

# Fall 2008

## Info And Calendar For All The Happenings With Baker Youth Group

This fall is going to be packed with some incredible faith opportunities for the youth and families at Baker! Read on to find out more about some of the new things happening this fall. Make sure you take a look at the calendar included and mark down the important dates so that you are able to block them off in advance! Thanks!

The focus for the 2008-2009 school year is going to be youth **MINISTRY** not just youth group. A subtle change in words, but a significant change in practice. While we have done a good job of this in the past, it is now time to stretch and move beyond a simple social group and into the adventure of following Christ on a daily basis. A youth ministry still implies that we are a group, but a group with a significant purpose and calling. One of the focus verses for this year is going to be Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices..."

With that in mind, we are planning **service projects** once a month, starting in October, for all youth **AND** parents. In addition, we will provide opportunities for **spiritual retreats** 5 times this year. The first one comes up on October 12-13th for Senior Highers and will focus on "Why Do I Have To Be Different?: Living the Christian Life". 9-12th graders will also be able to attend a mid-week **Bible Study**, meeting each **Wednesday** from 7-8:30 pm. Deeper will start out with the study, "The Justice Mission". One Saturday a month, all youth are invited to my house for a **Pancake Breakfast**. Throughout the year we will be looking at what different books of the Bible while enjoying chocolate chip pancakes!

We can also look forward to the return of some of the favorites from over the last 5 years.... Youfurkeypaloosa, Become What You Believe, Christmas Caroling, Rock Climbing, Christian College Tour, and an the ever-popular Sunday Night Youth Group.

Don't forget to check the youth ministry section of the church website for updates. <http://www.bakerchurch.org>. In addition, you can always contact me with questions [JL@bakerchurch.org](mailto:JL@bakerchurch.org) or 652-0500

Blessings,

J.L.



### Schedule of Events

**September 9th-** Mission Night 6:00 Frantz Hall. Come hear some great stories from the Sr. High Mission Trip.

**September 13th-** Jr. High Fall Kick Off. Noon-3:00 at Pavilion 1 Emery Park.

**September 14th-** Sr. High Fall Kick Off. 4:30-7:00 at the church.

**September 21,28** — Regular Youth Groups  
Jr. High 6:00-7:30, Sr. High 7:00-8:45

**September 20th**— Saturday Pancakes at J.L. and Heidi's House 10:00-Noon, all youth are welcomed.

**September 17, 24**— Sr. High Bible Study. 7:00-8:30 in the youth room

# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Mission Night	10	11	12	13 Jr. High Fall Kick Off
14 Sr. High Fall Kick Off	15	16	17 1st Deeper Bible Study	18	19	20 Sat. Pancakes
21 1st Youth Group	22	23	24 Deeper	25	26	27
28 Youth Group	29	30				

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**October 1,8,15,22,29**— Sr. High Bible Study. 7:00-8:30 in the youth room

**October 5,19, 26** - Regular Youth Group  
Jr. High 6:00-7:30, Sr. High 7:00-8:45

**October 12-13**— Sr. High Fall Retreat at Houghton West Seneca.

**October 10**— First all youth and parents service project. Details to come, watch your mail.

**October 25th**— Saturday Pancakes at J.L. and Heidi's House 10:00-Noon, all youth are welcomed.

# October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Deeper			
5 Youth Group	6	7	8 Deeper	9	10 1st Service Project	11
	12 Sr. High Retreat	13	14	15 Deeper	16	17
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19 Youth Group	20	21	22 Deeper	23	24	25 Pancakes
26 Youth Group	27	28	29 Deeper	30	31	

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**November 2, 16**— Regular Youth Groups  
Jr. High 6:00-7:30, Sr. High 7:00-8:45

**November 5, 12, 19**— Sr. High Bible Study. 7:00-8:30 in the youth room

**November 8th**— Saturday Pancakes at J.L. and Heidi's House 10:00-Noon, all youth are welcomed.

**November 11th**— Service Project: free breakfast for the veterans in our congregation. Indoor rock climbing after our service project.

**November 23rd**— 6th Annual Youfurkey-palooza. All youth flag football tournament at Knox Soccer Fields.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Youth Group	3	4	5 Deeper	6	7	8 Sat. Pancakes
9 Country Jamboree	10	11 Service Project	12 Deeper	13	14	15
16 Youth Group	17	18	19 Deeper	20	21	22
23 Youfurkey	24	25	26 NO Deeper	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

## Looking Ahead

**(More Great Stuff Just Around the Corner)**

**December 14th**— Family Christmas Caroling.

**January 18-19**—Become What You Believe winter retreat.

**February 16-20**—Christian College Tour.

**February 27-28**— Revolve Girl's Conference in Rochester.

**March 27-28**—30 Hour Famine

**April 9-11**— Spiritual Pilgrimage for Graduating Seniors



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## **The Vision of Baker Youth Ministry**

To give each youth the opportunity to hear the message of Jesus Christ and to be discipled in their walk with Him, so that they may go into the world, fully equipped to live authentic, Christian adult lives, following the example of Jesus Christ, and impacting the world around them for the advancement of The Kingdom.