

Family Focus

YOUTH CANDIDATE MIKE COGHILL COMING SATURDAY & SUNDAY



When God opens doors, we want to be the kind of congregation that will walk through them. As we announced last week, God might be opening a door for Fairview to hire a 3rd minister to work with our youth, and next Saturday and Sunday will be important days to investigate that possibility! We want to invite the entire congregation into this process so we can determine God's will for Fairview and Mike.

First and foremost, we invite you to join us in bathing this process in prayer. Secondly, we invite you to join us in welcoming and meeting Mike for the various activities that are planned for him on his visit. As we shared last Sunday, Mike is a senior at Oklahoma Christian and will be graduating in the spring and getting married in the summer. Dee met Mike at OC when Dee was interviewing summer youth intern candidates. After Dee and Mike had visited, it seemed good to investigate the possibility of Mike joining Fairview full-time rather than just for the summer.

As announced, we do not presently have funding available in the budget for a third full-time staff member. However, if individuals and the congregation as a whole can step up and pledge the necessary salary and housing, then this becomes a possibility. Please join us in spending some time in fellowship with Mike on Saturday and Sunday. We look forward to exploring this door as we continue to grow people to the glory of God! If you have questions, please see Dee, the Elders or ministers.

In His Service,
The Elders

SCHEDULE FOR MIKE'S VISIT

Saturday, Dec. 5

Morning & Afternoon: Breakfast with the Elders and staff; tour of the sights and sounds of Columbia.

4:00-5:30: Dinner at Shakespeare's (West) with Mike; 6th - 12th graders and their parents are invited.

5:30-9:00: Movie & Game Night for 6th - 12th graders with Mike: We will have the church van at Shakespeare's to take the 6th - 12th graders from Shakespeare's to movie and game night; location TBD.

Sunday, Dec. 6

Bible Class: Mike will teach the teen Bible class. Parents are also invited to attend.

Potluck: After morning worship, the entire congregation is invited to join in for a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall for some extra time to meet with Mike. Please bring 2 dishes. Only drinks will be provided.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: BABIES THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Woo-hoo, Parents Night Out! Whether it's shopping or dinner and a movie, on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 5:30-8:30 the campus ministry and Linda Winn will be hosting a parent's night out here at the building. Dinner will be provided for the children, and there will be plenty of games, movies, snacks, and activities for all ages from babies up through 5th graders. (Note: 6th-12th graders have their own movie and game night with youth candidate Mike Coghill at a member's home.) **Please sign up in the foyer. There is no cost – it's a campus ministry service project!** If you have questions, contact Linda Winn.

