Watts Street Baptist Church Youth Ministry

# WSBCYG SUMMERFEST!

## "OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND THE SEA" TOUR 2018

3 MONTHS OF MUSIC, LOVE, SERVICE, AND FUN

FEATURING THE *HOTTEST* ACTS IN THE WORLD:

## PEACE LAB VBS * AYM TOUCHING MIAMI WITH LOVE

DURHAM BULLS * EL RODEO * THE SCRAP EXCHANGE
SEEDS * FOOD BANK * REALITY MINISTRIES
DIAPER BANK * URBAN MINISTRIES * SUNDAY SCHOOL
THE JULY FORUMS * THE WATTSIES * THE KING FAMILY FOUR
CARA, HANNAH, & WILLA * TWO RHOADES CONVERGED
LOCOPOPS * YOU SAY PATILLO I SAY PATEEYO
THE ETHAN JOB EXPERIENCE * RICHIE AND THE FREEMANS
WELCOME SIXTH GRADERS * YOUTH SUNDAY SAY YAY!

ASHEVILLE, NC DURHAM, NC MIAMI, FL

Summer of 2018!

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"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path..."
Psalm 119:105

## Sunday Morning Bible Study (9:45-10:45 a.m.)

June 17—All Ages Church School, VBS Opening Celebration (Fell. Hall)
June 24, July 1—Combined Youth class (Youth Room)
July 8, 15, 22—July Forums (Rooms TBA)

- Provocative Parables
- "If I Had Ten Minutes with God, I'd Ask…"

July 29, August 5, 12, 19—Combined Youth class (Youth Room)

# bonnar8th group

## Sunday Night Youth Group Summer Tour of Homes

5:00-7:00 p.m. with a light supper included. Driving directions sent out though the weekly "Watts Happening!" emails.

June 3—The Wattsies (WSBC)

June 10— Cara Valenti and Hannah Barrett

June 17—David and Lisa Rhoades

June 24—Adam and Katy King

July 1— No Youth Group (Asheville Youth Mission)

July 8—Lloyd and Sara Patillo

July 15—No Youth Group (Touching Miami with Love)

July 22—Denise and Scott Job

July 29—No Youth Group

August 5—Debra and Curtis Freeman

August 12—Jere and Janie Judd (Durham Bulls game)

August 19—Welcome Sixth Graders Party (WSBC)

## "A Verse, a Song, and Prayer"

At Sunday night youth groups in the summer, we ask YOU to lead the devotional time! Get two partners and sign up for one of the gatherings listed above. On that night, you'll share "a verse, a song, and a prayer" with the group. Your devotional doesn't have to be long or complicated…just from the heart!

A verse: This summer, we'll be reading Bible passages about peacemaking. After you sign up to lead devotions, Kelly will assign you a scripture passage. When it's your week to lead, you'll share a few thoughts about what God is teaching you through this scripture. You're welcome to ask the group to share their thoughts and reflections, as well.

A song: Is there a popular song you really like that has a spiritual theme? Play it for us. Or choose a hymn or youth group song and lead us in singing! (The song does not have to tie in directly with your assigned scripture reading. But bonus points if it does!)

A prayer: The last part of your devotion will be leading the group in a prayer time. You might ask the group to share prayer concerns/celebrations. You could pray for the group yourself or ask the group members to pray for each other. Be creative! ***Have fun with this! If you need help getting your thoughts together, just let Kelly know!***

# DurhamBullapalooza

## Mid-Week Service/Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday, June 13 – VBS Preparation Meeting** After the church potluck at 5:30, we'll work on VBS preparations, skits, and decorations. We need all the help we can get!

**June 17-21 – "Peace Lab" Vacation Bible School 2018** It's THE event of the summer! Come share your love with the children in our church and community! VBS starts on Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. and continues Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

***NOTE:*** *We're having a special appreciation dinner for all youth VBS volunteers on* ***Wednesday, June 20*** *at El Rodeo in Brightleaf Square. Meet at the restaurant at 5:30 and we'll conclude by 6:45 p.m.*

**Wednesday, June 27 - The Scrap Exchange** The mission of the Scrap Exchange is to promote creativity, environmental awareness, and community through reuse. We'll meet at the church at 11:15 and return by 2:15 p.m. Eat an early lunch beforehand! See Kelly for a waiver form.

**July 1-6 – Asheville Youth Mission Immersion** AYM gives us an opportunity to explore the hidden needs and struggles of those who are living on the margins within and around Asheville. We'll help with a variety of long-term partner agencies working with those who are homeless, in poverty, or food insecure, both in urban and rural settings. Please pray for our group as we travel, serve on our work-sites, worship God, and grow in our faith!

**Wednesday, July 11 – Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC** We'll help sort or prepare food donations for distribution. Meet at WSBC at 8:40 a.m., we'll volunteer from 9:00-12:00 p.m. and then go get some lunch. We'll return to WSBC by 1:15 p.m. Bring $ for lunch! See Kelly for a waiver form.

**July 14-21 – Touching Miami with Love** Since 1995, TML has been inspiring, educating, and empowering the children, youth, and adults of the Miami-Dade neighborhoods of Overtown and West Homestead. We'll help lead their summer camp program for 160 children at TML's West Homestead site. Please pray for our group as we travel, plan and lead camp activities, offer a ministry of love and encouragement for the kids, and grow in our faith!

**Wednesday, July 25 – The Diaper Bank of NC** Help wrap and prepare diapers for distribution. We'll meet at WSBC at 9:45 a.m., work from 10:00-12:00 pm, and go to lunch together. We'll return by 1:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 3—SEEDS** The mission of SEEDS is to help neighborhoods and communities create sustainable spaces for gardening, gathering, and education. We'll be volunteering in the community garden. Meet at WSBC at 8:45 a.m. We'll work from 9:00-12:00 p.m, get lunch at King's Sandwich Shop, and be back by 1:15 p.m. Bring a water bottle, work gloves, a hat, sunscreen, bug repellant, and money for lunch!

**Wednesday, August 8 – Reality Ministries** We're providing lunch for 65-80 people at Reality's summer camp program. We'll meet at church at 11:00 am, prepare the meal at WSBC, share the meal at the Reality Center, and return by 1:45 p.m. More details coming soon!

**Wednesday, August 8 – Preparation for Youth-led Worship** We'll gather from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to work on songs, skits, readings, prayers, and reflections for the youth-led worship service on August 12.

**Thursday, August 16 - Urban Ministries** Urban Ministries serves the emergency needs of Durham's people. Among their ministries is the Community Kitchen where 450-500 meals are served each day. We'll meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and return by 8:00 p.m. We can only take five or six youth. If you can help, sign up with Kelly.

## But wait! There's...

# MO'CHELLA

## Opportunities for Fellowship and Celebration

**Wednesday, June 6—Watts Street Night Out at El Rodeo**
Bring your family, call up your friends, and come by El Rodeo (Brightleaf Square) anytime between 5-8 pm. Drop your receipt in the WSBC box near the register and 10% of the proceeds support our 2018 Youth Summer Mission Experiences!

**Sunday, August 12—Youth-led Service of Thanksgiving**
This is our opportunity to thank God for the incredible summer of 2018 and to share with our church family about our experiences together. **Mark your calendars**…we'd like to have everyone in the youth group take part!

**Sunday, August 12—Durham Bulls Game**
Thanks to our good friends, Jere and Janie Judd, we have tickets to the Durham Bulls game on August 12. We'll meet at the front gate at 5:00 p.m. and conclude by 7:30 p.m. If you'd like a ticket, sign up with Kelly...it's first come, first serve! And if you see Jere and Janie, be sure to tell them, THANK YOU!!!

**Sunday, August 19—Welcome Sixth Graders Party!**
5:00-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Behold…the Class of 2025?!? Come on out and let's welcome the next generation of WSBC youth group peeps!

**Sunday, August 26—Youth and Parents Potluck and Fall Kick-Off!**
5:00-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish to share and we'll kick off a new year of youth ministry at WSBC!

## 2018 Summer Youth Ministry Events

**Watts Street Baptist Church**

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SASQUATCH! Music Festival