

YOUTH PASTOR NEWS

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Purpose

To encourage and continue to build our relationship with you, our Youth Pastors! My hope is that this newsletter will be a blessing to you and a helpful tool for your ministry!



Word of Encouragement

The New Year always brings a sense of anticipation for me – that, and a bombardment of questions like: what will the next year bring? What will I start, accomplish, maybe not finish? What sort of people will I meet? What opportunities lay ahead of me? And many more questions, the mysterious answers to which only the year to come, with time, can reveal. Yet, of all the questions that the New Year can conjure up, there is always one thing that is certain, more certain than the *sprint* of New Year resolutions or what even tomorrow may hold. It is a certainty that lies deeply embedded in the *marathon* of life – that we are to glorify God in all we do until we reach eternity.

The Apostle Paul often used the metaphor of running a race to help explain his mission on earth. Paul wrote in Hebrews 12:1-3, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

Welcome to the New Year, and may you continue to run with endurance the race set before you this year!

What's Next:

Junior/Super Winter Retreat is coming up – February 3-5! Chuck Knutson, the youth pastor from Crossroads Covenant in Forest Lake, is super excited to come and challenge your kids from the word of God! **Trailblazer Winter Retreat** is February 24-26th and Joey Aquafredda from Covenant Harbor Bible Camp will be coming to speak.

Extra:

1. We are excited tell you about what it coming up this summer! If you would like us to come and share with your youth group about this next summer, then NOW is the time to get an LBBC promo date on your calendar! You can schedule a promo date by emailing me at program@lbbc.com or calling the office at 320-732-3218.
2. Don't forget that if you are looking for a fun activity to do with your youth group or a place to get away for a quick retreat, we would love to have you come to camp! What's ours is yours, so call today!

Check It Out!

Doulos Magazine is a new online magazine geared towards youth! *Doulos* (pronounced “do loss”) is translated as “servant or slave,” and it is the purpose of the magazine to help students become committed “slaves” to Christ. It is full of fun articles that are meant to encourage youth in their walk with Christ, as well as to give them some fun things to read. *Doulos* is written by Lake Beauty Alum who are passionate about building into the lives of youth. New issues will be release on the 8th of every month.

You can “like” *Doulos Magazine* on facebook or catch the latest issue at this link: <http://issuu.com/doulos.magazine/docs/doulosdecember2011>

So check it out...and tell your youth to check it out too!!!

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