

# God Squad

## UPC Youth Newsletter



University Presbyterian Church

### Youngest Elder Ever!

Congratulations to Lara for her ordination as the youngest elder ever at UPC! Lara was ordained Sunday, May 18. We look forward to Lara being the voice of the youth at UPC.



### Welcome!

The summer months were very busy and exciting ones. We had fun parties and activities. If you would like to find out about the activities see below.

During the summer, God Squad spends more time on recreation and less on other activities. We try to have as much fun as possible while still helping out at church as needed. Many of us volunteered at Vacation Bible School, including Lara, Robert, CJ, Erin, Nolan, Rachel, and some previous members, like Sonja. To learn more about what we do in God Squad, see Ted or just join us after the 11:00 service on Sundays.

### Summer Activities

Over the summer we the youth did a ton of stuff. We went to many different places like Bob O's, vacation bible school, a lock in, swimming at UTEP, The Incredible Pizza Factory, and the Wiggs' Pool Party. We always do activities over the summer. We also spent some time with the Manhattan Presbyterian youth. We had a lock in to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the fall Sunday school year.

## This Month's Featured God Squad Member

Our featured member for God Squad this month is Erin Neuhard. Erin is the Daughter of Lisa and Ken Neuhard and has a brother, Jake. Erin played the role of a disciple in Godspell Junior. This summer, Erin hung out with all of the youth from church and as well as her friends from school. She will be going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Hornedo Middle School in August.



## Vacation Bible School

Each summer the youth group helps with Vacation Bible School and this year was no exception. Many of us were there to put up decorations, plan games, prepare snacks, and help with the kids. This year's theme was Rainforest Adventure. The kids learned the importance of Stewardship by contributing many pounds (that's right) pounds of money. If you didn't have a chance to participate this year, there's always next year, so mark your calendar.

## Summer Projects

This summer, EPISD sponsored the summer musical "The Sound of Music." Our own Rachel Cox played in the Orchestra and her sister Carey Cox got the lead role as Maria. The show was fantastic - hopefully you got a chance to see it. Also Lara Davis was in the Lonely Ogre at the El Paso Playhouse over the summer. She played a princess.

## Reminders

- If you are in NJHS or need volunteer hours for anything else don't forget to bring your volunteer forms to any one of the sponsors and they will sign them for you.
- Give Ted your e-mail address and check your email for any news or upcoming events.

## Fun Stuff We Will Be Doing

Look at the September/October issue of the newsletter to find out more about what events are coming up



**THANK YOU**

We need to give out special thanks to all the people that helped out with all of our special activities over the summer:

- Sonja Payne
- Gloria Wilkerson
- Cheryl Wiggs
- Bob Wiggs
- John Steinberger
- Ted Wehmyer
- Susan Austin

