

Quit Dancing Around the Fire
Pastor Jeremy
Lifeline September 22nd, 2004

Announcements

Saturday Evening there is the Band Bash here at the Church. Please pass out these flyers to everyone in your school, neighborhood and so forth. Cost is \$5 and a canned good. Pizza and some drinks will be provided and of course there will be 3 bands here. Fun begins around 8pm. I still need people to host the 12 guys that are staying with us. If your parents will allow that please have them contact me.

Paintball outing-Reminder that I need the money in 2 weeks. This is for all the guys of the CREW and will be \$15. We will be meeting here at the church at 11am on October 16th.

Barn Party-October 2nd from 7-10pm. Mike Braun has some flyers if you want any. Bring two canned goods, one for Hobo Soup and the other for our local mission. We will be having kettle corn that is provided and Laurin Sprague will be calling our "Ho Down" time. See you there.

Youth Choir- Meets every Sunday at 5:15pm in the choir room, if interested please show up and join us for a time of learning music to lead our church in worship.

Small Groups-On October 3rd we will be starting small groups here at the church. There will be three groups: 7-8 graders, 9-10 graders, and 11-12 graders. Each group will go through a Bible study. This is a time for those of you who really want to grow. This is NOT a time for goofing off and causing problems. If you do not want to be here then don't come. If you become a distraction you may be asked to leave the group. This is an intentional time we are setting apart for you guys to grow, so if your not interested don't show and if you parents have any problems with that have them see me.

Next week-We will be having someone from Judson College here to speak to us. There will be pizza and drinks provided but come see what Christian College can be about and expand your thinking on what options are open for you.

Fall Retreat-November 12-14th we will be at Camp Kirkwood for fall retreat. The theme this year is *Set Apart* and it is shaping up to be a great weekend. Vern Risner from First Baptist Middletown will be our speaker. This is a great weekend of fun and learning so plan now to be a part of the group. Cost this year is only \$40 and a deposit of \$20 will be due on October 31st. More details to come later.

Worship

Mike Braun and Alex Thiel playing guitar
Awesome God
I've Always Love You
Above All

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“Be an Army of _____”-The US Army

“One for _____ and _____ for one.”-Three Musketeers

Tonight we are talking about how we can stop dancing around the fire ring and go to _____.

Thoughts about picture 1

Thoughts about picture 2

Did you know that _____ out of _____ teens that graduate the youth ministry graduate their faith. (Study as of a couple years ago)

Last week we talked about _____ correctly about ourselves and tonight we are going to continue in that though with how that can be accomplished.

In Romans 12.4-8 Paul tells us these things:

1. We are each given a gift according to _____.
2. When you know your _____, use it!
3. Use your gift within the _____ of _____.

Here is another way of stating the big idea (JS version)

“Because all people in the church is necessary in order to have things run efficiently, that means we all must get off our butts and do something. The thing we should be doing is directly related to the gift you are given. Don’t give me any excuses like ‘I’m too young, ‘I’m too old, or any other junk like that. Just get off your butts and start help the church run like it should.”

List three things you believe you are gifted in:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3

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-Plaque on the office wall of former president Ronald Reagan.

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Tonight we are talking about how we can stop dancing around the fire ring and go to **war**.

Thoughts about picture 1

Thoughts about picture 2

Did you know that **3** out of **4** teens that graduate the youth ministry graduate their faith. (Study as of a couple years ago)

Last week we talked about **thinking** correctly about ourselves and tonight we are going to continue in that though with **how** that can be accomplished.

In Romans 12.4-8 Paul tells us these things:

1. We are each given a gift according to **grace**.
2. When you know your **gift**, use it!
3. Use your gift within the **church** of **the church**.

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Game

Break the teens up into 4 or 5 teams depending on size. Give each team 4 pieces of carpet and have them get each member of their team onto the squares without any part of their foot or body touching anything else. (Have the teams be somewhat close to each other but give no instructions on whether or not they can use the other teams.)

After each team has completed the task take away a piece of carpet until there is only one with the same directions as before. This will show how within the church each group ("team) tries to do something on their own when the whole church (CREW in general) would benefit from each other.