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What's Up

Youth on fire?

And afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions...(Joel 2:28)

Taggin' Teams Turns out To be Total Triumph!

The Laser Tag event to Planet Play in Springfield, VA turned out to be an even greater hit than expected!

As one YOF team dodged laser beams, the other did their best to try to attack them. It was a game of strategy and agility. With all the running for cover, everyone definitely got a workout. Even Minister Rickey got hit more than a few times! To God be the glory everyone had a blast

and there were no injuries! Except if you count the damage that was done while in laser gear! What an explosion!! Stay tuned for more fun and fire-filled events!



Upcoming Events You Don't Want To Miss:

YOF's Gospel Skate Explosion!

AND

Spiderman At The Movie!



Skating Fellowship Open To All

Spiderman Reserved For 6 - 12th Grades ONLY!

Skating: April 28, '07
Movie: May 4, '07

A Groovy Skate + (plus) a Movie Date
2 DYNAMIC DAYS OF FUN!

Price: Only \$14.00

For More Information: Contact Minister Rickey E. Macklin
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MEET THE STAFF...

The YOF Staff members are here to help you in any way we can. If there is a concern you have or you simply want to talk, please feel free to come up to any of us and we will be more than happy to assist you. Whether it's to give you a hug, an encouraging word, hear your point of view or pray for you, we are here when you need us. See you at our next fellowship. ☺



BEING BOLD

By YOF'S own Robert Walters

Bold: Not hesitating or fearful in the face of actual or possible danger; courageous and daring:

Have you ever been in a place where you certainly felt uncomfortable? A lot of people may say they have been to a neighborhood before and felt terrified for their life. Violence has taken a grasp on a lot of minds of the youth. Some people start picking up the mentality that if they were in a gang, they'd actually feel safer. **We as Christians are to fear nothing except God himself.** How can this be done when so many have been intimidated by steps taken by gang affiliation? It's a crazy yet scary world to live in. Back in Isaiah's day, God had spoken a word of encouragement, so that we may not cower away.

Isaiah 3: 8-10

(8)- Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the Lord, defying his glorious presence.

(9)- The look on their faces testifies against them; they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves.

(10)- Tell the righteous it will be well with them, for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.

The Lord says here in this scripture that it is to be well for the righteous. This is what we can remember within rough moments. In due time, we shall enjoy the fruit of our deeds.

ENROLLED IN
COLLEGE?
Contact YOF



If you are currently enrolled in college or know of someone from the City of Praise who is, please contact us the soonest. We are in the process of establishing a direct link between our college students and the YOF Ministry.

Thanks in advance for your support.

YOF Staff

April Birthdays



Trashaun Bush

Trevon Bush

Christina Collins

Delante Crews

Cadell Hailey

Clarke Jamison

Shana Jefferson

Mike Jones

Samuel Ramsey

The Yof Staff would like to wish you a very Blessed Birthday!

Minister Rickey's Corner

Whsup My Young People?!

The buzz around the church is you all are enjoying YOF. That's actually a good thing because we are thoroughly enjoying you all as well. I never knew serving you all would be so much fun! Anyway, I want to personally thank each of you for your consistency in coming out to our events and more specifically your participation. Your questions and answers have stunned many of us. I guess I gotta pat your parents on the back and give God the glory for the awesome job that's being done in you.

I also want to take this time to thank all of you who participated in last month's *Three Days of Purity*. I know it's not easy being a youth these days and dealing with the challenges that are literally thrown in your face almost every other minute. Just remember that the Holy Spirit is your helper and that His strength will always be made perfect when you're at your weakest. Never try and fight the temptations of this world alone.

This month's theme is on God's Faithfulness to us and our faithfulness in return to Him. You'll hear this buzzing throughout the entire month. Our prayer is that you'll catch on to it and be like the shepherd boy David, whose faith in God enabled him to kill the giant Goliath.

Peace & Blessings – Minister Rickey

Got something to say and wanna get it out? Holla at the YOF Staff or Minister Rickey and let your voice be heard! YOF's Newsletter is published monthly!



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