

**Ocean City 2002**  
**September 27 – 29, 2002**

Details:

Lodging: Burgundy Inn, 13<sup>th</sup> and Philadelphia Avenue  
410-289-8581 (\$381, \$100 Security Deposit)

Transportation: Two Rental Vans from Enterprise Rental Car  
(\$175 per van)

Thirteen youth and 2 adults left for Ocean City at 7:30 PM on Friday to ominous weather. We arrived around 10:30 PM. Some youth choose to swim in the pool, others hung out around the TV or on the balcony. On Saturday, the youth went to the Boardwalk or the beach for a day of fun. Contrary to the weather on Friday night, the weather was spectacular. The weather was good enough so that we could swim...in the ocean. At 4:00 PM, the youth all returned to the condo to change clothes, nap, and relax. At 6:30, we went to a pizza parlor and had pizza while watching the Corvette Parade. Then the older youth went to an Under 21 club, while the younger youth played at the arcades on the boardwalk. At 12:30 am, we headed back to the condo for a "wonderful" night's sleep. At 9:00 am, we ate breakfast and started cleaning up the condo. We left the condo at 10 am, to go back to the boardwalk to eat lunch and to do last minute shopping. We left Ocean City at 11:45 am to return to CTK at 3 pm.

Things that worked:

Condo – could not beat the price or location. The condo was located 1 ½ block from the boardwalk.

Eating – Cereal, bagels and donuts worked great. The pizza parlor was awesome. They had an eating area on the roof. We sat up there and could watch the Corvette parade. Also, it was good pizza.

Transportation – Because neither of us had large vehicles, renting vans was a very good idea. Also, the youth like it better because they don't have to split up their group.

Things that did not work:

Condo – Even though it had beds for 18 people, the condo very small. There was no good place for people to hang out. Also, there were a lot of things broken before we got there. Recommend this place as a last resort for next year.

Eating – underestimated as to how many youth would attend.

Under 21 Club – Complete bust. The 14 year olds could not get in. The over 21 year olds could not get in. Also, because it was the off season, there were 6 people other than our own that were there.

Ideas for next year:

Karaoke – find a place that will allow underage people

Condo – Attempt to get a house

Possibly go to OC 2 weeks before

Go to the Lutheran Church, contemporary worship

Possibly stay at the OC Baptist Retreat Center