

# DH Student Ministries Parent Page



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Parent Newsletter

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## Youth Key Dates

- April 1st Service  
6:30PM
- April 2nd Good Friday  
Service 6:30PM
- April 11th & 25th Gather-  
ing 5 to 7PM
- 2010 Mission Trip spots  
are available. See Jon  
for Information.
- April is last month of  
Family night and small  
groups

## Junior High Dates

- JR HI guys April 23rd we  
will begin meeting on FRI-  
DAY NIGHTS 6 to 7:30PM

**More information can  
be found online at  
[www.dhumc.com/  
youth.html](http://www.dhumc.com/youth.html)**

## Student Leadership meeting dates

- ✓ April 18th 6 to 8PM  
Henderson's house
- ✓ May 16th 6 to 8PM
- ✓ June 13th 6 to 8PM

## COMMUNICATIONS: CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

We live in an era where you can communicate with someone instantly (Instant Messaging, TXT messaging), through email and even talk face to face with someone living in another country (Skype is a software that allows that).

So, my question then becomes.. If we have all those great technologies and tools, why do we still have students and parents not know what is going on? It is a continual battle to get the word out to you.

I am not sure it will ever be a complete success but I definitely hope we

can work to minimize the miss communication.

We try our best to use several tools to communicate to our audience (Parents, teens, friends etc..) and I would encourage you to check them out.

1. Youth Web Site  
[www.dhumc.com/  
youth.html](http://www.dhumc.com/youth.html) It has forms, dates, helpful information and support.
2. Broadtexter, a free texting service which allows us to send text messages to all who subscribe. You can find a link to apply on our web site.

3. E-mail. We try our best to keep email addresses up to date and send our information to you.

4. Church Based: we use the bulletin, Big Screen and youth board to post sign ups, announcements and pictures.

I would encourage you to use the communication piece that best fits your needs. Please give Jon a call (812)637-3993 for additional questions or to be added to one of the for mentioned communication tools.

## GET IN THE GAME!

March 14th , 2010, 12 Junior High Students completed the confirmation classes at DH and became members of the United Methodist Church.

We discussed what Methodism is all about, what it ment to be a member of church and how it important their relationship with Christ is.

I wanted to issue you the same challenged that was given to those students.

We challenged each student to get into the game of Following Christ.

They would need to study the play book (Bible) daily.

They would need to attend functions (small groups, church service etc..) in order to grow in a community of like minded people.

They would need to serve. Serving is vital to personal growth.

They would need to contribute to the ministries by their gifts. We support a elementary aged girl from Haiti.

We talked to the students about their story (testimony) and God using it to witness to others. We reminded them

of the importance of growing solid in their faith too.

I would like to challenge you today to answer the ?s below:

How is your God time?

How are you serving the body of Christ?

When are you using your story to influence others?

How is your commitment reflected through your giving, serving etc.?

**GET IN THE GAME!**