

Family Focus

WELCOME DAVID HOWELL AND 'TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME'!



After weeks of anticipation, our new summer youth intern, David Howell, is here! To enable us to have a chance to meet David, we are having a special Fairview Family Day today at the MU Ballpark. Plan to meet at 12:20 at the Simmons Field ticket booth so we can all go in together at 12:30. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, children, and students. We will sit together, and plenty of food will be available for purchase.

David received a BBA in marketing from ACU in 2005. However, he has been increasingly drawn to ministry. At his home church, Shawnee Trail Church of Christ in Frisco, TX, he served as a volunteer youth worker. Last summer he was Junior High Youth Intern for Cordova Church of Christ in Rancho Cordova, CA. In January, David began a graduate degree program in ministry at Harding Graduate School of Religion.

David has a wealth of varied experiences to draw on. He has regularly taught youth Sunday and Wednesday Bible classes and implemented and planned special Bible studies. David has initiated and/or coordinated numerous social events, service projects, retreats, fund raising events, and trips. In everything, his ultimate goal is to draw youth, and in fact everyone, closer to Christ.

David already has ties to our congregation through his grandmother, Sue Wiles, and his uncle, aunt, and cousin, Bill, Stephanie, and Oksana Wells. There were multiple offers of housing for David, all of which were appreciated. He will be staying with the Carpenters, a location very close to the church.

David is well equipped to assist in moving forward one of our Elder's primary goals: to make sure that our youth are growing spiritually and have many different ways to learn and experience Christ. Clearly, we are poised on the threshold of a great summer experience for our youth. Don't miss this afternoon's special doubleheader: a Tigers baseball game and the chance to start getting to know David!

Shepherds' Vision Goals

Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: www.fairviewroad.org.

Our Shepherds

Glen Godsey, Charles Martin, Britt Newby, Don Osburn, James Treece, Dee Vanderburg