

## **EYC NEWS for the FALL 2010**

EYC had their fall kick-off in September with the gathering at Matt and Tracey Gates' home along with Matthew Gates, EYC member. We had parents attend so the plans for the fall could be discussed with youth and parents. Ideas were thrown out, and it is, without a doubt, going to be another stellar year in youth ministry!

We had a yummy cookout (Thanks Tracey and Matt)! The youth packaged care boxes to send on behalf of the Pastoral Care Ministry group. Care packages were sent along with notes to Jessie Taylor, Brandon Elks, Hayden Huggins, Becky Poole, Caitlin Bogart, Sharan Davis, and Christin Baker. Kristin Boyd. We have already heard from several young adults who were thrilled to get some treats as fall exams are beginning.

The youth also gathered in the game room for some fellowship and games and began getting re-acquainted after the summer! What a neat group of young people at Trinity!!!!

Thanks to the GATES family for their hospitality!

### **Youth and Children's Ministry Fundraiser and Silent Auction – November 21<sup>st</sup>!**

A very kind gift of many pictures painted by our dear parishioner, Mrs. Lena Page, has been donated to the church for the youth to have a fundraiser. Yes, we are having a Silent Auction! We have one donation of up to \$250 being given for us to match in our fundraising with the funds we raise. That donation of \$250 will be used for the children's ministry program, primarily for the Christian Education program, with additional dollars raised being given to youth ministry program for a trip in the spring for the EYC.

Please come and support this exciting Silent ART Auction. We are going to have a luncheon of soup and sandwich after church and have the Silent Art Auction going on during the luncheon. Please browse through the lovely pictures and make bids on the art. There are many pieces to consider! We will have the luncheon and Silent Auction on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10:30 service. Come with your checkbook to place a bid and go home with a piece of art from our dear Mrs. Lena! Soup and Sandwich will be served by the youth group!

Thank you Mrs. Lena for your most generous donation! Also thank you to the anonymous matching donor of \$250 towards the fundraiser. This donation of \$250 will be given to the Christian Education ministry for future programs such as Vacation Bible School next summer! Additional dollars raised will go toward the EYC trip in the spring which is currently in formation. The investment in our children is well worth the support as we continue to see the young faces among us in our congregation! What a gift they are in our midst!

With gratitude for your love of our children and youth at Trinity Church! Carol Taylor



**TRINITY CHURCH  
EYC  
FALL RETREAT**

**Theme: Under the Stars of God's Creation**

**When: Saturday - Sunday  
November 6-7, 2010**

**Where: The Aycock Farm  
Selma, N. C. (Near Smithfield)**

**Who: EYC members and their families**

**What to bring: A sleeping bag or bedroll, some  
snacks and an attitude of enthusiasm, fun and a  
time to reflect on God's nature in the outdoors!**

**Rain or shine! Alternate housing available if needed.**