SthCentral YOUTH MINISTRIES
Building a Generation One Youth at A Time

February, 2021

IT'S FEBRUARY!

I'm so excited that this is Black History Month. Although in recent years, many of our communities have seen unprecedented reports of instances of injustice, brutality, division and hatred toward people of color, we realize that there is still much word to be done. Now, more than ever, we must advance the work of God's kingdom to come while still advocating for the principles of the Gospel to be practiced towards God's people on earth. No one in history, expected to make history, they simply remained faithful to the assignment that God had given them at the time. We, and our youth, are not exempt. God can and will use anyone as long as we choose to partner with God in our daily commitments, say Yes to God, and do the right thing in YOUR corner of the world. I'm excited about our current initiatives and look forward to making History with all of you.

One the major win's for History is the change of the Southern Union Pathfinder patch with the removal of the confederate monument and the addition of a new, updated, and ethnically inclusive patch. This new patch will ONLY be made available, free of charge, to everyone who registers and is required to be worn as part of the SCC Uniform. We look forward to everyone registering their clubs as we prepare now for International Camporee 2024 in WYOMING, and virtual Youth Congress in March. We also want to celebrate the AMAZING TRYF leaders for putting on a dynamic worship experience to end January. We had almost 90 youth online enjoying the game night. Don't forget to check out this month's newsletter for important information regarding upcoming events.

Pastor Kimberly Mann,
Senior Youth Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 12-14
Youth Congress Virtual

April 16-17
SCC Virtual Camporee

April 30 - May 2
SCC Adventure Fun Weekend

May 6-9
Youth Dept. Summer Training

June 13-27
Camp Thunderbird 2 weeks post camp meeting

July 8-11
Young Adult Beach Retreat

August 15
2nd Annual Back to School Consecration

September 18
North Tri-State Federation (Miss Tenn/ Ken-Tenn TRYF)

October 23
South Tri-State Federation (CAY, NFLSA, South Miss)

November 5-7
Annual Fall Leadership Training TLT training

February is International Boost Self-Esteem Month. It's common to struggle with self-esteem at some point in our lives.

However, turning our thoughts around and thinking positively about ourselves has significant benefits.

This month, boost your self-esteem by following these tips:

Avoid negative self-talk.

Stop comparing yourself to others.

Exercise.

Celebrate your strengths.

THE BACK PORCH

Bryant Herbert
Assoc. Youth Director

Hey Everyone! Welcome to the Back Porch. The Back Porch is where one can sit in nature and reflect on God's greatness. As we work with young people let's constantly remind them that they are special. They are greatness personified. They're not great because of what they have done but because of who they are connected to, God. Pour into them. Assist them in believing they are great, chosen, special, and holy. Repeat it to them. Pour into filling up their bucket of faith. But I need you as leaders to do the same pour into yourself. Believe you are great. Meditate on His word and being His child. Because you can not give what you don't have. If you are empty, they will be empty. We need you full so please feed yourself.You are special. It's takes special people to work with young people and we in the youth department appreciate you. Live each day knowing who you are His special possession and let your light shine and continue to pour into our future! Thank you!

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

I Peter 2:9

If your youth have any questions about starting a Black Student Union at their school please email me @bherbert@scc-sda.org

God Bless

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SCC Youth Department

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STAY IN THE LOOP

Congratulations to our PUSH challenge and Game Night Winners:

Aliana Parker

Azariah Mill

Cydney

Salome Montague

Zoe

Register your Pathfinder/Adventurer clubs ASAP

Forms are available online

https://iamsouthcentral.org/youthministries/