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The year is heating up! Not as fast as some years appear to go but July is upon us! Between all the church activities and the good spirit of fellowship we see coming down, we're going to love July!

For starters there's the annual fourth of July picnic on the BTCC grounds. This year there will be several things going that will sort of dry run our cell group outreaches later in the year. That means that there will be an evangelistic flavor to the day. Spend some time remembering your friends and neighbors in prayer, and then give them an invite. Who knows what God might do through you?

Of course, TORCH will be there, just hanging out and enjoying ourselves in general. We're usually slick enough to reserve a table or two for our own use, so see 'ya there, huh?

Later that week is our monthly prayer meeting, again at the prayer center. Remember, we will be in the back room, off to the left as you come in, and there will be another group in the main area. They are a healing emphasis group, so come on and get a double blessing. Don't worry about disturbing anyone, it's entirely vice-versa with the prayer groups these days...

Tucked in on the 9th is a little excursion to the concert series at Blue Lake. Music starts at 6:30, so we'll try to leave at 6PM. Admission is \$3.50 per adult (under 12 free) and \$3.00 per car, so we will want to carpool.

The 12th is our long awaited name change Sunday. Come on to the 10:45 service (carpooling recommended) and follow that up with dinner at D-'s. D- and D- are planning Lasagna and are asking others to bring salad or dessert type dishes. Sounds like a great day all around.

The rest of the week will be our Summer revival conference. Whatever you do, don't miss this one! People will be coming from all over the Northwest and paying money to get some of what we have been enjoying so freely here in Portland. This is worth taking a few days off

work for and even fasting beforehand, just to get tuned up to meet God. Every year it gets better, and we really expect another week of breakthrough and blessing. Be there!

On the 20th we're going to slip in a little walking tour through Glendever Park, starting at 6 PM. We'll meet at the 148th and Halsey parking lot and go from there. If you are not real familiar with the group you might just wear your new City Bible Church sweatshirt and we'll sort it out from there.

After we walk around and feed squirrels a bit we'll be heading down 122nd to the Happy Garden restaurant (almost to Division). Authentic Chinese and very good. (This activity is subject to how late it gets and how everybody feels when we're done walking.)

On the 24th we're planning some kind of activity night. A movie might possibly be planned but it's hard to know what will be playing where a month in advance, so we'll schedule the night and figure it out when we get there.

For our last SNAC of the month we'll be going to A-'s. A- is going to fire up the barbecue so bring something grillable for yourself, and we'll potluck on the salads and desserts again.

Last but not least, our monthly group meeting will again be at R-'s. These will be on the last Friday of every month so they don't conflict with cell group meetings. Look for a time of worship, fellowship and teaching with special emphasis on issues that singles deal with. Those who are devotees of Craftsman interiors will want to see R-'s new fireplace. It's rumored that he smuggled the river rock for the facing in from Arkansas, but who would we be to spread rumors?

Looks like that's about it. Let's just remember to keep one another lifted up in prayer.

Life is short- Pray Hard!

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