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AWOL ON SUNDAY!

FEBRUARY 5 • 9:30 AM



Join us for Food, Worship, Friends
AWOL Band/Teaching From God's Word
Bring a Friend!!

MOUNTAIN TOP 2012 SUMMER CAMP



SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 11-15

Valle Crucis, North Carolina
Chad Hambrick – Speaker
Jack Eason - Worship Leader

STUDENT OUTREACH NIGHT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 • 7:00-9:00PM

Join us as we go out and invite friends to DISCIPLENOW! Meet at the Welcome Center and return to Chick-fil-A on South Cobb Drive.

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Dr. Steven Kimmel, Senior Pastor
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DISCIPLE NOW
WEEKEND 2012



#FOLLOW JESUS

MARCH 1-4

SPEAKER: ANDY GEISMANN

WORSHIP LEADER: CHRIS CASE

KICK OFF NIGHT-THURSDAY-MARCH 1-7:00pm

- FOOD • GET YOUR T-SHIRTS
- WEEKEND OVERVIEW

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

ALSO FEATURING:



- DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT
- SMALL GROUPS IN HOST HOMES
- MOVIE PRODUCTIONS

COST: \$45 • \$20 for siblings and guests

Register by Sunday, February 26

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMYRNA
STUDENT MINISTRY



Traveling the same route year after year to a family vacation spot, we always pass a convenience store on a little two lane highway in rural South Carolina. The interesting thing about this little store is that it has a big sign in front of it that advertises itself as the home of the "World's Worst Fried Chicken." I've always thought it funny that a place would commend itself for having the worst fried chicken. One day I'm going to stop and get the story, but for now I can only guess. Possibly something like this took place.

Long ago when the store first opened for business, the owner decided to make fried chicken and sell it to his customers. So he began frying chicken, and for some reason he was not very good at it. Either he did not use the proper ingredients, or he wasn't completely adept at the art of frying chicken-or whatever—but the chicken just didn't turn out right. One day soon after the store opened, a good friend comes to him and says, "You are a good friend and all, but to be honest, this is the worst fried chicken I have ever tasted. But this is not just my opinion. All the others around here, Bubba, Joe, and Billy Bob—they have tried it and agree with me. We hate to tell you this, but this has got to be the worst fried chicken in the world!"

The owner listens to him and smiles as if these words have had no effect. He says, "Friend, I appreciate your honesty and your willingness to offer your frank opinion. You have a right to do that. But you know, this is the way I've always made chicken. In fact, it's the way my Daddy fried chicken before me. It's a recipe that has always been in my family. Even I admit that it is pretty bad. But it is the only way I know how to make chicken and I'm used to it. I'm not about to change it now. So, instead of making the changes necessary, looking for new methods of frying chicken or using new ingredients, he simply decides to get comfortable selling bad fried chicken. He even decides to go ahead and advertise the place as the home of the world's worst fried chicken.

Well, I know that it is a stretch—but hey, it could have happened! I do know, however, that when it comes to how we live our lives, many choose this very same method. The scenario plays out something like this: You make decisions and choose to live your life in a way that you have become accustomed. There are even conscious choices that you are making which you know to be contrary to what God would have you do with your life. You get comfortable with this lifestyle over time. It gets to be where it would be too troublesome to make needed changes. So you continue on with the same life, the same habit patterns, the same distance between you and the real work of God. Somewhere inside there is a gnawing sense that life is not all that it should be. But instead of looking to God and seeking Him—you decide to continue living the way you have become used to, regardless of how bad or the consequences it brings.

Don't continue on the path of a life far from God, just because it is easy or comfortable. Turn to Him today and let Him have your life—all of it.

Jesus is Lord,

Jeff

Romans 12:2a "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AWOL 7pm	2	3 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am Chick-fil-A South Cobb Dr. @ Church Street	4
5 AWOL SUNDAY 9:30am Worship 10:45am w/Ken Smith Super Bowl Sunday	6	7	8 AWOL 7PM Youth Council 8:15pm	9	10 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am	11
12 Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am YMT 4:00pm Worship 6:00pm AWOL planning Team 7:15pm	13	14 	15 AWOL 7pm	16	17 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am	18 HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT ←
19 Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Worship 6:00pm HIGH SCHOOL	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY SKI RETREAT →	21	22 AWOL 7pm	23 STUDENT OUTREACH NIGHT 7PM	24 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am	25
26 DNOW Reg. deadline Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Upward Awards (PM)	27	28	29 AWOL 7pm	<h1>2012</h1>		

STUDENT WEEK at FBC SMYRNA

MARCH 11-18 · STUDENT SUNDAY MARCH 18



SIGN UP TO Serve as teachers, prayer partners, and worship service assistants during the month of February.



SERVE • "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

STUDENT SUMMER MISSION TRIP



CHICAGO

JULY 14 -21, 2012

MISSION TRIP PREVIEW MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7:15pm at THE BASHH

(For all interested students and their parents)

Deadline to Register Sunday, April 15

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