

StudentNet,

Thanks to all of you who were able to make the meeting yesterday. It was a great time together. This email will give you a quick run-down up what all went down at the meeting...and a few things that are coming up.

- 1.) Vertical Ministries - Ryan Melson from Vertical came to share with us an event/ministry opportunity using a BMX and Skateboard team. They are promoting a May & June tour called "Asphalt Assault Tour". I have a few info. packets left if anyone would like to come by and pick one up. We will discuss this opportunity in greater detail at our Sept. meeting.
- 2.) DNow - this one will contain a few items:
 - a.) We have decided to actively pursue getting David Crowder for the DNow Pre-Rally on Wednesday, January 31. I will update once I hear from his agent.
 - b.) DNow cost per student will (more than likely) be \$45...if we get Crowder, then students that are signed up for DNow will receive some type of ticket or armband to get into the concert. We may want to consider giving each church "extra" tickets for adults and for those visitors who are still making up their mind about coming to the weekend.
 - c.) Theme - Worship; Name - leaning toward "The Experience" or "Experience".
 - d.) Saturday Night Rally - will be divided among 6 different churches. The idea on this night is to provide a very unique room/station worship experience to allow and encourage students to worship God individually...and learn to step into His presence.
 - e.) List of possible rooms - Yellow Room (fears); Detox Room (cleansing of sin) or Closet Room ("What's In Your Closet - cleansing of sin) or Washing Room (washing of hands - cleansing of sin); Art Room; Be Still & Know Room (spending time in one-on-one honest conversation with God; Throne Room (understanding that God is King); Clay Room and Fingerprint Room (leaving a foot and fingerprint - understanding that we are individually/fearfully/wonderfully made); and many others. Please brainstorm and think about other possible rooms for us to use on this night. We will focus on this in our Sept. meeting.
 - f.) Curriculum - we began reading through a couple of options to use. If you received those Bible studies at the meeting, then please read over those before the next meeting.
 - g.) Postcards are being mailed out to all of the churches with the DNow dates - for planning purposes.
- 3.) Schoolhouse Rock - a "free" concert on Saturday, August 26 @ 7pm

@ Westmeade Baptist...featuring Group 1 Crew & The Turning. All are welcome. Call Jeff (353.8239) for more details. He also has posters/flyers for you to post in your youth rooms.

- 4.) See You At The Pole (SYATP) Rally - we are going out to Pleasant Grove in Moulton for the SYATP Rally this year on Wed., Sept. 27. In the past, SYATP has been on the 3rd Wed. of Sept. But it seems they have changed to the 4th week this year. I will email the time of the rally and the directions to Pleasant Grove in the near future.
- 5.) Media Day - a few months ago, we decided that once a quarter we would try to get educated on a specific type of media to use in our ministries. Last quarter, we decided to learn Photoshop. It was such a great experience that we decided to continue with part 2 of Photoshop. We will try to get the same guy that trained us last time. As of now, the training will be from 1-4pm on Monday, Sept. 11 @ Westmeade Baptist Church (following our regular meeting). The training will be free to everyone who wants to participate. Also, we will provide a free trial version of Photoshop for everyone to use during the training (but not to keep, unfortunately).
- 6.) Next Meeting - Monday, September 11 @ Westmeade Baptist Church (tentative). I will send another email out closer to the date of the meeting...to confirm the location and media training.

Please let me know if you have any questions for concerns. Have a great August...and we'll see you in September. In the meantime, be on the lookout for more updates about DNow and SYATP.

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