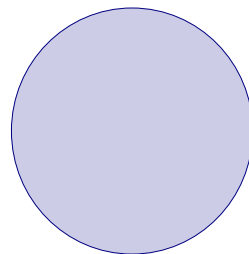
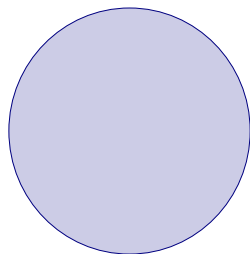
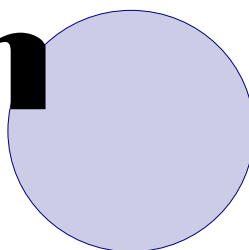
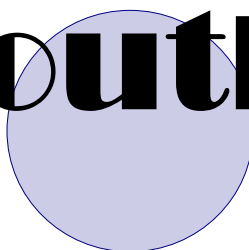
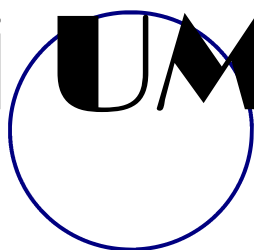


**JUNE 2011**



# Simi UMC Youth



**IF YOU'RE FINISHING 5th GRADE, or JUST WANT TO TRY YOUTH GROUP,  
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR ...**

## **CRAZY GAME NIGHT at UMYF**

**Sunday, June 12 from 6 - 8 pm**

*(note extended time – start UMYF summer hours)*

***Celebrate that summer's finally here with a night of  
fun, crazy games and team competitions!***

Dinner's a potluck meal that night, so bring something to share for 6 - 8 people:

Last name H - Z bring main dish or salad  
Last name A - G bring dessert or fruit  
Drinks provided

## **YOUTH DAY at ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

### **“Young Voices”**

**Saturday, June 18 at University of Redlands**

*~ See friends from Camp, Youth Alive, & Spirit Quest ~ Learning Circles ~ Lunch ~  
~ District Stations ~ “Young Voices” Worship ~ and MORE!*

**PLUS** -- Rev. Camille Mattick will be ordained on Saturday night! Two options are available this year, so note which one you'll be choosing on your permission slip.

*OPTION 1 - Have dinner together and stay for Camille's Ordination. Return to Simi 11:30 p.m.*

*OPTION 2 - Have dinner together and then head for home. Return to Simi at 9:30 p.m.*

*Flyers and permission slips available online, in the youth rooms, or the Narthex youth racks  
Questions? Call Diane @ 526-3976* **Permission slips due on June 12 @ UMYF**

# YOUTH MUSIC

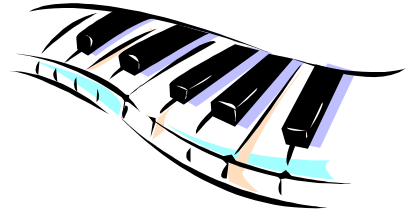


Music Sunday is June 5, and Youth Choir and Youth Bells will be singing and ringing!  
Note these final practice dates and times ...

## YOUTH CHOIR

Contact person - Rochelle Kitzmann (404-7629)

**Sunday, June 5 is MUSIC SUNDAY - Final performance 'til Fall**  
**"Black and White" dress code**

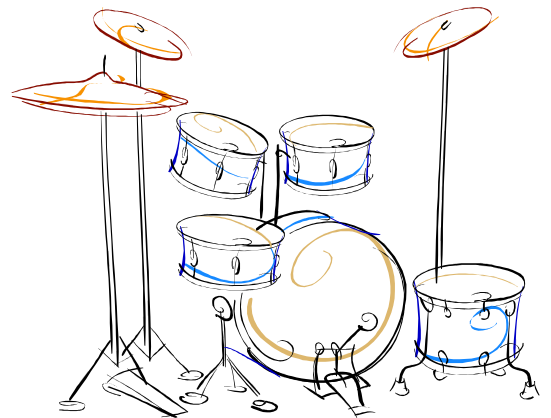


## YOUTH BELL CHOIR

Contact person - Stu Thomson (526-3976, or 276-1323)

**Final practice for Music Sunday is**  
**Thursday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

**Sunday, June 5 is MUSIC SUNDAY**  
**Dress code - "All Black with Long Sleeves"**



**AND, AFTER MUSIC SUNDAY ...**

**YOUTH BELL CHOIR is (kinda) DONE 'TIL FALL**

Stay tuned for info on a possible Bell Choir

"Summer Boot Camp" opportunity!

Questions? Interested? Contact Stu Thomson @ 526-3976

## YOUTH PRAISE BAND

Contact person - Pastor Andy (526-6231)

Sunday, June 12 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - Final performance until Fall

**AND ... HUGE THANKS TO**

**PASTOR ANDY FOR YOUR HELP THIS YEAR!**



# Monthly Dates

NO JUNE AWWY MEETING

**YOUTH PLANNING COUNCIL**

**Sunday, June 12**

**@ 11:45 a.m. in Rm 8 / 9**

**RECYCLE SUNDAY - June 26**



**Santa Barbara District  
Junior & Senior High Youth Camps**  
*For youth entering grades 7 to 12 in the Fall*

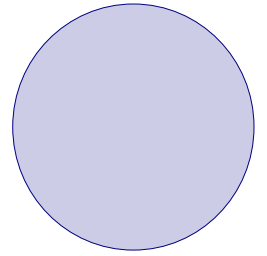
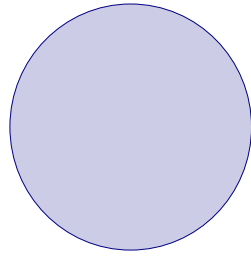
**GIVE A  
LITTLE LOVE**

**July 3 thru July 9, 2011  
Camp Wrightwood**

**Jr. High Deans - Brian Long & Heather Gottas  
Sr. High Deans - Rachel Tabutol & Raylean Fetterman**

**Cost per camper? \$350.00**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!**



## PAULA WOOD YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

On May 22 during Youth Sunday worship, **CHRIS ALLISON** was awarded the annual Paula Wood Youth Service Award. The spirit with which Paula Wood gave of herself in service to others is evident in Chris's life, as are many of the character traits that Paula's life reflected — kindness, a caring heart, being inclusive of others, and respect for others. Chris has shown amazing growth as a person, both in faith and in service to others.

Congratulations to **Chris Allison** -- our church's 2011 recipient of the Paula Wood Youth Service Award!

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is JUNE 12

**Confirmation Sunday** will be June 12, on Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the church" because that was the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, as Jesus had promised. The disciples began to speak in the many languages of the people who were assembled in Jerusalem, and this was the beginning of the Christian message being spread throughout the world. Peter preached to the crowds about who Jesus was and what he had done, and on that day an amazing 3000 people became believers.

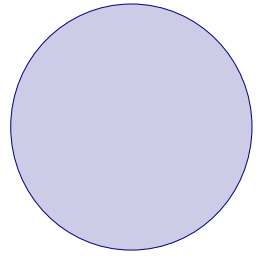
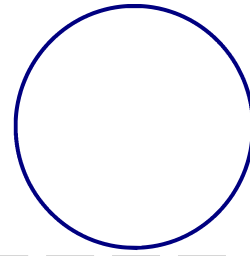
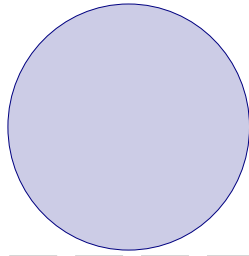
This year, 12 youth participated in Confirmation classes. They took this seriously and had lots of questions and many great discussions! Those who feel they are ready have made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and join the church as full members! Special thanks to everyone who prayed for them during their Confirmation journey.

The following youth will be confirmed on **Sunday, June 12**:

*Matt Cowden, Bradley Elliott, Lauren Freyling, Rebecca Greene, Curtis Iwansky, Jonathon Johnson, Joel Mueller, Andrew Shuster, and Willem Shuster*

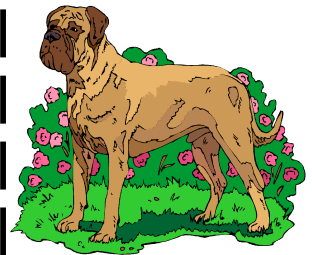
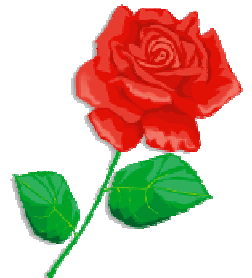
On **Sunday, June 26** *Ashley Closser and Kenny Closser* will be confirmed.

We celebrate their decisions, and welcome them into the Body of Christ!



# Bizarre, Wacky, & Unique Days in June

- 1 Flip a Coin Day ; National Go Barefoot Day
- 2 Leave the Office Early Day ; Yell "Fudge" at the Cobras in North America Day
- 3 Doughnut Day (or Donut Day) ; Repeat Day (*I said Repeat Day*)
- 4 Drawing Day (or Pencil Day)
- 5 Hot Air Balloon Day ; National Cancer Survivors Day
- 6 D-Day ; Drive-in Movie Day ; National Yo-Yo Day
- 7 VCR Day ; National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- 8 Upsy Daisy Day ; Best Friends Day
- 9 Donald Duck Day
- 10 Ball Point Pen Day ; Iced Tea Day
- 11 Corn on the Cob Day ; Erin Anderson Day (*happy bday, ernie!*)
- 12 Crowded Nest Awareness Day ; Ride the Wind Day ; Red Rose Day
- 13 Sewing Machine Day
- 14 Pause for the Pledge Day ; Flag Day
- 15 Nature Photography Day ; Smile Power Day
- 16 Fudge Day ; Recess at Work Day
- 17 Stewart's Root Beer Day ; National Flip Flop Day
- 18 International Sushi Day ; World Juggling Day ; International Panic Day
- 19 Father's Day ; Garfield the Cat Day ; Juneteenth ; World Sauntering Day
- 20 American Eagle Day ; Ice Cream Soda Day
- 21 National Daylight Appreciation Day ; World Handshake Day
- 22 Stupid Guy Thing Day
- 23 Let It Go Day ; National Pink Day
- 24 International Fairy Day ; Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 25 Great American Backyard Campout
- 26 Log Cabin Day ; America's Kids Day ; Forgiveness Day
- 27 Please Take My Children to Work Day ; Sunglasses Day
- 28 Paul Bunyan Day
- 29 Hug Holiday ; Waffle Iron Day
- 30 Leap Second Time Adjustment Day ; National Bomb Pop Day ; Meteor Day





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# CLASS of 2011

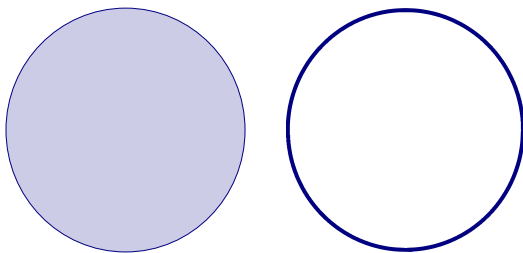
## Congrats to our grads!

*Freedom Berkel ... Samantha Farr ... Connor  
 Gilfoy ... Vivianne Mejia ... Kara Riggsbee ...  
 Becca West ... Lauren Witman*

*Be the first to email or call Diane, & get your choice of chocolate ice cream, Snapple iced tea,  
 or a box of Bomb Pops!*

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[WWW.SIMIVALLEYUMC.ORG](http://WWW.SIMIVALLEYUMC.ORG)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HUGS TO ...

- |      |    |                      |
|------|----|----------------------|
| June | 1  | Kalo Inoke           |
|      | 11 | Erin Anderson        |
|      | 16 | Christine Pahls      |
|      | 18 | Willem Shuster       |
|      | 19 | Tyler Glover         |
|      | 20 | Ryan Aragones        |
|      | 25 | Kimmy Farr, Eric Paz |
|      | 27 | Nick West            |
|      | 29 | Bob Post             |
|      | 30 | Luther Cockrill      |

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