

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE

Boy Scouts

Children's Ministry

Generation NOW
(Boys ages 9-19)

Girl Scouts

Nursery Ministry

Scholarship Ministry

The WIRE
(Youth Ministry)

Visionaries
(Girls age 9-19)

For information about the OYD programs
and services or to volunteer, please call
803.726.0575.

Join us every 2nd and 3rd Sunday in the
Memorial Chapel for The Wire, Bible Way's
dynamic youth service.



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Faith on Fire

II TIMOTHY 1:6



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*For this reason I remind you to
fan into flame the gift of God,
which is in you through the
laying on of my hands.*

**August is Children's
& Youth Month!**

August is Children's and Youth Month at Bible Way Church of Atlas Road. Each year, we plan special activities for children, youth, and their parents. All events are free unless otherwise indicated. Join us for a month of events, activities, and fun. For more information, please contact the Office of Youth Development at 803.726.0575.

August 1

Block Party, 7:00pm-10:00pm

This opening event for our children/youth will be held behind the C.R. Neal Dream Center. This event will have jump castles, games, food and activities for the entire family to enjoy.

August 4

Youth Choir, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Youth choir rehearsals will take place each Tuesday in August (except August 11th) in the Memorial Chapel. Our final rehearsal is August 26, 2009 at 6:30pm.

August 5

Children's Choir, 6:00pm

Join the Children's Choir (ACJs) (ages 6-10), the Children's Dance Team, (ages 6-10) and the Children's Mime Team (ages 6-10) as we meet in the Memorial Chapel. Parents are to remain for important information and sign-up.

August 6

Youth Mime and Dance Teams, 7:00pm

Join the Youth/Adult Mime Team and the Youth/Adult Dance Team as we meet each Thursday in the vestibule of the Worship Center.

August 7

Children's Lock-In, 7:00pm

Children, ages 7-12 are invited to an all night lock-in. Join your peers for a night of food, fun and fellowship. Bring your child to the Youth Development Center at 7:00pm and pick them up on August 8th at 8:00am. Register in the church vestibule, or during Children's Church no later than August 4.

Rip the Runway, 7:00pm

This is our annual youth fashion show. Join us in the Sanctuary as our youth model the latest in casual, formal wear and Sunday best. This annual event is a time to display the hottest back-to-school fashions, today's trends in formal wear and Sunday attire.

Rip the Runway Reception

This is a time when the teens will have the opportunity to shine. This red carpet event will feature photographers, interviews, live music and a DJ. It will be a time to interact and to fellowship with the youth.

August 11

Back to School Service, 7:00pm

This annual Tuesday night service highlights children, parents, teachers, and administrators as they embark upon another academic year. A relevant word from Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr. will set the tone as we offer special prayers of safety for all. School supplies will be distributed in the Youth Development Center immediately after service.

August 14

Skateland, 7:00pm

This fun event will give children and youth an opportunity to go skating with friends. Limited transportation will be provided. Meet us at the Youth Development Center. The bus will depart at 6:30pm. Register in the vestibule. \$5.00

August 16

Children's Ministry Open House

Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us in the C.R. Neal Dream Center immediately after service so that parents can review the children's curricula, and offer ideas for new programs. Refreshments will be served.

August 22

Connection Workshops

This event will cater to youth, parents and youth leaders around Columbia and beyond. We are planning sessions on the following:

- **FOR PARENTS:** Gang Awareness; How to Communicate with Your Child/Teenager; New Trends (clothing and language); How to Read the Signs Our Youth are Giving; What's the 411: What Your Kids Aren't Telling You.
- **FOR YOUTH:** The History and Culture of Hip Hop; Pressure Points (how to deal with peer pressure).
- **FOR YOUTH LEADERS:** Backstage (youth leaders deal with burnout, and how to stay fresh and relevant as we fulfill the vision of the church)

August 29

Adopt-A-Highway, 8:30am

Youth will participate with this quarterly outreach effort as we meet in front of the Administration Building to clean a stretch of Atlas Road.

August 29

Old School vs. New School Basketball

This is a time for the family to fellowship and to enjoy a physical activity as children and youth play against parents. Come to the A.C. Jackson Wellness Center ready to show your old school/new school skills. Teams will be formed at the event. Prizes will be given.

August 30

Be Right! Project Breakfast Fundraiser, 9:30am

Plan to have a delicious, hot breakfast with your family and friends as we support the efforts of the Be Right! Project. Enjoy chicken and waffles for only \$6 per person. Youth discount may apply.

August 30

Youth Day Service, 8:00 am and 11:00am

Join us for our annual Youth Day Service as we culminate our month of activities with special Youth Day speakers. Youth Day Choir, Mime, and praise dancers and more.

