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July
2017

NHBC Student Ministries Newsletter

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

"Movement" Activities

(Summer Activities done on Tuesdays, unless noted differently)

July 4 - No Activity due to 4th of July

July 11 - No Activity due to World Changers

July 18 - Fugitive Beach - Leave church @ 11:00 am/return around 8:00 pm - Cost: \$5 (includes ticket and lunch), plus money for supper - Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 16 - Must have a signed waiver form for this activity (Can be picked up in the youth room).

July 25 (Possibly Thursday, July 27) - Escape Room - Time: TBA (Sometime after 5:00 pm) - Cost: \$10 - Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 23 - You must have a signed waiver for this activity (Can be picked up in the youth room).

August 1 - Dixie Stampede - Leave church @ 6:00 pm/Return around 10:30 pm - Cost: \$20 (Includes dinner and show) - Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 19.



All Activities are subject to change. If a change occurs both students and parents will be notified by text.

International Mission Trip 2018

If you are interested, but missed the initial meeting, please see me for an information packet.
Next meeting is Sunday,
August 13 @ 5 pm.

Wednesday Nights in July

5 - Regular Youth Service
12 - No Youth (World Changers)
19 - Regular Youth Service
26 - Outreach Game Night & Pizza
(starts @ 6:00)

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.

Raptor Ramblings...



Then they will reply, "Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?" And he will answer, "I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me." ~Matthew 25:44-45

Abe Brown was one of my heroes. I got to know him when I became head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and he asked me to visit some prisons with him. By that time, he had been visiting prisoners around Florida for two decades, and was well known all over Tampa not only for this work, but also for his great success as a football coach at Tampa's Blake High School. After retiring from coaching, he even went on to pastor the First Baptist Church of College Hill. He was a minister, educator, and coach who, before he died at eighty-three, had touched the lives of many the world would consider to be "the least of these."

Reverend Brown's passion was ignited when he was visiting one of his former high school players who was in prison. The young man was excited to see his former coach because he rarely had any visitors, and Reverend Brown learned that his situation was true of most of the inmates. And so Abe Brown began spending time with inmates and enlisting volunteers to do the same. Then he reached out to inmates with programs designed specifically to help them reenter society. He did all he could do to prevent inmates from going back to the environments that got them in trouble and into prison in the first place.

Abe Brown touched the untouchable of our society. He was always picking somebody up and raising them just high enough to see the sunshine at the end of the rainstorm. Reverend Brown believed that when he served another person, he was serving the living Christ.

We're all called to do the same. Maybe it's not specifically through a prison ministry or coaching or teaching, although God does always find ways to push us out of our comfort zone. Maybe it's a place where someone is in need. Maybe it's where we will find the less fortunate and be able to help them, perhaps as a witness to show them what Christ has done in our lives.

UNCOMMON KEY: When you stand before God face-to-face, He will ask you when you helped the least of those among us. Make sure you can answer – always!

Devotion from **Tony Dungy and Nathan Whitaker, Uncommon Life: Daily Challenge (Carol Stream, IL; Tyndale House Publishing, 2011), December 7.**

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:

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| 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



Mission Projects

2017 Projects...

Mission/Ministry Projects subject to change
July - World Changers

Afterwards

Sunday's 7:00 - 8:30
(except when noted otherwise)
Resumes in August



Discipleship Small Group
Meets @ 6:00
we will break for summer and resume in August.



Volume Student Ministries at NHBC have a Facebook page, find us and like us!!

Monthly Activities

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

July - Tuesday Movement Activities
August 11 - Back 2 School Lock-In

Student Leadership Team

Meets @ 6:00
SLT will meet a few times during the summer as the calendar allows



NHBC Student Ministries

Weekly Schedule

Sunday -
8:30 - Worship
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
Wednesday -
6:30 - 7:45 -Youth praise and worship

Movement Activities

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 Movement activities during the months of June, July, and August 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 _____