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Battle of the Bands ~ May 21st

Cliffnotes ~ May 2011

A note from Bo ...

It was packed, absolutely packed. Imagine around 2,000 kids and parents cramped together on one side of a football field ready to run across to the other side. And on the way, there would be one mission for each person there; get those easter eggs.

Yes, that was my life the day before Easter. I had my daughter by my side and we were ready. At the end of it all, 10 eggs filled with candy lined the bottom of her basket. Success!

Outside of close quarters for a while, it was really a special day. The weather was great, people were having fun, and I personally was getting to spend time with my family.

Part of me would love to see the vibrancy of some of those same elements present the very next day. The day that counted the most if you will. Easter Sunday.

Imagine our parking lots filled to overflowing and then some because friends and neighbors are coming to worship. Think of the camaraderie of biological and

spiritual families encouraging each other in the hallways, at the breakfast tables, and in the pews. Listen to the sounds of praise as we rejoice about the greatest gift of all; our salvation. Now we are talking!

And it doesn't have to stop there. Our God is so awesome. From Easter throughout the rest of the year, we have something to celebrate and share with others. Something that is eternal and relevant for the here and now. We have the good news of Jesus. Share it. Live it. Love it.

Peace,
Bo



7/8th Grade Summer

You just finished the 7/8th grade and you are not 100% sure what you are going to be doing this summer. Well, let me make a suggestion. Why don't you plan on joining us on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. at HIS Rock. We will have a variety of items slated for the evening including: study of God's Word, some crazy games, occasional service opportunities, food/drinks, and times of fellowship. Here are the dates. Mark them on your calendar.

June 7th & 14th
 July 12th & 26th
 August 9th & 23rd



Summer Mission Trips 2011



Over 60 of us heading either to San Antonio or Minneapolis. That is crazy, awesome, exciting ... you put the word in there of your choice. Needless to say, WOW!

May God bless us with His hand of safety, direction, power, love, and hope as we travel into a variety of settings and experiences. May we be aware of where God is at work and what it is that He would have for us to do and learn. Let us be faithful.



Wednesday Nights
 June 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th
 July 6th & 13th
 August 3rd, 10th, 17th

High School students plan on joining us as we dive into God's Word. This summer we will continue our focus on spiritual warfare and what scripture says about the battle that continues to rage all around us.



End of School Dance

- When:** Friday night, June 3rd, from 7:30—10:00 p.m.
- Where:** HIS Rock
- What:** The 7/8th grade “End of School” dance
- Why:** Because the best way to say “goodbye” is to dance the night away.

- Who:** 7/8th grade students who are members of St. Peter and/or go to St. Peter Lutheran school. Also, participants can purchase tickets for friends as long as we have a name and number in advance.
- How:** Purchase your ticket (\$5) in the church office anytime from May 18th—June 1st.
- Misc:** Dress is t-shirts, shorts, and shoes. Shorts must comply with the St. Peter dress code. Shirts need to have sleeves and cover your belly. No undergarments showing. Honor yourself and others.

From June 12th—June 19th, St. Peter Lutheran Church will be hosting several families through the McRest (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team) program.

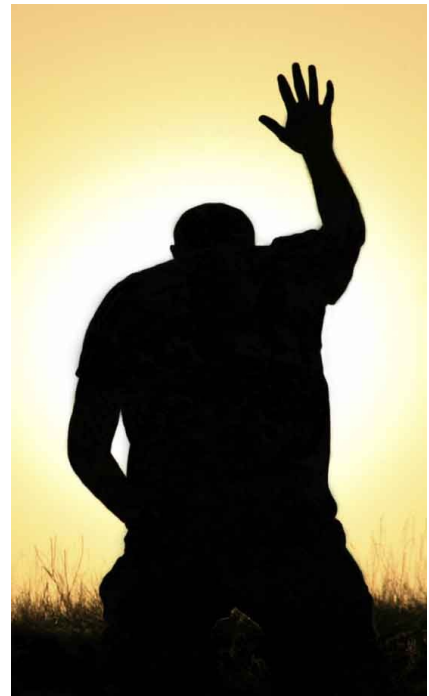
Because of the magnitude of this event, we are going to need lots and lots of help from our members. The student ministry department has signed up to do our part in making a difference in the lives of people. We are responsible for the laundry of the participants, as well as, cleaning the showers at the church after they have been used. To make this happen, we need a dozen+ families willing to help. Contact Bo (bchapman@splcs.net) if you can help with this powerful ministry.





What a journey! How exciting it has been to look back over the Lenten season and see the wonderful and mighty things God has done in us, for us, and through us.

Think about it. We prayed, fasted, worshipped, fellowshiped, and gave of ourselves for others. And this is not to pat ourselves on the back or draw attention to ourselves, instead, my hope is that you guys had a chance in your own time of reflection and growth to see your faith being challenged and strengthened. I hope it was a time of you and your Lord.



Thank you for joining me personally on this journey. Don't let it stop for you just because the Lenten season is over for this year. Our God is awesome and this is only the beginning ...

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