



May 20, 2009

Dear Jr. Higher(s) and Jr. High Parents:

Welcome to summer 2009 at the PBCC Jr. High 'ToHu' group! Together, we have an awesome summer ahead of us. I especially want to welcome our new 6th graders. We are so happy you are part of our group and are very excited to get to know YOU! Come join us starting Sunday, June 21st at 8:30 AM for a welcome breakfast and fantabulous PARTY!! And, to any of you who have visited but have not been around lately, the door is always open, and you are welcome ANY TIME to the PBCC JH family!

If you are new to the group, you may be wondering what 'ToHu' means. Well, 'ToHu' is the Hebrew word for 'formless', which in some ways describes our group ☺. In reality, though, it describes the entire human race that live apart from Jesus. Our goal, then, in our PBCC JH group is to become **Transformed ToHus** as Jesus invades our lives and gives our lives form.

As a reminder, if you want to check us out and see what's going on, navigate to our web site: www.pbccjh.org. I also publish a weekly e-newsletter full of great stuff. From PBCC Jr. High news to cool devotions, to fun web site links, to jokes and thoughts for the day - it is a lot of fun. If you are NOT currently on our distribution list, please send your e-mail address to me at: shawn@pbcc.org. Or, you can just write and say 'Hi!' It's always a treat to get e-mail from my Jr. Highers.

Sunday ToHu

Sunday ToHu will continue to meet at 8:30 in rooms 202/3. Sundays are a great time of hanging out, playing games and digging into God's Word. This summer, we will study the life of Jacob and see how he became a Transformed ToHu himself.

Calendar

Also, on our website, you'll find our new Jr. High Calendar, taking us through August – so print it out and clear the prime spot on your fridge. Please note key dates such as **Sports Camp, River Camp, Beach Day, Thrillin' Thursdays** and our summer TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) series on Tuesday nights.

8th Grade Grad Night

Coming up on Saturday, May 30th, is our annual Grad Night where we celebrate our graduating 8th graders. This is a fantastic night of food, fellowship, memories, laughter and a bit of crying since we are saying good-bye. As is our tradition, we will have 7th graders serve tables and meet our graduates' every need for the evening...

In the meantime, I am **always** available for you if you have any questions, feedback (good or bad), ideas, concerns, needs or issues. It is my hope and prayer that you will enjoy our Jr. High group and feel like family whenever you are here because you are family to us. We (the staff and I) love hanging out with all of you while we all get closer to Jesus. Please know that you are cared for, prayed for and appreciated.

Waves of Grace,

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