

NHBC Student Ministries  
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# the Frequency

March  
2018

NHBC Student Ministries Newsletter

## Springbreak Activities

*Activities are subject to change*

**Monday (12<sup>th</sup>)** - *Escape Room*- Meet at church @ 6:15 PM. Return around 8:45 PM.

Cost: \$10

Sign-up Deadline is Sunday, March 11.

**Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>)** - *Grand Country Indoor Water Park* -Meet @ church at 1:15 PM.

Return around 6:30 PM. Cost: \$5

Sign-up Deadline is Sunday, March 11.

**Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>)** - *Pizza, Movie, Games, and Cooking/Baking Challenge @ church*- Starts @ 2:00 PM / Ends @ 7:45 PM. Cost: FREE

**Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>)** - *Lunch & Movie* - Meet @ church at noon and return after movie.

Cost: \$5

Sign-up Deadline is Wednesday, March 14.

**Friday (16<sup>th</sup>)** - *Silver Dollar City* - Meet at church @ 9:00 AM and return around 6:00

PM. Cost: \$20

Sign-up Deadline is Wednesday, March 14.

**World Changers 2018**  
Florence, AL - July 7-15, 2018

Still spots left

\$50 non-refundable deposit

Questions? Just Ask!



## Student Leadership Team (SLT)

Meets every other Sunday @ 6:00

This month's meetings will be on  
March 4 & 18

## Wednesday Nights in March

7 - Regular Youth Service

14 - Spring Break Activity

21 - Regular Youth Service

28 - Regular Youth Service



## Mission Projects

### 2018 Projects...

*Mission/Ministry Projects subject to change*

**March - Sammy's Window**

**Collecting Things during March**

**Work day (Date: TBA)**

April - TBA

May - TBA



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## Discipleship Small Group

Meets every other

Sunday @ 6:00

We will meet on

March 11

# Raptor Ramblings...

Over the past few weeks I have been thinking a lot about my spiritual journey. It has caused me to do a lot of evaluating. Am I growing in my relationship with God? Am I where I need to be in my walk with God? Questions like these. Through this experience I have also been thinking of the people who have influenced my spiritual journey. One of those people is a guy by the name of David Platt. I don't know him personally, but have had the opportunity to hear him preach many times. I have also read a book he wrote called "Radical". This book has had a huge impact on my walk with Christ. I would like to share an excerpt from this book.



**"I often ask members of our church if they are receivers or reproducers of God's Word. Let me illustrate the difference.**

**Imagine being in Sudan. You walk into a thatched hut with a small group of Sudanese church leaders, and you sit down to teach them God's Word. As soon as you start, you lose eye contact with all of them. No one is looking at you, and you hardly see their eyes the rest of the time. The reason is because they're writing down every word you say. They come up to you afterward and say, 'Teacher, we are going to take everything we have learned from God's World, translate it into our languages, and teach it in our tribes.' They were not listening to receive but to reproduce.**

**Now journey with me to a contemporary worship service in the United States. Some people have their Bibles open, while others don't have a Bible with them. A few people are taking notes, but for the most part they are passively sitting in the audience. While some are probably disengaged, others are intently focused on what the preacher is saying, listening to God's Word to hear how it applies to their lives. But the reality is, few are listening to reproduce.**

**We are, by nature, receivers. Even if we have a desire to learn God's Word, we still listen from a default self-centered mind-set that is always asking, What can I get out of this? What if we changed the question whenever we gathered to learn God's Word? What if we began to think, How can I listen to His Word so that I am equipped to teach this Word to others?**

**This changes everything. All of the sudden the pen and paper come out. Note taking is not the measure of how committed we are to making disciples, but if we are hearing God's Word taught in order to teach others, then we want to get it down as best we can. When we realize we have the responsibility to teach the Word, it changes everything about how we hear the Word.**

**It also changes who hears the Word. Now the Word that is being preached in a worship gathering or taught in a small group setting is subsequently being translated into contexts and spheres of influence represented all across the church. God's Word is no longer just being heard in a building; it is being multiplied throughout a community. It is multiplying because the people of God are no longer listening as if his Word is intended to stop with them. They are now living as if God's Word is intended to spread through them.**

**David Platt, Radical (Colorado Springs, Co: Multnomah Books, 2010), 101-103.**

I pray that you will reflect on the words of the excerpt above, and that these words would live out through our lives as we seek to be reproducers of the word. I also pray that these words would be an encouragement to you.

~Brian

## Afterwards

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

March - No Afterwards because of  
Spring Break Activities

April - TBA

May - TBA



## Weekly Schedule

Sunday -  
8:30 - Worship  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Worship  
Wednesday -  
6:30 - 7:45 - Youth Midweek

## Monthly Activities

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

March - Spring Break Activities (12-16)

April - TBA

May - TBA

June - Movement on Tuesdays  
(Weekly Summer Activities)

## 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.

## March 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 activities during the month of March 2018. 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 \_\_\_\_\_