

Upward Can Drive

This year Upward has teamed up with the Eastern Food Bank and the youth of the program to help feed the less fortunate! The coaches are continually being moved by the overwhelming response the kids have shown with this commitment to help the less fortunate. The teams as a whole have collected over 2000 units of food and still have two more weeks to go.

Great job! Go Upward and go teams!!!!!!

GOD IS SMILING!!!!!!

WORK CAMP 2011

Will be held in Daytona, Florida helping to build one of two Habitat homes. The youth will be doing drywall, roofing and laying sod. Don't let the location fool you, the kids have been informed this will be one of the most work intensive trips yet!

I think they are all up for the challenge. This has been a dream for many of them to work on a Habitat home. Choosing this location allows the youth who are minors to still be able to participate.

With that said, they also know more work is required of them before we go, to raise the funds to support their mission. In the past they have always met their goal in raising enough to fund their trip and feel confident God will again provide the opportunities for them to earn their way.



Miller Flower Coupons

On sale now till May 1st!

All profits go to Net work camp.

Millers is very generous with this fundraiser, for each coupon sold they give us \$2.00. This is of no cost to the buyer.

Coupons are sold in \$10.00 increments and are worth \$10.00 at Millers.

So add up your beautification projects for the summer and get your coupons early!

Springhill 2011

This year the Ring (middle high) took 20 members to camp and spent 48 hours sharing in spiritual growth and fellowship focusing on what it means to **“THRIVE.”**

The sessions this year taught the youth what it means to **thrive** as a Christian. How to **thrive**, and what the benefits were to **thrive** together as a community of believers:)

The weekend was awesome! The Ring spent time in small group sessions talking about how to **“thrive.”** Growing roots like a red oak, they grow together in a group so the roots intertwine to hold each tree strong. As Christians this is how we grow strong, together, intertwining our roots to keep us standing strong in the Lord.

Once again our boys emerged victorious in the 3 v 3 basketball tournament played Saturday night at 11:00 p.m. I'm not sure how they had any energy left after a grueling day of tubing, broomball and two intense sessions with Mark Oestreicher, but they played some of the best bball I have seen, shooting three pointers like they were Michael Jordan . Way to go Travis, Matt and Jonathan!

Also, our very own Carlie V. won the over all singles tubing competition.

Special thanks to Laryn Butzler for chaperoning the boys and to Tracy Veenhuis for the use of her Yukon to enable us to transport the large group and renting a trailer for us after seeing we needed the space to haul all of the bags! Also, thank you to Kathy Harris for her help in the rental of the 15 passenger van!!!!!!