—each day make sure you chat with God....YEP! That is my challenge to you...and also to myself (because sometimes I just take things for granted) . Each day remind yourself that God IS good and He is good ALL THE TIME! Just because you are relaxin' for the Summer holidays Doesn't mean that your faith needs to get lazy too! Each day God needs for you to make a difference! Whether it is to make a difference in someone else's life or whether it is to make a difference in your own faith....IT'S ALL GOOD! So I do challenge you to maybe daily devotion, or just daily "one on one with God" time. Take the challenge....I dare you to make a difference in your faith! After the challenge is taken- how cool is it that we have all these events planned that you can enjoy—hoopin' and hollerin' and just being excited that you are a child of God! I hope to see you often this summer. If you head out on a trip or on a family vacation...don't forget to drop me a postcard! Just mail it to the church... I would love to hear of your summer adventures! Well, I better let you go! You've got a lot of things to get ready for! Hang on ....it's going to be a most awesome, wonderful, eye-opening, laughin' out loud kind of wild ride! I saved you a seat...so all you got to do is "get on board"!

Have a Blessed day!  
Remember—You Are The Best!  
In Christ,  
Lynn Thompson  
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**COULD YOU MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**  
**IF ONLY THEY WOULD HEAR**  
**ALL THAT I COMMANDED YOU**  
MATT 28:19,20



## EDITION

**WET N' WORD**—Yep! It's time to Dive into the Scriptures and then Dive into the Deep end! It's our Youth Bible Study for the Summer time! All youth are invited to enjoy a little fellowship, devotion, munchies and a dip in the pool! Wet n' Word's will be at 2016 Abbey Lane (Lynn's mom's) Make time for this mid-week fellowship just to enjoy life and count your blessings! Remember this is for 7th through 12th grades....and your friends!!!!

**U.M.Y.F.** - During the Summer Months we have a lot of great activities planned—so we thought why not shake it up a little during UMYF time—So we will have an ULTIMATE FRIS-BEE night down at the ball fields and...how cool is this we are also going to have a corkball and kickball on our fields....complete with a cookout! A swim night one night! Definitely a Toothpick Tournament at the pool! It's going to be AWESOME!!!!

**DINNER CLUB**—Summer's here...In July, we will be having dinner downtown at the Hard Rock Cafe!!! You need to call ahead to the church office and save you a spot on the van! In June we will dine on the bluff at the Redbirds games. We always have a hoot of a time when we go...call the church office and tell them to put your name down! In August, meet for dinner at 6pm - CHILL's to chill out of those back to school blues.

**ALL DAY ASP WORKDAY**— All A.S.P. Volunteers are ready for service at our ALL DAY event on June 19th! Come and enjoy the day getting "prepped" for our July mission!!!! We will have a cookout for lunch and enjoy the fellowship of service—Rain or Shine! :)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—What a great week to help out being disciples at VBS. Wanting to help out & haven't signed up?...Call the church office— talk to Beth Patterson! What a great week! It's going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD so sign up to help out!!!!

**APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT**—This year's mission will be taking us to Logan County, WV in the Appalachian Mountains for our 32nd mission trip! What an incredible experience! PRAY FOR US & Those we meet! Volunteers workday event—June 19th!

**NEXT STEP**—OUR NEW SENIORS HAVE JOINED OUR Next Steppers! In June, July and August it's dinner at Lynn's house 3699 Whitehill Drive! Come and enjoy a hot meal and some great devo time together! Did someone say Spaghetti!!!! We may even have a little change of menus one month— You never know! Oh yea! What a hoot!

**CHURCHWIDE PICNIC!** - We will be enjoying with the rest of the church members a fantastic churchwide "shin-dig" ! An evening for everyone to celebrate and get pumped up for our Wednesday events at church for the year! - WHAT A FUN CELEBRATION!!!!

**A.S.P. ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - It's an evening to reflect on this year's Appalachia Service Project mission trip. If you have never attended A.S.P. it will be an awesome time finding out about an incredible mission! If you have been before, it's a wonderful time reminiscing & enjoying new stories of blessings found!

**LUAU**— It's time to put on the ol' hula skirts and coconuts and hit the pool! Our new 7th graders are "officially" welcomed and the evening is filled with barbeque, snow cones, & munchies by our LUAU Ladies! Come & hula, hula , hula 'til you just can't hula no more!

**BIG PICTURE NIGHT**— SAY CHEESE! It's our annual Big Picture night where we take the Youth Photo! It's a great chance to sign up for different services, missions and projects too! It's a great night to invite all of your friends and let them be apart of the Best Youth Group EVVVEERR!

**BREAKFAST CLUB**— Come and enjoy a hot breakfast and wonderful fellowship at 5:45AM (yes! It can happen!) Remember, transportation to school is provided! Remember, the early bird always catches the bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits , gravy, hash browns and much more! See ya there!

**PUTT-PUTT LOCK IN**—What a hoot of an evening beginning at midnight with all the putt-putt , go karts, batting cage and bumper boats you want. It's a great time to hang out with friends and play a bit! More info. given closer to date!

**FOOTSOLDIERS**—We will have some great service works to get involved in this summer! Keep your calendars and emails posted for service work during the Summer that "pop up"! ....we like to make it an adventure...so be flexible & be ready for opportunities!

**FCA BARTLETT HIGH FOOTBALL CAMP!** - We are going to be a host church for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bartlett High Football Camp again! What an honor and also what an AWESOME way to be a witness in the community! We will be hosting, feeding, devo-ing -keep a look out for all the opportunities you will have to serve!!!

**POSTCARDS!!!!** Hey gang! If you are going on a trip—don't forget to send me Postcard—I would love it! Mail it to the church at : 5676 Stage Road Bartlett TN 38134—Yep! It's Lynn's Summer Mailbag! :)

**ROADTRIPPIN'** - Want to head to Jerry's Snowcones one day or a movie or both or how about the Wayne's Candy —well I am all up for some roadtrips this summer—get a gaggle of friends—let's plan a day and we are off to a most excellent adventure! Email me: lthompson@bartlettumc.org

**LOSERS CLUB**— You know God needs each of us for His great plans even those that others might not think have much to offer! Well!!! Come and hang out for the Losers Club Bible Study and lunch during the summer! We will meet at the church at 11:00 am and have Bible Study then head out to lunch together for some fellowship...the afternoon will be over at 2! Hope you will take time out to be in our Losers Club...be there or be square! Led by Lynn Thompson....yea! What a loser she is! :)

**LASER TAG** - Come & enjoy McCallister's Deli & 3 games of Crazy fun! More info coming!