

C.R.A.S.H. Youth Ministry

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Dear Youth Supporters,

Yesterday was a crazy day. Heather and I wanted to surprise Kathy (Heather's mom), so we talked Poozie (Kathy's sister) in to flying to AL and going on vacation with us next week. Poozie was supposed to land in ATL and get on a connecting flight with time to spare. Her first flight was delayed and landed with only 9 minutes to get from one plane to the other. Needless to say, the plane didn't wait. They then put her on the next flight from ATL to Birmingham. The flight was canceled. So now Poozie is on standby, which really means just sleep here. Well, after not getting on two separate flights I was not going to have my favorite aunt from Heather's family sleeping in the ATL airport. So I head to the city, pick Poozie up and are then informed that even though her body wasn't on the flight to Birmingham her luggage was. So we tear off to Alabama stopping at the airport in B-ham to pick up luggage that, by the grace of God, was where the airline said it would be. (please remember all this time Heather is telling her mother that I am at a meeting, then going by to check on a sick church member, and following that some youth and I go to a movie at 10pm in Florence). We finally get to the house, Kathy has no idea Poozie is there, she walks into the living room to check her e-mail and Poozie is sitting on the couch watching Shark Week. For the first time ever we surprised Kathy and it was worth all the trouble.

I share that story for two reasons. First, so you will excuse any grammatical errors since I did only get 4 hours of sleep. And second, to remind us that getting to where we want to go takes work and isn't going to be easy. We have had a great summer, but now the real work begins. Let's all make this work.

In AWE of Him,

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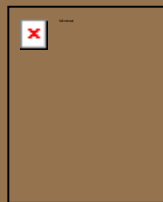
5th Quarter

Friday Nights in Moulton have the potential for teenagers to have thier lives enriched or destroyed by one choice. Most of the teenagers in Moulton will go to the game, hang-out with some friends, or hit a movie. But, what then? That is where the trouble happens. We will offer an alternitive to the after game party. Some youth will

Fall Retreat

Time to Refresh

I don't know about you but, I am ready for fall already. One of the great things about fall for our students is fall break. Since I haven't been here too long I am looking for some information. I



Accountability Groups

The one thing our guys and girls have asked for is a gender specific time to study the Bible, talk, pray, and hold each other accountable. This is far easier said than done. It will take a big commitment from the students and an even bigger commitment from the parents to encourage thier teen to participate and 'get them there.' I have already got materials for

come, others won't, but they have the option. After each HOME game we will have a 5th Quarter at the Delashaw House until 11pm. We will have some chips, pizza, and drinks. I will also get some of the guys to bring their game system and we can set up some video games. We will also have the ping-pong table and foosball table set up in the Delashaw House, so that we don't have two buildings open. I would like to ask each parent to volunteer for one home game this year. There are 5 to choose from so there are plenty of opportunitys to serve. All you really have to do is be an adult presence and take a bag of trash to the dumpster when we are done. Please let me know if you are willing to serve and what Friday you would like to help. And don't worry if you are a little late because you are at the game. You are never to late to impact a teens lift.

think something for the youth during this break would be a great time to connect with God and one another.

Here is my quesiton. What do our students do for fall break? I have a few ideas that I want to pass along to you and let me know which one you think will work.

1. Caving overnight trip
2. Fall Retreat over one or two nights.
3. Fun Events
 - a. paintball
 - b. bowling.

Please let me know what you think about these ideas and your family plans. Youth ministry is not about just teenagers, but also being there for the family.

the guys and girls bible studies. I will be leading the guys and Heather Horner will be leading the girls bible study. The material is Every Young Man's Battle and Every Young Woman's Battle. Each student will be given a book to read and workbook to complete. Please give me your thoughts on what week night would be appropriate to have this study.

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