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## DISCIPLINOW WEEKEND 2012

#FollowJesus

MARCH 1-4

Andy Geismann—  
Speaker

Chris Case— Music

- Small Groups in Host Homes
- Worship and Bible Study
- Dodge Ball Tournament
- Movie Productions



COST: \$45 • \$20 for siblings and guests  
 Register by Sunday, February 26

## STUDENT OUTREACH NIGHT MONDAY, JANUARY 30



7:00-9:00pm

Join us as we go out and invite friends to  
**AWOL on Sunday • February 5** • Meet at  
 The Welcome Center • Return to  
 Chick-fil-A on South Cobb Drive



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 A community sharing the abundant life in Christ

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Dr. Steven Kimmel, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Jeff Hodges, Minister to Students



textfyouthto90210  
 to receive updates about our  
 activities.

Returned Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization  
 U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
 Permit No. 29  
 Smyrna, GA 30080

January 2012

# Student PDate HIGH SCHOOL

## SKI RETREAT

FEBRUARY 17-20  
 WINTERPLACE, WEST VIRGINIA

- COST: \$280 (\$300 for snowblading, \$320 for snowboarding)
- Includes 2 days of skiing, 3 nights lodging, chartered bus transportation, ski rental equipment with all breakfasts
- Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 11 with a \$50 deposit
- For Students in Grades 9-12
- Contact Jeff Hodges or the Student Ministry office (770-435-3231) or [jhodges@smyrnafirst.org](mailto:jhodges@smyrnafirst.org)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMYRNA  
 STUDENT MINISTRY








**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I hope that you have had a great holiday season and are ready for 2012. As you face a new year, undoubtedly you will be confronted with numerous choices and decisions to make. Where will I go to college? Should I get a job? What activities will I be involved in? How will I spend my free time? Who should I date? Should I start a band? Am I going to prom? How much should I study for this test? Who will I hang out with? How will I deal with problems and frustrations?

Did you know that your faith in Christ makes a difference in how you answer these kinds of questions? The Christian life is not just something you believe and talk about when you are at church. If you are in Christ and He lives in you, then it permeates every area of your life. Romans 12:1-2 states "Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will."

All the smaller questions (which can seem really big at the moment) are best answered when we have settled the main question. This main question is "How can I walk close to God and glorify Him with my life." As we are seeking Him with our whole heart and are drawing as close as we can to Him, He will guide us into the right answers for all of the decisions that face us. As we renew our minds with His Word, we will be able to think and decide from His perspective. I challenge you to surrender all of your life to Christ in 2012. As you do, you will find that He will lead you and give you confidence in knowing you are living out His will for your life.

Jesus is Lord,  
Jeff

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY!</b> 10:30am Worship	2 	<b>COBB COUNTY SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>					7
8 Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am YMT 4:00pm Worship 6:00pm AWOL Planning 7:15pm	9	10	11 <b>AWOL</b> 7:00pm	12	13 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am <b>CHICK-FIL-A</b> South Cobb Dr. @Church St.	14	
15 Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Worship 6:00 pm	16	17	18 <b>AWOL</b> 7:00PM <b>YOUTH COUNCIL</b> 8:15pm	19 	20 Youth Prayer Breakfast 7:15am <b>YOUTH ICE SKATING NIGHT</b> 7:00-10:30pm	21 	
22 Youth Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Worship 6:00pm	23 	24	25 <b>AWOL</b> 7:00pm	26	27 <b>YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST</b> 7:15AM	28	
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## MOUNTAIN TOP 2012

### SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 11-15  
VALLE CRUCIS,  
NORTH CAROLINA

**SPEAKER:**  
CHAD HAMBRICK  
**MUSIC:**  
JACK EASON



# AWOL

A NEW YEAR  
BEGINS  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11  
7:00PM  
AT THE BASHH

WORSHIP! FRIENDS!  
BIBLE STUDY!  
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12

## JOIN US FOR ICE SKATING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Meet at the BASHH. We will go to the Ice Forum in Kennesaw.

7:00-10:30pm

COST: \$10

GRADES 7-12

