

## Youth Happenings

Hey everybody! There's lots of good stuff happening with the Middle School and High School youth here at Highwater. There are upwards of 10 High School students alone coming to Sunday school on Sunday mornings **and** attending youth group on Sunday nights. We have a lot of kids to be proud of. Here are some upcoming dates and events for you to look for:

**Alive 08'**: A youth conference full of bands, speakers, and camping with thousands of other students **June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**. Any interested High School students should let Grace know ASAP to reserve a spot with the Lighthouse Church in Utica who will be hosting our students at the event.

**Lock-Out**: Open to all students, this is our second of many more to come. Meet at the church at **7PM on Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>** for food, fun, camping, capture the flag, and well, more food. We will be camping in the 'ditch' across the street from the church, anyone wanting to volunteer to mow over there should feel free to just do it!!

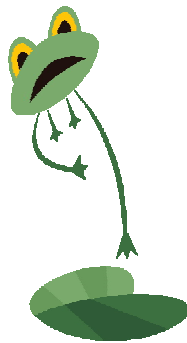
Keep your eyes peeled this summer for many more exciting events, excursions, and even times to worship together. In the works are things like **Columbus Clipper's** games, **Parent's Night Out**, and an in house **Family Seminar** for you to learn more about how you can take the reigns of faith formation in your own home as a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or mentor. Whoever you are and whatever your family situation, we'll have something to help you grow, and go in the love of Jesus Christ.

And as always, if anyone has any questions, comments, critiques or compliments please direct them to Grace Waggoner, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, [brentandgrace@hotmail.com](mailto:brentandgrace@hotmail.com)

## Focus on YOUR Family Saturday, June 21st

Save the date for your whole family and any neighbor, relative, in-or out-law, to attend Highwater's first, and hopefully, annual **Picnic in the Parking Lot, Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 4PM**. Even though most of what we do won't be in the parking lot, we'll have a wide array of activities for the whole family to enjoy including: Softball games, carnival activities for the children, live music, a bonfire, and an outdoor picnic movie on the back of the church. Bring your blankets, your appetites, and lots of energy for this entire community event.

The Confirmation Class invites everyone to put together softball teams - 10 players (male, female, all ages). 5 inning games, 10 run mercy rule. Sign up sheets are posted on bulletin boards outside the library. Get your team together NOW!!!



## F.R.O.G.s

*(Fully Relying on God)*

**Middle School Youth will meet  
June 1, 15, 29 from 6:00p - 8:30p**

**Middle School Fall Retreat**: The dates for this awesome excursion are still TBA (probably in early-mid October) pending the arrival of baby Waggoner #3. Since the High School kids have had so much fun, it's time the middle school students have their turn! Look for more information on this in the next couple of months.



## Some of our "Catalyst Youth Ministry"

Taylor Rinehart, Grace Waggoner, Holly McKimmins, Alicia Yee, Marcus Williams, 'Captain' Kyle Campbell, Stephen Doran.