

Spring 2009



# WILLOW PARK YOUTH NEWS



An update for parents and others interested in the Youth of Willow Park Church



## RUSH IS COMING!

### IMPORTANT INFO FOR PARENTS!

Rush is so soon!

More than 50 churches  
and 2000 youth are coming...

It is February 27-March 1

Here is some important info...- We are providing all the transportation and food! Our youth will be meeting at Willow Park Church at 7:30pm on the Friday to be shuttled to the site and then to their care group sleep-overs! Youth can be picked up at midnight on Saturday night. On Sunday, we are again meeting at WPC at 8:30am and returning there at 12:30pm!

For more info and registration go to [RushYouthConference.com](http://RushYouthConference.com)

## WORLD SHAKERS! YOUTH MISSIONS INFO!

Missions trips are key times for our youth to get involved in their worlds and make a difference. Our youth group has a culture of service, it isn't a 'once a year gig'.

These missions trips are important building blocks for training, and community building. It is a great way for your young person who is ready to go deeper, to take the next step!

Los Angeles Dream Center  
(Sr. High)

March 19-29

Watson Lake Bible Camp  
(Sr. High)

June 26-July 6  
and July 3 - July 13

Salt Spring Island  
(Jr. High)

Date TBA

Applications online  
[www.kahoots.ca](http://www.kahoots.ca)

Look under world shakers!

## WORLD IMPACT YOUTH AUCTION!

### MAY 10, 2009!

### GET PUMPED!!!!

This is going to be THE EVENT on the Willow Park Church Calender.

You won't want to miss it!

There will be amazing music, great food, testimonies from youth,  
and AMAZING items up for bid!

Purchase your tickets in the church office to support these great causes.

We would also happily accept auction items should you feel the need to donate (old cars, motorbikes etc)

# ARK BIBLE CRUISE

## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF LIFE CHANGE!

10  
YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY!  
ARK BIBLE  
CRUISE!

### CRUISES 2009!

THE STAFF TEAM IS IN PLACE AND WE WILL BE SETTING SAIL:

- July 6- Junior High
- July 13- Senior High
- July 20- Junior High
- July 31- Grad Retreat
- August 3- Junior High
- August 10- Junior High
- August 17- Senior High

I know...we can't believe it either! We are now entering our 10th summer of ministry on the Shuswap. It is amazing to reflect on what God has done in these years. How he has changed lives, and how our ministry has formed around the relationships built during this time. It is thrilling to see the fruits of this ministry around our youth staff table, and to be watching second and third generations of Christians emerge from those early years! We also love to reflect on the way God has provided for this ministry. From our first houseboat, to the land and structures that we now utilize, God has been faithful. Thank you for your unwavering support to us in this time through your prayers, and finances, and even for having the faith to let your kids come with us...22 year old Joel and his punk wife setting sail in unchartered waters ten years ago! It has been such a blessing 'growing up' with your kids!

We would ask for your continued prayer especially around these areas:

- 1) We have enjoyed 5 years leasing property from Eagle Bay Camp. There is some indication that this might not continue in the long term. Please pray that God would provide a 'new home' for us (we really need land)!
- 2) Life change, Jesus glorified, safety and continued protection!



## IS YOUR STUDENT CONNECTED?

It is our desire that every youth who participates in our programs becomes vitally connected to the body of Christ. Please let us know if they have not yet engaged with a care group and we will work on that!

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### WILLOW PARK CHURCH Youth Ministries

#### Juice (Jr. Youth)

Thursday 7:00 pm  
Hwy 33 West  
(Care Groups every second week)

#### Glow (Sr. Youth)

Wednesday 7:30 pm  
439 Hwy 33 West  
(Care Groups every third week)

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