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“Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.”

A note from Bo ...

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One of the things that I do on a regular basis is read a wide variety of literature that pertains to “pop” culture and the impact that it has on our kids and families.

Some of the stuff is new for me, some of it really interesting and enlightening, and others, well, just a waste of cyberspace. Every now and then I do come across an article that makes me think, “I need to get this out to my parents. They need to know this stuff.”

Today was one of those days.

I was reading an article through youthworker magazine and it was about the most recent

MTV awards. Now granted, saying MTV already throws up a red flag for many, but the author makes mention that watching 20 minutes of this awards show will give you a pretty good picture of what is happening in the day to day lives of our kids. The author is correct and his article was so telling of the depravity that has inundated our culture. It’s a sad commentary and a battle that we face when it comes to the hearts and minds of our kids. Our precious, God given blessings.

So, two things. Because the article is a little more than what I would

like to print here, if you would like to read it please send me an email and I will forward it to you. Second, let me just briefly encourage you to stay abreast of what is going on in the pop culture in which our kids live. The more you know the better you can prepare yourself to make good parental decisions. And if you need help locating resources, I would be more than happy to share a few sites with you.

Peace,

Bo



Summer at the Park

5th—8th Grade Students Thursday, July 9th

The Macomb Recreation center is hosting a concert/dance along with tons of games, vendors, and other stuff. We are going to be hanging out at the park from 7-8:30 and would love to have you join us. Maybe some ultimate Frisbee will happen.

We will be located right off of 25 Mile Road just west of Broughton. There is a giant field there and you will see a lot of people.

We will have a tent set up so students need to check in with us there. Also, parents meet us at the tent later to pick your child up.

Liberty means

responsibility

—That is why

most men

dread it.

GBS

7th/8th grade students

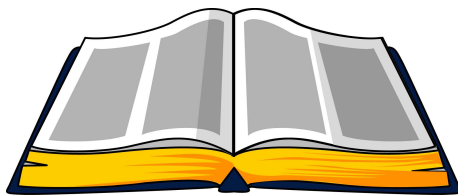
It's a "chill out" over at the Walny's. Hang out with us from 7-8:30 on Tuesday night, July 28th. Food, fun, and not much more because we are chillin'



SBA starts July 27th

6th & 7th grade team let's make a difference by helping out with SBA this year. Four days of impacting the lives of young kids in our church and community. We will start over at the church then eventually make it over to HIS Rock for our time. Contact Bo if you are interested. I would love to have you!

Wednesday Night Bible Study
High School
July 1st & 8th



TUESDAY NIGHT
7TH & 8TH GRADE
JULY 14TH

Monday Night Bible Study

College

July 6th, 13th, & 27th

Mission Team Party

To all of the people who joined us in Texas and Pennsylvania, we are going to have a chance to celebrate what God did on those trips with pictures, stories, and lots of food. Join us Wednesday night, July 29th, at HIS Rock at 7:30 p.m. for a fun time traveling down memory lane.

Always and
 never are two
 words you
 should always
 remember to
 never use.

WJ



Spots are still available for our trip to Cedar Point. We are taking deposits until the bus is full. The date is Thursday, July 16th, and the cost is \$49. Contact Bo at 992-9816 for more information or to save your seat.

Please keep in prayer our Pennsylvania team as we travel to the city of Monessen to work with the people in that community. May God grant us safety, travel mercies, and a great chance to serve him. We will be gone from July 19th–25th.



I'm often asked when students are going to be officially "promoted" to the next grade level. I have found in the past that it is usually best to wait until near the end of the summer to begin moving our students to the next higher grade. So, in August, we will have a special



Promotion night set aside where this years 8th grade students will move into the high school group, the current 6th grade students will move into the 7/8th group, and so on. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at HIS Rock (586-992-9816).



There is a concert happening at Immanuel on Thursday night, July 16th. 7/8th grade students who might be interested in a fun evening please give Marley Shook a call for more information.

