

PUT ME ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR AS A REMINDER

Stay encouraged to continue reading in your daily 1 minute Bibles!

-Sun, Jan 8: Money due (\$100) for 'Make War, not Love' purity retreat in NC. Moms join your daughters...see Jane Powell!

-Thurs, Jan 12: "Night of Restoration" BON-FIRE We'll meet from 5:45-8pm behind gpcc for a Holy Ghost Wenee Roast. Pete will give testimony of how God restored his broken family past for the Gospel - bring lost friends!

-Sat, Jan 21: Jr & Sr night w/youth leaders Leaving GPCC @ 4pm, back @ 9. Bring a lawn chair!

-Sun, Jan 22: First Priority Praise-Mt. Hebron

-Wed, Feb 1: Last day to pay for DNOW. \$40 (\$30 additional siblings) + 2012 permission slip.

-Feb 10-11: Men's Conf/Girls retreat All men/youth boys- See Ray asap to pay \$85. Girls will be at the Snowbird purity retreat.

-Fri-Sat, Feb 17-18: Discipleship NOW 15 area churches - **Parents needed!**

-Sun, March 11: Purity Commitment Service We'll buy TLW rings as students commit to a life of purity w/parents during morning worship.

-Sun, March 18: FPP- FBC Wetumpka

-Fri-Sat, Mar 30-31: Family Weekend Outdoor church-wide movie night on Friday night watching "**Courageous**," and **paintball** on Sat. Cost: around \$30+lunch. **Come both days!!**

-Wed, April 4: "The Red Grace" Worship w/Redland & Thelma at Thelma from 6:30-8:30pm. No youth tomorrow.

-Fri-Sun, April 6-8: Easter Program

-Fri, April 6: Secret Church "The Cross & Suffering"

-Sun, April 15: FPP: Thelma

-Sun, April 29: Snowbird Missions All Money (\$200) and FORMS **due**

-Sat, April 7&May 5: Car Wash

-Sun, May 20: Graduate Day Lake cookout after w/ youth leaders, graduates & family

* June 4-9: Snowbird *

N2K NEED2KNOWINFO



As a reminder of what we're about, we are "Soulfire Student Ministries" based on Jer. 20:9. The prophet is consumed with knowing, showing & sharing the Word of God for the Glory of God & so should we. Our purpose is to **know Christ & to make Christ known**. We do this by making a **great commitment** to the **great commandment** (love God & neighbor) and **great commission** (make disciples of all nations). **Here's what's comin' up...**



Our 2012 emphasis is on the **FAMILY**, which we're calling, "**ALL IN**"! With the attrition rate (when approx. 8 in 10 teens in youth group graduate from high school, they graduate from their professed faith), breakdown of the family, extreme busyness of families, and disconnect between 'church' and 'home', we desire to connect to parents and help them disciple their students and families (**Deut 6:4-9**). We desire to see the Biblical model and roles of the family (**Eph 5-6**) lived out and to see students who do not have Biblical family to change that with their generation. It is our souls' passion to see the **Gospel restored as central in families** (including single parent homes). **Christ's family (the church) & your family together should shine His glory!**

Don't miss time in the Word as we check out how to be a fully devoted follower of Christ:

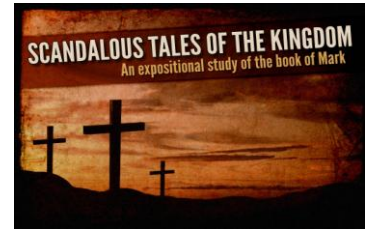
➔ **Sunday School at 8:45am** – We're studying a 6 year plan including the life of Christ (year 1: "Christ"), Old Testament People (year 2: "Character"), the New Testament Church (year 3: "Community"), God's mission for mankind (year 4: "Reverb"), and living in a right relationship with God and other people practically (year 5: "Linked"). This brings us to our 6th year of study called "Prime" in 2012...we'll learn in Scripture how to stay focused on Christ as central in our lives through life's distractions & prepare for life after youth group. Get the family devotion guides to use. Jr. High teachers: Peter/Jane - Sr. High: Terry/Lisa.



➔ **Thursdays IGNITE youth worship – 6:30-8:00pm**

Spring Series: "SCANDALOUS TALES OF THE KINGDOM"

Everywhere Jesus went, He was a scandal. His family thought he was crazy. The religious leaders called him blasphemous and wanted to kill him. His own disciples even had trouble understanding Him. God becoming man to take on the sins of the world on a cross, an instrument of torture: that's **SCANDALOUS!** We're going to study verse by verse through the Book of Mark.



February Series: We take every February to split the guys and girls up for 4 to 6 weeks to look at God's design for love, sex, dating, marriage, singleness and the Gospel. Feel free to ask Brandon for a copy of our study so that you can discuss these issues at home and what Scripture says. Students participating in the commitment ceremony must attend these "Passion for Purity" Thursday nights. To end our study in March, we'll watch a powerful video by Ray Comfort called "180movie" discussing the Gospel and Abortion. See www.heartchanger.com.

7 Ways to stay up on Need 2 Know Info...

- » Get on the Gpcc email group (GPCCinfo@gmail.com) & our parent email group (brandon@gracepoint.info).
- » Grab a monthly calendar by the door of the youth room and a monthly church-wide newsletter.
- » See your weekly announcements sheets on Sunday.
- » Check with your teen about updates given in Sunday School & at IGNITE youth worship (Thurs).
- » *Center for Youth & Parent Understanding* **parent page**
- » Get the Sun School weekly family devotional guide.
- » www.gracepoint.info - calendar on our youth page.



OUR 6 YEAR YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
'PLAN WITH A PURPOSE' AT GPCC



The Plan

Our 6-year plan helps students establish a biblical foundation through seeing the BIG picture of God's Word. We've divided the plan into two parts: *The Axis* and *Revolutions*. Each part has three 48-week studies.



THE AXIS: Three Years through the Bible

CHRIST: The Basis of Faith

As Christians, our entire focus is on Jesus. This study centers on His ministry, His miracles, and His message. Your students will discover how much God loves them through His Son.

CHARACTER: Old Testament People

From the beginning, God has been at work in people's lives. This study reveals how Old Testament people encountered God. Your students will be challenged to see how an encounter with God can change them.

COMMUNITY: The New Testament Church

Christians are to live in fellowship with one another. This study teaches about the early Church and its spread throughout the world. Your students will learn history as well as their roles in the modern Church.

REVOLUTIONS: 24 Biblical Subjects Teens Need to Know

REVERB: Our Lives Echo in the World

Motivated by love, God has a mission for all mankind and for each person. This study educates students about God's overarching plan as well as His individual plan for each person to impact the world around him.

LINKED: Connections between God, Each Other, and Us

Christians were never meant to live out their faith alone. In this study, students learn practical applications for living in relationship with God and other people through such topics as worship, justice, grace, and the future.

PRIME: Ready to Live for God First

As we grow, our lives become increasingly full of options and distractions, but life is in balance when God is placed first. This study challenges your students to focus on their personal relationship with God through practical applications and prepares them for life after youth group.



Redline Student Events
helping youth leaders get the maximum without the overload

13 Churches
currently
participating!!
hosted @ Thelma Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 17-19 JOINT **Weekend** **dnow** 2012

Cost:

Deadline:

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JJ weeks band
www.jjweeksband.com

Spring 2012

Parents needed to help with worksites on Sat & other various tasks during weekend...join us!

Friday night:

- Meet at GPCC with all of your stuff.
- Go to Thelma Baptist for joint worship and Bible Study Session 1 with all of the participating churches.
- Back to GPCC to get luggage & on to your host homes. Students will stay in GPCC adult homes w/only GPCC students.

Saturday:

- Breakfast and Bible Study Session 2 in your host homes.
- Make your sack lunches for Saturday.
- Meet at a central location with Redland and Mountain View to coordinate work.
- Back to host homes to clean up for worship at Thelma/Bible Study Session 3.
- Back to host homes for the night.

Sunday: *weekend ends after Sunday School*

- GPCC Sun School: Bible Study session 4.

Wed, Feb 1: Money, shirt size & 2012 GPCC permission slip due to Kristy (*if you want a guaranteed shirt & Bible study book.*)

Teenagers are responsible for bringing:

- Your Bible and a pen.
- Work clothes for Saturday
- All snacks/drinks for the night time at your host home, none will be provided!

Pray about the lost friend you'll bring!

Join tons of other students from several different churches in the Wetumpka area for an unforgettable weekend of worship, service and **RENEW**al!

SPRING RETREAT
February 17-19
cost: \$40 (\$30 for additional siblings)

Students will stay in "host homes" from within our congregation and worship services will take place at Thelma Baptist Church.



worship led by:



JJ WEEKSBAND

Revelation 21:5 "Behold I make all things new."

RENEW
new life • new heart • new passion • new kingdom



GRACEPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Medical Emergency Release Form

ALL ACTIVITIES FOR 2012



NOTE: Each form must be signed by a parent or guardian, notarized and returned to Gracepoint Community Church. It is the responsibility of the student and guardian to update any information throughout the year.

Name of Student: _____ T shirt size: _____

Date of Birth: ____-____-____ Age: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Parent/Guardian Cell or Work Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact (*indicate relationship*): _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Work: () _____

Immunizations: [] Tetanus [] Influenza (current year) [] Hepatitis A [] Hepatitis B

Illnesses: [] Asthma [] Sinusitis [] Bronchitis [] Kidney Trouble [] Heart Problems

[] Diabetes [] Dizziness [] Seizures [] Stomach Upset [] Tonsillitis

Other (please specify): _____

Allergies (please specify): Foods: _____ Insect Bites: _____

Poison Oak, Sumac, or Ivy: _____ Medication allergies: _____

Instructions for treatment: _____

Previous surgeries/illnesses: _____

Current Medications (specify medications & dosage): _____

_____ **Special Diet:** _____

Previous illnesses: [] Measles [] Mumps [] Whooping Cough [] Chicken Pox [] Mononucleosis

Other illnesses/diseases (please specify): _____

ATTACH COPY of personal insurance card. If unavailable, the guardian is responsible for all medical costs.

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

I grant permission for my child to be treated by a licensed physician or emergency treatment center in the event of any injury, accident, illness or other mishap during the course of his time of participation and transportation. The undersigned applicant (parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) understands that neither Gracepoint Community Church nor the Student Minister/Leaders are liable for any sickness, injury, or any other accidents.

Print Student's Name _____ Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Print Guardian's Name _____ Signature of Guardian _____ Date _____

NOTARY: _____

DATE: _____

COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

(NOTARY MUST BE STAMPED OR SEALED)