

GTLC SPORTS & RECREATION MINISTRY JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER!!!

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to give you an update on what we have been doing here with the Sports and Recreation Ministry at Gulf to Lake Church. This past year we implemented a new sports program in Citrus County called Upward Basketball. It was great!!! We were able to reach many people for Christ and enjoy healthy competition as well. This has been one of our main goals and God is working. This year we will be adding cheerleading to the GTLC Upward program. We are in need of people who are interested in volunteering to be a part of this wonderful program that is reaching people for Christ. We will be putting together our team of volunteers in October for our upcoming season in February of 2012.

This year we have also named our new ministry (CAST) which stands for Christian Athletes Serving Together. We are casting out a net to reach all people and let them know about Christ's love by serving in many different ways. We will be wrapping up our Soccer Academy on July 31st. The kids are learning a lot. The kids really have a good grasp on not only the game, but good sportsmanship, and Christ like qualities. I am so proud of each and everyone who participated.

Over the summer we have had lots of fun with Family Bowling, Volleyball, Christian Skate Night, and Kayaking ...we are currently playing adult softball. This has been a fun filled summer and we are not finished yet. October 1st is our 2nd Annual Fellowship Tournament for Golf. Last year 98 people participated in this event. It really was a great event. I hope to have more people participate this year. Just to let you know, we are limited on space for the tournament, so if this is something you are interested in doing, I suggest you sign up early.

These are just some of the things we are doing here with the Sports & Recreational Ministry. I hope you can find something that interests you so that you will be a part of our programs. I am always looking for people who want to get involved. You can contact me anytime. Let's be the difference!!!

Thank you and God Bless,

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