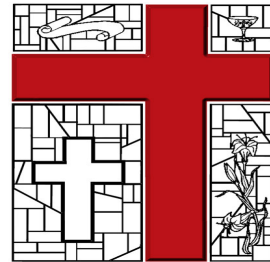


Grace Church

of Central Point



To: Parents of youth group student.

From: James Hibbs

Subject: Creationfest 2008

Dear Parent:

As part of our Youth Group ministries, this summer we are planning to take part in Creationfest 2008 in George, Washington. This event is a large gathering of Christians (20,000 +) listening to music, teachings and other activities put on by the Creationfest staff. Our youth group took part the past couple of years and had a great time of fellowship with many other believers. This year's event will take place July 22-27.

I have told our students that the cost will be \$150.00 per person which will cover the cost of tickets for the entire event as well as some of the food, transportation to and from the Church. I am requiring a \$50 non-refundable deposit for those who wish to attend. In this way I am trying to instill some ownership in the ticket by the student. They will realize that they will forfeit this deposit if they decide at a later date they don't want to go or if I decide, based on their behavior, they cannot attend. This deposit can be paid any time before March 31, 2008. After that date, I won't be able to guarantee one of the 16 student tickets will be available. The additional \$100.00 can be raised in varying ways. I am keeping track of those students who are faithful in their participation in Youth Group activities. Through their participation they are "earning" money for their trip. Participation includes but is not limited to Youth Group Wednesday night attendance, Sunday service attendance and assistance in our Helping Hands projects. The Helping Hands is a way of showing God's grace to less fortunate people who need help and I believe will help to build character in all of us.

Along with this letter is some general information obtained from the Creationfest website at <http://www.creationfest.com/nw/> to explore what this event is about. Also included is a Student Release form. Each student is required, by our insurance carrier, to have a signed form on file at the Church. Without this form the student will be unable to participate.

If you have any questions about this event, please don't hesitate to call James (601-1810). Or visit us during our Youth Group meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30pm. We would love to have your child (and you too if you wish) go with us to Creationfest. I have tickets for 2 additional chaperones. If you agree to join us as a chaperone, I will waive the \$150.00 fee for you.

In God's Holy Name,

James E. Hibbs