



# the Frequency

April  
2017

NHBC Student Ministries Newsletter

To keep up on Youth Happenings, make sure you are signed up for the weekly Parent Update E-Mail.

## Horseback Riding

Saturday, April 22

Cost - \$15

Time: Meet @ church 1:15 pm

Return around 4:30 pm.

Must have a waiver form  
signed to participate.

## Afterwards

Sunday's 7:00 - 8:30

(except when noted otherwise)

April 30 - Fun Acres Mini Golf - Cost \$2.50

Leave after Youth Discipleship Bible Study  
and return around 9:00 pm. You must  
be @ Youth Discipleship Bible Study  
to participate.

No Afterwards from May - July



## Mission Projects

### 2017 Projects...

Mission/Ministry Projects subject to change

April 22- Harmony House

May - TBA

Times & Dates TBA

## Monthly Activities

Activities are subject to change  
(Watch for spontaneous youth activities)

April 22 - Activity & A Mission  
Horseback Riding and Harmony House  
(or another mission/ministry project)

May 18 - Youth Night @ Springfield Cardinals

June 6 starts Tuesday Movement Activities.  
They will end on August 1.

## Wednesday Nights

### in April

5 - Youth Outreach Night  
(Basketball or Mission/Ministry Project)

12 - No Regular Youth - Helping with  
Easter Egg Hunt

19 - Regular Service

26 - Regular Service

## Student Leadership Team

Meets @ 6:00

April 9

May 7

May 21



## Discipleship Small Group

Meets @ 6:00

April 30

After April 30, we  
will break for  
summer and  
resume in August.

# Raptor Ramblings...

Heeeeyyyy  
Hey, Hey, Hey



**If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. ~Luke 9:23-24**

There is nothing about the verses in Luke that is appealing or part of any natural human liking. Certainly we like the idea of following Christ and of having eternal life in heaven with Him rather than spending eternity in hell with Satan.

*The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer is a powerful book. If you haven't run across it, I suggest that you find it. Just as powerful is the backstory on Bonhoeffer himself, which was well chronicled by Eric Metaxas in his 2010 book, *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*.

"Cheap Grace," according to Bonhoeffer, a German pastor who stood up to the Nazi regime, is the forgiveness of our sins through what Christ did for us on the cross. But without more, the outspoken theologian says, it merely man the justification of the sin without the justification of the sinner. We begin to believe that since we are forever forgiven – past, present, and future – we're covered. Nothing needs to change. Life goes on as it always has, but we're secure.

But then Bonhoeffer presents the uncomfortable idea, the part about taking up our crosses daily. That part that sounds a little too much like what Christ did that got Him nailed to the cross for us. Does He really want us to hang there with Him?

Bonhoeffer says that is the "costly grace" that we don't talk about too much. It's the part of the relationship with Christ, through His free gift of eternal life bought with His blood on the cross, that requires complete obedience at all costs. That means in all situations, at all times of our lives, with all aspects of our lives – including all of our time, talent, and treasures.

It's the costly part of grace we try to avoid thinking about because it means going all the way – sacrificially and selflessly – to the cross with Christ.

Bonhoeffer was willing to do that, standing defiantly against the Nazis for his faith and freedom of others, and he paid for it with his life

**UNCOMMON KEY:** Spend time absorbing what God has done for you and what He is asking you to do. Taking up your cross also means hanging on it with Him.

Devotion from **Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker, Uncommon Life: Daily Challenge (Carol Stream, IL; Tyndale House Publishing, 2011), August 24.**

## Prayer Focus of the Month

This month I want to encourage you to pray for all the other church groups that we will have the opportunity to serve with in Tampa:

Unity Baptist	Anthony, FL
FBC Weston	Weston, FL
FBC Mandeville	Mandeville, LA
Hopewell BC	Kannapolis, NC
Central Baptist	Port St. Lucie, FL
New Covenant Church	Greenwood, SC

~Brian

## World Changers 2017

July 7 - 16 in Tampa Florida

If interested, there are still a few open spots. \$50 non-refundable deposit.

See Brian ASAP.



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## Weekly Schedule

Sunday -

8:30 - Worship

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship

Wednesday -

6:30 - 7:45 - Youth praise and worship

## Activity Policy:

You must sign-up for all activities. Due to planning and making arrangements, you must sign-up for each activity away from the church. If you don't sign-up you may not be able to go. Sign-up sheets will be available in the youth room.

## April Activities

Monthly Activities, Afterwards, Mission Project

STUDENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) give permission to National Heights Baptist Church to take my child \_\_\_\_\_ to and allow him/her to participate in the youth activities during the month of April, 2017. I agree not to hold National Heights Baptist Church or any paid or unpaid church staff responsible for anything that may happen to my child. Furthermore I allow the youth minister to decide transportation decisions that will effect my child including riding in a personal vehicle. I also understand that I may be asked to pick up my child if they misbehave.

Parent/guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you can be reached at the time of the event \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency please contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to minor \_\_\_\_\_