



Faith and FUN

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Christians enjoy Orlando's theme parks and more with special events and music festivals.

God is everywhere, including Orlando theme parks. A multitude of church youth groups come to Central Florida in the summertime. This summer is no different.

Many area attractions are only too happy to cater to Christian groups to make sure the faithful have fun.

At Universal Studios Orlando the summer comes alive with songs to inspire and uplift at the 10th annual Christian music festival, Rock the Universe. For one weekend in September some of the greatest names in

Christian music take the stage. In 2009 some big performers were tobyMac and Skillet, who both are in the line-up this year, as well as Jars of Clay and Relient K. The fellowship and fun begins at 4 p.m. and ends at 1 a.m. on Sept. 10 and 11.

Another huge music festival is Walt Disney World's Night of Joy, also in September. Talented singers and bands from contemporary Christian music take the stage at Magic Kingdom. For 27 years Disney's Night of Joy has been entertaining visitors with this festival that takes place from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Past performers include MercyMe,