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CLIFFNOTES ~ January 2009

A NOTE FROM BO...

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Psalm 25:4-6

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When I started to write this letter a wide variety of things were flashing through my mind. One was my recent victory over Ben Spaulding on the Madden '08 that just took place. Another was how cold it was outside and how cold it was going to get. And who could forget the giant pile of tax stuff that came in the mail this week that I have to start working on.

No doubt, a lot is going on in my head. But, one thing that is standing in the forefront is you. That's right, YOU! What you are going through and how God is using you, me, and others to tackle the big and little things that we are confronted with in

this day and age.

Without a doubt, these are difficult times for so many. It's hard to get excited about much of anything when you are worried about keeping your job, paying the bills, will we have to move and if so how will we sell our home, and so forth. It is just plain hard.



But yet, it is in these times we see God's Word speaking so poignantly to each of us. Matter of fact, looking at the scripture at the beginning I love how the psalmist uses the word "hope."

My hope is in you all day long. That is huge my friends. Though things may be hard and the future is uncertain, we can put our hope in God knowing that He is in control. He cares

for us, He loves us, and He has the best plan in place.

So, let's start there. Let's start bringing all of our "stuff" to God and entrusting it to Him. Doing so with a hope that there is nothing too big that he can't handle or too small that he doesn't care about. This is our God and it doesn't get any better than that.

And I know it won't just suddenly become easy for each of us, but I also know that my hope is in the best place it could possibly be. In the loving hands of my Lord and Savior.

Peace,  
Bo

hope

# Spring Hill Update...



Wow! 25 high school students and an outline for a great weekend. It doesn't get much better than that. I'm excited to see what God does has in store for us as we travel up north to laugh, learn, make new friends, and grow in our faith.

Before we take off, be sure that you have your forms and your final deposit into Bo. If you have any last minute questions, please feel free to give him a call at 586-992-9816.  
  
See you this coming Friday (January 16th).

## Cans & Visitation

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are two days where students can get together at HIS Rock for a time of fellowship with each other and some reflection time with God's Word.

We are also asking our students to bring a can or two of food each week to youth to support our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need.  
  
At the end of the month, we are going to deliver these cans to 10 needy families in our community.

“Lend A Hand ... Give A Can.”

### ...WEATHER REPORT...

**If the weather outside is frightful, but the air of a scheduled, weekly event seems delightful, don't hesitate to call HIS Rock @ (586) 992-9816 to see if we'll be open. If no one answers, we will attempt to have a weather update on the answering machine for you. Also, if school is cancelled due to weather conditions, HIS Rock will be closed on that evening as well. And as always, drive safe during this winter season.**

# Student Leadership Team

For those who are interested in joining our high school leadership team there will be a meeting in Bo's office on Monday, January 19th @ 7:00 P.M.



# MISSIONS



**“Opportunities to Serve ...”**

**Where?**

Monesson, PA

**When?**

July 19th-25th

**How much?**

\$285 (a \$100 non-refundable deposit is due to reserve a spot). Cost includes transportation, lodging, and food from Sunday night-Friday morning

**Why?**

To make a difference in the life of another and to let Christ's love shine through you.

**Where?**

Galveston, TX

**When?**

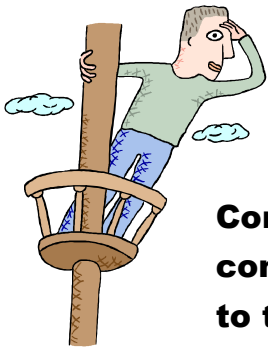
June 14th-20th

**How much?**

\$485 (a \$135 non-refundable deposit is due to reserve a spot). Cost includes transportation, lodging, and food during most of the week.

**Why?**

To let someone know that someone else cares.



## ***Service Opportunities in February & March***

**Continued great opportunities to impact the lives of others are coming up. In February, we are going to have a concerted effort to tackle some of the various repairs and upkeep needed at HIS Rock. These items will help to make this building all that it can be as we reach out to the community around us. March opens up the door for us to assist in the community wide Easter Egg Hunt. These are just two of the many ways we have the chance to make a difference by living out the things we believe.**

# **Laugh Out Loud VII**

### **Food & Drinks**

**Live & Silent Auction**

**Comedian (& Michigan Native) Donna East**

**The dulcet sounds of  
Keith Showen & Geoff  
Roark**

**&**

**Hundreds of your friends**

**A laugh, a smile, a great  
time, and it's all for a  
wonderful cause.**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY NIGHT,  
APRIL 3RD**

**ZUCARROS  
(21 MILE &  
GRATIOT)**

What's the purpose of Laugh Out Loud?

Laugh Out Loud is designed to give our church a wonderful evening together filled with food, fellowship, and fun.

Laugh Out loud is designed to be an enjoyable event that you can easily invite your friends to.

Laugh Out Loud is designed to support the ongoing ministry of our students through mission trips, community service projects, and increased involvement in our congregation.

Laugh Out Loud is designed to make a difference and we are glad that you are a part of it.