

Please return to Ellie Billington at Fall Kickoff or by Sept. 30, 2007. Thanks!

## 2007-2008 YOUTH SURVEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

### Four Questions We Would Love For You To Answer:

1. I think we'd all agree that there is always room for improvement when it comes to the "friendliness factor." What are some of the things that happen in our youth gatherings that give feelings of unfriendliness?
2. What simple things could we do or change that would improve our friendliness factor on Sunday mornings?
3. What are we already doing in our youth ministry that you like? Things that we want to be sure to hold on to?
4. What would need to change in our weekly youth gatherings to make it the kind of place you would feel more comfortable asking your non FPC friends to attend?

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE (Please check)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Joining the Youth Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Being in a 10:24 group with my grade  
(small groups that meet on Sunday evenings)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Being in the FPC Band
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ushering at 8:30 or 11:00 AM services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross bearer in Worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Wed. Night Explosion with youth staff and friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cranking ice cream for Martha O'Bryan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acting in skits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring at Preston Taylor

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baking for the FPC Manna freezer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding the homeless at Downtown Pres. Ch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yard work for elderly FPC members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping out with audio and tech stuff and/or audio visual stuff for First Club and other events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participating in Month-O-Missions during the month of Feb.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attending the Youth Inquirers' Class to learn more about 1<sup>st</sup> Pres since I am not a member.  
(Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct.14 and 21.)

**If you prefer it to be anonymous with this page then just set it on the mission control table as you leave (and not in the provided envelope)!**

**One of the goals of our youth ministry is that every family is engaged in some practices at home that help their sons and daughters grow up with an identity as followers of Christ. Though the specific practices may differ, our hope is that all of our families are doing *something* to provide for the Christian nurture of our children. As we seek to help our families F.I.S.H (Families Initiating Spiritual Health), it will help us to get your feedback on a few questions:**

**1) How often would you say your family is engaged together in some spiritual practice (for example, blessings at mealtimes, prayer together, reading Scripture or other devotional material, sponsoring a child through Compassion or some other organization, etc.)?**

**2) Which spiritual practices do your family experience most frequently?**

**3) There are 6 spiritual habits we are striving to instill in the youth involved in our church, portable practices that we believe will empower them to "feed themselves" when they leave the greenhouse of their youth group years. Those practices are**

**Hang Time With God (initiating time alone with God)**

**Accountability Friendships (having at least one friend with whom to talk about spiritual things)**

**Bible Memory (committing at least some portion of Scripture to memory each year)**

**Involvement in the Church (beyond the youth ministry)**

**Tithing (giving of resources to God's work intentionally, using 10% as a guide for giving)**

**Servant's Heart (finding a place to serve on a regular basis)**

**How many of these habits would you say that you are practicing?**

**4) In what ways might our youth ministry be more supportive of your family?**

**5) What else would you like for our youth staff to know?**