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Billy's Blog...

A Beautiful Day

It was February 14, 1969. Maybe it was just another Valentine's Day, I'm not real sure. (By the way, I wasn't around, but that's not the point for any of us.) This was the date that was given to one of our adult shepherds recently. Allow me to share. You see, Dawn Fling had gone to see her father on his deathbed. One of the things that Dawn asked us to pray is for her conversation that she needed to have with him about his faith. You see Dawn knew fairly well that her father was a person of faith but she wasn't positive where he stood and whether he had ever received Christ as his Lord and Savior. SO as she talked with her father she asked him that all important question, "have you ever received Christ as Lord and Savior and do you know whether you will spend eternity with Him?" The answer was a huge relief to Dawn. He simply shared the date of his conversion. He knew that he had met the Savior that day, February 14, 1969. What about you? You may not know a specific time or even date, but do you know when and how you met the Lord? Do you know whether you will spend eternity with Him? It does not matter whether you are a student or a parent; everything we do is to point people to the risen Savior. Our summer is full of opportunities to be a part of a ministry in which we get to see people come to know the risen Savior. It is a joy filled ride. We would like to encourage you to come along for the ride. Details inside.

Did You Know.....

We have 4 big events this month, page 2 has all of the details!

We had 203 students/adults at Blitz this year!

We are giving away an iPod at Youth Olympics! The winner of the Youth Olympics will be given an iPod at the Youth Baptism.

We have been redecorating the youth area, 2nd floor of the Community Life Center. Come check it out!

Prayer Corner

For all of the students - a strong finish for the school year!

For youth families - keeping Christ in the center of the family, especially during the busy spring and end of the school year activities.

For youth shepherds - extra energy in serving the youth during this spring season.

Activity Brochures with Registration Forms and Medical Release Forms are located outside the Student Ministries Office, 2nd floor of the Community Life Center, 678-4411 ext. 151.

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May Birthdays



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| Joseph Granade | 1 | Peter Brown | 7 | Elly Krafcik | 12 | Charlie Tidwell | 18 | Patrick Calvery | 25 |
| Nick Harvey | 1 | Cory Dye | 7 | Austin Savage | 12 | Jessa Watts | 18 | Dimitrius Davis | 25 |
| Shelby Kendrick | 1 | Rachel Steiner | 7 | Olivia Scruggs | 12 | Haley Byrd | 19 | Kyle Hodgson | 25 |
| Cameron Esses | 2 | Kacey Ziegler | 7 | Rachel Velasquez | 12 | Regan Dempsey | 19 | Matt Watson | 25 |
| Connor Rodgers | 2 | Haleigh Cole | 8 | Tray Virgin | 12 | Jade Reindl | 19 | Brandee Burke | 26 |
| Kia Waller | 2 | Haley Glass | 8 | Alex Eaton | 13 | Joshua Watson | 19 | Jake Hampton | 26 |
| Jacob Boes | 3 | Nathan Schaick | 8 | Caleb Pearson | 13 | Sean Flynn | 20 | Josh Samac | 26 |
| Vincent Caggiano | 3 | Matt Demma | 9 | Evan Pellnitz | 13 | Carla Staton | 20 | Chelsea Weaver | 26 |
| Molly Pendergraft | 3 | Austin Holcomb | 9 | Christopher Crandall | 14 | Jeremy Brown | 21 | Tyler Zach | 26 |
| Cristina Travers | 3 | Luc Rockwell | 9 | Brittany Dunn | 14 | Andrea Kovacs | 21 | Alexander Alford | 27 |
| Josh Winkler | 3 | Corey Stinar | 9 | Elizabeth Fagundes | 14 | Lidiya Wise | 21 | Alexander Chandler | 27 |
| Allison Brelia | 4 | Kyle Fontaine | 10 | Kelsey Mason | 14 | Mandi Marquardt | 22 | Kayla Connelly | 27 |
| Austin Cornette | 4 | Sawyer House | 10 | Valerie Edge | 15 | Thomas Smith | 22 | Christopher Morton | 27 |
| Rhett Hall | 4 | Emily Morris | 10 | Michael Ronsles | 15 | Michael Wetzell | 22 | Kelsey Morton | 27 |
| Laura Jane Harris | 4 | John Morton | 10 | Jessica Sandlin | 15 | Matt McDonald | 23 | Tyler Szymonk | 27 |
| Dean Maraman | 4 | Cameron Willey | 10 | Kole Donaldson | 16 | Sarah Miller | 23 | Austin Hyde | 28 |
| Mitchell Hallman | 5 | Leah Hebert | 11 | Jessica Haney | 16 | Hannah Schelly | 23 | Jack Barr | 29 |
| Logan Schultz | 5 | Rachel Lindeen | 11 | Matthew Cloyd | 17 | Joshua Allen | 24 | Micajah McCollough | 29 |
| Brittany Berryman | 6 | Garrett Martino | 11 | Maddi Kelly | 17 | Madalyn Danielak | 24 | Matt Osborne | 29 |
| Josh Harris | 6 | Audra Morgan | 11 | Matthew Lloyd | 17 | Sydney Greer | 24 | Kyle Witt | 29 |
| Kalena Thomhave | 6 | Rebecca O'Neill | 11 | Richard Greene | 18 | Brittany Gruwell | 24 | Steven Calhoun | 30 |
| Joe Townsend | 6 | Kendra Potts | 11 | Cat Miller | 18 | Keenan Horrell | 24 | Julianne Gauleron | 31 |
| McKenzie Ward | 6 | Travis Saggs | 11 | Chase Quesenberry | 18 | Zachary Kilgore | 24 | Rodney Porter | 31 |
| Paul (Peta) Brown | 7 | Elizabeth Stokes | 11 | Mason Salsgiver | 18 | Sirena Andrews | 25 | Kevin Shepardson | 31 |

What's Coming Up in May on Wednesdays....

May 6 - Community-wide National Day of Prayer Celebration, Grades 6 - 12, Middle School Students sign into Nexus, at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall as usual. We will bus you to Niceville High School. High School Students go directly to NHS auditorium. All students need to be picked up at the high school at 8 pm.

May 13 - Youth Olympics, Grades 6 - 12, 6 - 8pm, Location TBA. Students come dressed to get dirty and wear tennis shoes!

May 20 - Youth Baptism Celebration - Grades 6 - 12, Students sign into Nexus and Fusion at 6 pm as usual. Celebration and baptisms will be in the CLC gym 6:30 - 8 pm.

May 27 - Grades 9 - 12, Senior recognition night at Fusion.

Grades 6 - 8, 8th grade recognition at Nexus. 8th grade students will join Fusion from 7 - 8 pm.

Weekly Youth Events

Sunday Morning D-Groups—Community Life Center (CLC), Grades 7-12. At 9:40, groups for 6-8 grade boys, 6-8 grade girls, 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade. At 11:00, groups for 6-8 grade boys, 6-8 grade girls, high school 9-12th grade, and generations (high school teens and parents).

Youth Hang Time—Wednesdays, 2-6 pm, Grades 9-12, CLC, Youth Café. Students sign in at Youth Café and must remain in the youth area unless signed out with our adult café monitor. Students hang out, play games, do homework, etc. Snacks/drinks are available for purchase. Enter through the CLC deck doors.

FUSION—Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Grades 9-12, CLC Youth Center. Fellowship, testimonies, big group challenges, praise band, small group discussions, etc. Lots of excitement here!

NEXUS—Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Grades 6-8, Fellowship Hall. Fellowship, testimonies, big group challenges, praise, small group discussions, games, etc. The place to be for Middle School students!

Center Stage – Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15 pm, Grades 6-8, Music Suite. An arts group specifically designed for Middle School students. This group will explore drama, music, and everything in between. They will be performing at Nexus, Kidz Worship2 and special occasions.



June 7 - 13, 2009

Gadsden County, Florida

Training Day

All adults & students

Saturday, May 9, 8 - 4

Meet at the CLC, come dressed to work,
bring a water bottle and a packed lunch

Early Bird Registration: \$300

(If registered and \$150 deposit paid by March 29, 2009)

Registration: \$400

(If registered March 30 - May 2, 2009)