

WASS UP?

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High Schoolers on SSP Trip

Fifteen of our High School students left on Friday, July 7 to serve on the Navajo reservation near Tsaile, AZ. Their mission is to repair homes for people who are ill-equipped or unable to do the repairs themselves.

The congregation of St. Mark's has been very generous over the years in supporting youth missions. Our youth are blessed to be part of loving, mission-minded congregation.

Please pray for our youth and their chaperons as they complete their trip.



UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

- July 7-15, 2017—**
SSP
Tsaile, AZ
- July 16, 2017—**
Breaker's
Water Park
- July 23, 2017 —**
Tucson Saguaros
Baseball
Leave right after the last service



- July 30, 2017—**
Musical Instrument Museum
in Phoenix
Meet at the Wesley House
at 1:30



July Birthdays

The last issue of "Wass Up" was missing several birthdays, due to a systems glitch. Happy birthday to:

- 07-12 James Carlton
07-17 Abigail Lee
07-22 Freder Morrison
07-26 Adriana Morales

a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

The high school people who are on the SSP trip only have a few days left on the Navajo Reservation. We've met lots of cool people and learned to appreciate a culture different from that of northwest Tucson. We've laughed, sang songs, worked hard and sweat quit a bit. Some of us have learned new skills. Others of us have had a chance to practice skills learned at previous service trips.

As always, our SSP trip has been the highlight of my summer. I hope that all of you will get the chance to join us some time.

Thanks to Bill Fritz and Carli Ogle for chaperoning and making the experience so wonderful.

Blessings,
Kim

P.S. We'll start planning the 2018 mission in October!

Middle School Moments

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July! I learned this week that the tradition of setting off fireworks to celebrate our countries independence started right away, in 1777! Pretty cool to be a part of such a longstanding tradition, isn't it? My family and I had a fun time celebrating our freedom, and I hope you all did too.

In Galatians 5:13, we are told that we are called to live in freedom to serve one another. I really like this! I'm thinking about all of our friends that are at SSP right now, serving others. I know that they are having a blast! I can't wait to hear all about it!

See you Sunday!
Rachel

Stay Tuned
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AWESOME