

# WESTWOOD YOUTH

*Parent Newsletter*



**WESTWOOD BAPTIST**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

2010-2011 Youth Ministry is kicking off for another year.

STUDENT MINISTRY

## Happenings

### Sundays

**Youth Room 9am**

Students are invited to the youth room for worship and a message on Sunday mornings at 9am before the second service. This year junior high and high school students will split for the message and discussion. J.H. will be studying the "Dare to Share" curriculum. H.S. is starting in the book of Jonah.

### Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm

**High School Youth Night "The Rock"**

The Rock is moving to Tues. this year! We are going to have worship, a study, and extended time for small groups this year.

### Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

**Junior High Youth Night "The Edge"**

Junior high students meet from 6:30-8pm for games, worship, the Bible Heroes series, and small groups.

### September 25 7:00-10pm

**Repossess Youth Event**

Junior high and high school students and parents are invited to this event from 7-10pm. Also remember 50 for Haiti!

### September Date TBA

**Junior High Overnighter**

Details to come!

COMMUNICATION

Ronald Reagan said, "I wasn't a great communicator but I communicated great things." I can relate to his comment as I think about the wonderful things that the Lord is doing among the Westwood youth and beyond. Colossians 1:6 says, "Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you." We regularly witness the gospel bearing fruit in the lives of the teens and we hope to share this with you.



My desire is for students and parents to be well informed about our regular

and extra youth ministry activities. Some parents may enjoy hearing our regular updates on Facebook.



Another great way to receive communication is by being on our e-mail and text message lists.



We'd love to hear from you too! Please contact Wescott at [wescott@westwoodbaptist.com](mailto:wescott@westwoodbaptist.com) or by calling the church office at 360-866-6888 during office hours.



# Tuesdays at “The Rock” high school students will worship and study in small groups:



## About Crazy Love:

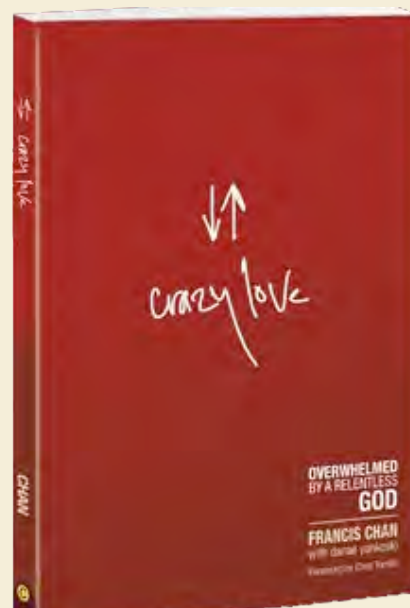
It's crazy if you think about it. The God of the universe — the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and e-minor — loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to swear.

Whether you've verbalized it yet or not . . . we all know something's wrong.

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same.

Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.

[www.crazylovebook.com](http://www.crazylovebook.com)



Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a relentless God. Copies available in the youth room Tuesdays for \$10 each.

## REPOSSESS YOUTH EVENT

SEPT. 25 / EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE / 7-10PM

**The Evergreen State College 700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505**

Join more than 20 Churches, and thousands of junior high and high school students on September 25th at The Evergreen State College in Olympia. Grades 7-12 are welcome to come worship and hear Mark Driscoll. If there are any parents interested in coming please contact Wescott. Please arrive early! Repossess exists to create a generation of people actively pursuing a life that is “repossessed” by their Creator.

“Therefore, through Jesus, let us offer up the sacrifice of praise. That is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. And do not forget to do good and share with those in need, with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” Hebrews 13:15-16.

For more information visit:

<http://www.repossessme.com/>



### “Fifty for Haiti”

Westwood youth have committed to partner with local youth groups to bring \$50 each to Repossess to provide clean water and 10 duplexes for 20 families in Haiti.

## YOUTH UPDATES

### Meet Josh Haglund



We are blessed to have Josh serve in Student Ministry here at Westwood. Josh is a student @ SPSCC and loves to

spend time with students, lead worship, and play his guitar. If you want to know what Josh is up to he's happy to tell you, [http://twitter.com/Josh\\_Haglund](http://twitter.com/Josh_Haglund)



### Want to be involved in the worship ministry?

We are looking for students who love Jesus and desire to lead others in worship. If you are a vocalist or play an instrument and are would like to be a part of our worship team contact Josh (360.866.6888 or [joshatwestwood@gmail.com](mailto:joshatwestwood@gmail.com)) and we'll work to get you plugged in!



### Junior High Sunday Mornings 9am

On Sunday mornings the junior high students will be going through a curriculum to learn how to share their faith. Parents can see the acronym students will learn for sharing their faith

<http://www.dare2share.org/gospeljourney/>



### Junior High Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00pm

On Wednesday nights the junior high



students will be looking at the lives of Heros from the Bible: Esther, Abraham, Moses, Paul and Peter. We will study how God called them to Himself and how they demonstrated their faith to the world. We have some new small group leaders this year and are excited to see students grow.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

# Volunteer!

Besides being the key mentor in your teenager's spiritual development, here are some opportunities to join us in helping the youth ministry.

## Small Group Leaders

### Wednesday Nights

We have some great leaders who are in need of co-leaders for a 15-20 minute small group discussion time after our junior high games, worship and message. The groups are divided by gender and leaders are given questions that connect with our series "Heroes of the Bible" to discuss with students.

### Tuesday Nights

We are still in need of small group co-leaders for various age groups in high school. We divide by age and gender after the worship time and we will be studying Francis Chan's book "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a relentless God"

## Special Events

### Various

We have a variety of events from drive in movie nights to foreign mission trips that we always need parents and drivers for. If we can call you when the needs arise, please give your name and contact info to Wescott at

[wescott@westwoodbaptist.com](mailto:wescott@westwoodbaptist.com)

## Use your Gifts!

### Do you have an idea?

Where would you like to help in the youth ministry? Do you like to help with parental involvement, communication, decorating, providing or serving food for events? Please share your ideas. We'd love to have you involved how you want to be! If you'd like to be a part of the prayer ministry for youth, please contact Barb Block [BCBOT@reachone.com](mailto:BCBOT@reachone.com)

"I love to have parents involved in the ministry. If you're interested in serving in youth ministry or have any questions my door is wide open for you!"

Wescott Robinson

Youth Pastor

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