

# StudentNet

## Meeting Notes – 9.11.06

### SYATP Rally

As many of you know, we have planned a joint SYATP Rally with Lawrence County for Sept. 27 @ 7pm. The rally will be held @ Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (a map has been attached to the email). We have decided to pay for the “production” cost of this rally (\$600 for lighting and sound).

Video of schools – we divided the Morgan County schools by church for videoing purposes. If your church is signed up to video a school, then please make sure that your camera uses Digital-8, Hi-8, or Mini-DV (preferred choice). Also, be sure to bring your tape to Gabe @ Central (400 Grant Street SE) as soon as SYATP is over that morning. I will be putting the Morgan County portion of the video together to take out to Pleasant Grove. Jon Kent (the Youth Pastor) will be piecing the entire video together. Below is the list of churches and schools that they are assigned to video:

Westmeade – Austin High	Central Park – Decatur High	Danville - ???
Central – DHCA	Central – Hartselle	Central – Priceville
Trinity – West Morgan	Southside – Oak Park	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist – Cedar Ridge
Austumnwood – Brookhaven		

Again, please be sure to bring your tape to me as soon as SYATP at your assigned school has finished.

### Squad Night

Squad Night is Sunday, October 8 @ Central Baptist from 6-8pm. Jay Barker is coming to speak. Everyone is welcome!!!

### Run ‘N’ Gun

Flag football tournament hosted by Central Baptist & StudentNet. The date was originally planned for Saturday, April 28, but will probably end up being changed...as Austin’s Prom is that night. The other possible dates we are looking at are April 21 or May 5. Please let us know if there are any major conflicts with the other 2 dates.

### Vertical Ministries – Asphalt Assault Tour

We have decided not to pursue bringing in this event at this time. We felt that the spring and summer were too busy for us to try and do this event well. The option for doing something like this in the fall was discussed, as well...but no official decision was made.

### StudentNet Website

StudentNet has a website. Yes, it’s true. The site is [www.thestudentnet.net](http://www.thestudentnet.net). We discussed the possibility of paying someone to do a design for the site, and to host the site. Fred is in the process of checking with someone who has the ability to build us a new design, and that will not charge us a fortune for the design.

We also discussed whether or not the purpose of the site was for our students or for those of us involved in StudentNet (to keep us informed and connected together). The consensus was that the site should be used mainly internally...for StudentNet to post details, forms, and information about our upcoming events, email addresses, etc.

### Possible World Changers Decatur

The AL State Board contacted Fred to see if he would head up World Changers in Decatur for this coming summer (June 16-23). Fred is in the process of thinking and praying through this opportunity. He was hoping that our churches and students could get involved in this ministry. Fred will report back to us at one of our next couple of meetings.

## **Media Day**

Once a quarter we bring someone in to teach us a new type of media. Last quarter, FBC's media minister came to teach us Photoshop – Part 1. He was planning to come back last meeting to teach Part 2, but was unable to do so. However, he is planning to come to our next meeting (this Tuesday, September 19 @ 11am @ Autumnwood) and teach us.

We are also in the process of deciding what we want to learn at our December meeting. If you have any suggestions or requests please let me know.

## **Vision Discussion**

For the most part of the last year-and-a-half, we have discussed our vision for different areas of our ministries. Our plan for our October meeting is to discuss “Discipleship” (large group, small group, 1-on-1, etc.). Please bring your insight, input, and vision for discipleship to this meeting.

## **Next Meeting**

We have 2 upcoming meetings:

- 1.) Tuesday, September 19 @ 11am @ Westmeade.  
11am-1pm – DNow discussion and details.  
1pm-4pm – Free Photoshop Training
- 2.) Monday, October 2 @ 11am @ Autumnwood

## **DNow**

The theme for DNow this year is “The Experience”. The idea behind that theme is that we want our students to experience God in worship (individually and corporately).

We have decided to try to bring in a headline worship band for the Pre-Rally on January 31. We have made a formal offer to Starfield, and should receive an answer sometime next week.

A few different curriculum packets have been looked at (Soul Survivor and True Worship). Andy has recently discovered that Soul Survivor will not allow us to copy (and pay for) portions of their material; and having to purchase a copy for everyone would be too expensive. Larry discovered and presented the True Worship material. We are planning to discuss this material further. The Leader Guide is \$8, and the Student Book is \$2.15. Eric is in the process of contacting David Nassar about material that he has developed on the subject of worship. We will discuss all of this material at our next meeting.

On Saturday night of DNow, we have decided to do the Rallies a little bit differently this year. Instead of having just 2 locations, bringing in bands and speakers...we have decided to lead the students through a more “experiential” type of worship service. It is something that we have done at our church over the past year, and our students have stated – “this is the best thing [worship service] that I’ve ever been a part of.” This service involves setting up different rooms that allow students to experience & worship God in a way that they may not typically think of doing. At our next meeting, we will be discussing (and finalizing) the different rooms that we will be using. Please make plans to be at our next meeting – for more information and insight. Also, we are setting up a “preview” night at Central Baptist on October 19 (7-8:30pm) – to allow you, your DNow volunteers (leaders, host homes, etc.), and maybe 2-3 key student leaders to experience this type of service. We will set the night up much like it will be for our students during DNow. This will give you a better picture of what we are trying to accomplish at DNow. We beg you (seriously) – make plans to come that night (and bring your volunteers) – it will be an awesome night of worshipping and experiencing God (individually and corporately).

Thanks,  
Gabe Ross – President of StudentNet