

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**August 5, 2018—**  
Pool Party!

**August 12, 2018 — Rally Day**  
9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School grades 6-12  
@ Wesley House



4:00-6:00  
**Rally Day Water Day**  
Inflatable water slides

**August 19, 2018 —**  
**World Photography Day**  
[www.worldphotoday.org](http://www.worldphotoday.org)



4:00-6:00  
Photo Extravaganza  
(props, challenges, other great fun)

**August 25, 2018 —**  
**District Event at**  
**Patagonia Lake**



## Fun Filled Fellowship

Hey Preteen's, Can you believe that summer is almost over and it's time to be heading back to school? I know, it does not seem possible right? This will be a busy month of Fun Filled Fellowship at Preteen group. August 5th will be our last time with our friends who are going into 6th grade/middle school. August 12th is Rally Day and we will welcome in some new 4th grade friends to our group and say good bye to Jayce as he heads off to College in Prescott. Also, don't forget to bug your family and friends for their empty 12 pack soda boxes. I want to build a life size "JENGA" game - so we need lots of 12 pack boxes (you know, the long skinny ones that look like BIG "Jenga" pieces.) See you on Sunday.  
Blessings, Julie

**August 5th - Board Game Night** in our AIR CONDITIONED room. Games and snacks. If you have a favorite game at home, bring it in.

**August 12th - Rally Day Party Day**  
Inflatable slip and slide and CAKE!!!!

**August 19th - Friendship Night-**  
Indoor games like bowling and other fun games; new friends; fun snack!

**August 26th - Movie Night**

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the  
**YOUTH DIRECTOR**

This summer has been amazing! It's been lots of fun to have all those cool activities that are unique to summer, and to be with many of you and your friends, as you served on Middle School Mission and SSP.

While you're all getting ready for school, Rachel and I are getting ready for a new year of youth group and Sunday School. We've already planned through December. You're going to want to bring lots of friends.

Speaking of plans, remember that God has a plan for you. If you get a little nervous or tense, lean on God. Look up Jeremiah 29:11. (It's a good one.)

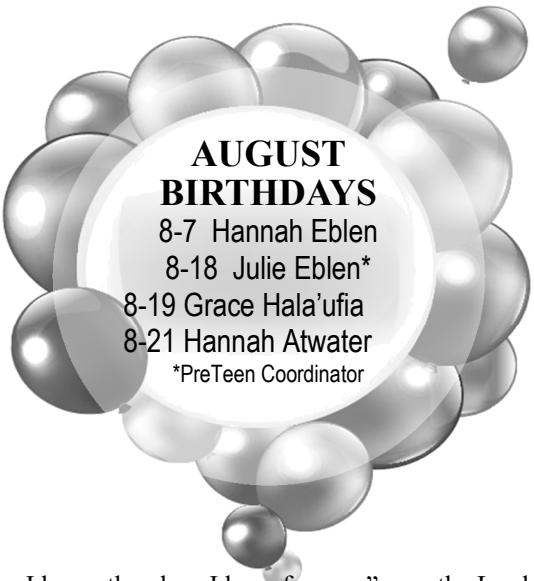
Blessings,  
Kim

## Middle School Moments

What is the king of all school supplies?? The Ruler! Ha! I'm hilarious, right? (Don't answer that).

This summer just FLEW by. If you aren't in school yet, you are probably either frantically getting ready or desperately trying to pretend it isn't happening. I remember well the excitement and nervousness that came along with the beginning of each new school year. It's un-nerving not knowing how each day will go. Will your teachers be nice? Will you have classes with some of your friends? But it's also so exciting knowing you have that clean slate. You might not know your teachers, but they also don't know you! You get to start over. Make a name for yourself. Make it a good one!

See you Sunday!  
Rachel



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**  
8-7 Hannah Eblen  
8-18 Julie Eblen\*  
8-19 Grace Hala'ufia  
8-21 Hannah Atwater  
\*PreTeen Coordinator



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"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.  
"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."