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20 August 2010

Dear Aleeta,

**Simplify** is about not making life more difficult, busier, or complicated. It's about priorities. Knowing what and where our foundation is, so the rest of our day is in order.

Jesus says to his disciples, "...do not worry about your life, ...body... or what you will wear." Luke 12:22

Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Luke 12:31

In other words... God provides.

This Fall, Youth Ministry at The Island wants to give your student this foundation for life.

Please send, or better yet come with your kiddo(s) this Sunday (the 22nd) to The Island to meet your Key Group leaders. These strong in faith committed adults want to meet you and your kids and invite them to be in the groups. 4:00-5:00 PM. I know it's a busy day at the beginning of the school year, but it will make a difference in the life of your child. See you Sunday!

**Summer Sundays**

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**[Allie Johnson](#), Intern**

All youth (graduated from 6th grade to graduated from 12th grade) will meet at The Island 10:15-11:00 AM for Sunday school class over the summer, June through August.



Regular Sunday school classes will resume on September 12 with our fall semester rally.

### Key Group Leaders Meet 'N Greet

**August 22, 4:00-5:00 PM  
The Island**



Beginning in September, The Island will begin Small Group Ministry to all middle and high school students. If you haven't received the brochure in the mail already, just click [here](#) for the pdf!

This Sunday afternoon, we would like you and your student to meet the Key Group Leaders and find out a little more about them. You will have an opportunity to sign up for Key Groups and discover where your youth's Key Group will be meeting and who will be leading the group.

Here are our Key Group leaders...



Bryan Bahr



Jeremy Bradley



Will Ellison



Amy Ellwood



Laura Henry



Will Holstien



Courtney Johnson



Allen Kight



Alex Robinson



**Laura Henry, Intern**



Laura Sinclair



**Aleeta Brashear,  
Administrative  
Assistant**



**SMYM Schedule will  
resume in the fall...**

**Sundays**

10:15-11:00 AM

*6th-7th, 9th-12th Grade  
Sunday School @ the Activity  
Center*

*8th Grade Sunday School @  
the Island*

*Peer Mentors Sunday School  
@ the Bride's Room*

4:30-7:00 PM\*

*MS EYC @ the Island*

6:00-8:30 PM\*

*HS EYC @ the Island*

**Wednesdays**

3:00-8:00 PM

*Open Island @ the  
Island*

*\* Please note the  
change in EYC times.  
There is an overlap  
6:00-7:00 PM when*

**Water Wars**

**August 29 @ The Island  
Grades 6-8, 4:30-6:00 PM  
Grades 9-12, 7:00-8:30 PM**



There's no better way to say goodbye to summer than with a whole lotta water and fun! Please join us for our annual end-of-summer waterfest, where things are bound to get wet and messy. Water + paint + shaving cream = a great way to start the school year!

All youth should wear appropriate swim wear, which means no bikinis for females; tankinis are acceptable.

**Capital Campaign**

Please continue to prayerfully consider your role in our Building for Life Capital Campaign.



Click [here](#) for more information about online giving.

*youth will attend the  
6ten worship service  
in the Old Church.*

September 12 is an important day for you. Come and see in the morning of September 12th and again in the evening. Learn more about the Key Groups and meet our 10 small group leaders, who will be meeting with your student in homes across west Houston. Find out about what we'll be doing that's new on Sunday mornings and what changes are in store for Sunday evening youth groups (EYC). Wednesday evenings, Island City Limits, Fall Retreat, Confirmation, Service and Outreach events, SnowFest and a fist full of mission trips and camp next summer round out this year's opportunities for you.

Sunday Morning Rally @ 10:15AM in the Gym for youth grades 6-12  
6ten worship @ 6:10PM in the Old Church for everyone  
Sunday Evening Concert @ 7:00 - 9:00PM at The Island for grades 6-12  
with singer/songwriter Ben Rector  
Friends are always invited to everything we do!

We want you to see how together we can "strive his kingdom" and know the kind of love that enables all of us to Simplify.

Peace,



Eric Moen  
St. Martin's Episcopal Youth Ministry

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