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### ◇ Youth Ministry:

1. Pathfinders/Adventurers Day - August 11, 2018. Pathfinder inspection Sabbath August 18, 2018 at 3:30 PM.
2. Busch Gardens one day trip on September 2, 2018. Cost - \$130.00 (includes admission, all you can eat for the day, transportation). Deadline for payment is tomorrow, August 12, 2018. This trip is open to the entire church. If you are planning to go on this trip, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

### ◇ Women's Ministry:

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The Women's Ministries will also be conducting a Seminar on **"Words that Wound, the Trauma of Emotional Abuse"** - during AYS commencing at 5:30 p.m. All members and visitors are being asked to join us.

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