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THE PULSE

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YOUTH MINISTRY

PARENT CHALLENGE

“Accountability” by Landon

When was the last time you were held accountable for your actions? When was the last time you held someone else – other than your own children – accountable for their actions? Many of us hate being called out for things, but I think we often have a more difficult time calling out others in a loving way. This weekend was a weekend that I wish someone had held me accountable. I have told you all of my desire to spend time reading Scripture every day this year. This was a weekend where I didn't open the Bible. I confess this to you because I personally see the need to be held accountable. For some reason people have associated the need to be held accountable with weakness. If this is true, then that is fine with me, because in my weakness God is made strong (2 Corinthians 12:9). The challenge this week is for you to think about the ways you can...

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IMAGINE BANQUET FUNDRAISER



On Wednesday, January 25th, those students who are interested in Youth vs. Wild will have the opportunity to earn some money towards their trip. Students will be servers at this year's Imagine Banquet and the tips collected will be put towards their trip. Students should show up at 5:30 wearing jeans/khakis and a nice shirt.

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No Life Groups // Imagine Banquet Fundraiser

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L8 Nite : Drive - In Movie @ Harris Creek

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Integr8: Mark 4:1-20//
Devotional Reading: Mark 4:21-41

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Life Groups



Event Highlight:

L8 Nite: Drive-In Movie

Our next L8 Nite is coming up on Saturday night, January 28th, from 9:30 pm - midnight. We will be hosting another Drive-In movie Nite here at the church. We will have a concession stand complete with popcorn, candy, and hot chocolate. We encourage students to dress warm and to bring blankets. We will provide blankets for those who don't bring them. Encourage your students to bring their friends. Also, students will be voting for the movie via our Youth Ministry Facebook Group.



THIS WEEK AT HARRIS CREEK

LIFE GROUP SCHEDULE

Middle School Guys

Wed. 6pm @ the Watts' house

Middle School Girls

Wed. 6pm @ Harris Creek

High School Girls

Wed. 6pm @ Starbucks on Hewitt Dr.

High School Girls (Lorena)

Sun. 4pm @ Lorena

High School Guys

Sun. 6pm @ Harris Creek

INTEGR8 - Sunday @ 9:00 am

On Sunday we read Mark 2:18-3:6. Here are some questions for discussion.

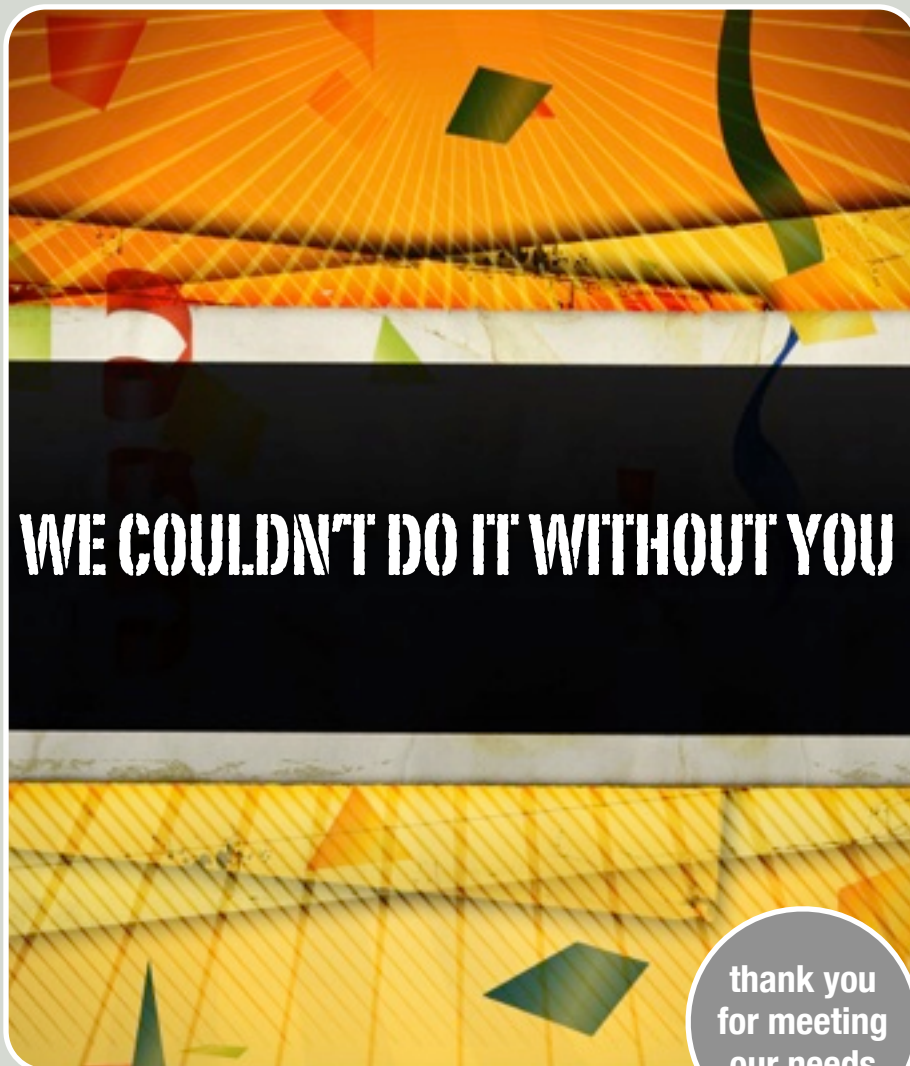
- What does it mean to fast and to practice sabbath? Why do we/should we as Christians practice these disciplines on a regular basis?
- What do the new garment, new wine and new wine skin represent? Why is new wine skin important?
- Why were the Pharisees so upset about Jesus and the disciples picking grain on the Sabbath?
- What does it mean that the sabbath was made for man and not man made for the sabbath?

Hopefully you can use these questions to facilitate discussion with your students during the week.



Thank You's

- Thank you to our Prayer Team for their commitment to lift this youth ministry up in prayer. They are constantly praying for our students, leaders, and events. I believe God is working in this place as a result of their faithfulness.



Scripture of the Week


“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

-James 1:5



Needs

- We are always looking forward in our ministry and as our Life Groups grow we will be looking for families who are willing to host a group in their home beginning in the fall. If you are interested in serving in this way please let me know.

PRAYER REQUESTS	SERVICE	IDENTITY	LIFE GROUPS	SCHOOL
	<p>That our students would recognize what role they play as our youth ministry seeks the welfare of the city.</p>	<p>For students who are trying to find their identity. That they would understand they are first and foremost, Children of God.</p>	<p>That students would recognize the role of community in discipleship and get involved in a life group.</p>	<p>For our students as they begin the Spring Semester of school.</p>

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BIG IN 2012



Keep These Events in Mind

These events are essential to what we are doing in 2012 at Harris Creek. This means we need "all hands on deck" when it comes to getting the word out, participation, and execution. Please keep these major calendar items in mind when planning your year so we can ensure the success of these events!

PARENT CHALLENGE CONTINUED...

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...(and need to) hold those around you to the standard to which we have been called as saints.

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-7

¹ The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴ "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

⁵ David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶ He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

⁷ Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

Questions for reflection:

-As you read this story of Nathan the prophet calling out King David on his sin with Bathsheba which of these two men do you relate to? Are you needing to be called out? Do you see others who need to be called out?

-Why are we so afraid to confront sin in other people?

-What will it take for you to feel like you can hold others accountable to the standard that Christ has set for His followers?

Feedback

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any and all feedback. If you ever have a question, comment, or concern, we would love to hear from you.

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