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September 2005

## Youth Group members, Save these dates!

September 9, registration deadline for Junior Fall retreat
September 11, watch Star Wars (permission slip needed)
September 18, finish watching Star Wars, and discussion of it
September 23-25, Junior Fall retreat at Camp Gravatt
September 25, Bible Study
October 2, watch Hotel Rwanda (permission slip needed)
October 7, registration deadline for Senior DYE
October 9, finish watching Hotel Rwanda, and discussion of it
October 16, Scavenger Hunt
October 21-23, Senior DYE at Diocesan Convention at Trinity Cathedral
October 23, Bible Study
October 30, "Holy Ghost Weenie Roast"

## Upper SC catches the Spirit "off the beaten path" at EYE 2005

The Diocese of Upper SC joined Episcopalians from 83 other dioceses in Berea, KY, from July 26-31 for the Episcopal Youth Event—EYE 2005—"Can You Catch the Spirit off the Beaten Path?" EYE has officially been a part of the Church since the mid-1980s and takes place every three years. EYE is a celebration to inspire a deeper faith in Jesus Christ and a renewed commitment to mission and ministry in our youth. Each diocese is given the opportunity to send a delegation of high school youth and adult sponsors. It was an amazing event and those who went experienced the diversity of our Church, were formed through workshops, forums, and large group sessions, and had the opportunity to praise God through traditional liturgies and cutting-edge worship services. It was truly a celebration of who we are as Episcopalians.

Those representing our diocese included:

Caroline Langford (Grace, Anderson) Maria Reynolds (St. Thaddeus, Aiken) Philip Zion (St. Simon and St. Jude, Irmo) Sarah Burns (Church of the Cross, Columbia) Tim Bailey (Church of the Redeemer, Greenville) Katie Reilly and Jackie Moore (St. David's, Columbia) Patrick Bauer and Russell Bauer (St. Mary's, Columbia) Sara Davis and Drayton Weston (Trinity Cathedral, Columbia) Sandi Lorch, Michael Petry, and Peter Thompson (St. Bartholomew's, N. Augusta)

Our diocesan canon for youth ministry, the Rev. Sue von Rautenkranz, served as a member of the EYE resource team and Bishop Henderson was present for the latter half of the event. Check out the EYE photos at the EYE Web site or at our own diocesan online home.