

The Quarterly Pursuit

April - June 2019

News On Our In-Pursuit Youth Group

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Exceptionals Softball Ministry:

PLAY BALL!!! Spring is in the air and that means it is time for the Award Winning Exceptionals team to pick up their gear and head to the ballfield! This game is full of homeruns, slides, close calls, dirt and dust, smiles, laughter, life, and love. There is no better way to spend your Monday evenings for 2 short months, beginning April 29th and going through June. Jeremy

Wynne is the award winning catcher, but watch out....he can also do a powerful slide into home plate. Steve and Terri Wynne have been the team coach for many many years and are at it once again! If you are unfamiliar with the Exceptionals Softball League let me enlighten you. For several



years now, LSBK has partnered with these young disabled individuals for 2 months of the summer. What a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love with these wonderful people who are so near and dear to my heart. They need us to help them hit the ball, run the bases, catch the ball, push their wheelchair, visit with them, treat them like a dear friend, make them laugh, but most importantly to love them and build relationships with them.

Would you join me this year? The games are only 1 hour starting at either 6:30 or 7:30 on Monday Evenings. In addition, we like to go to McDonalds afterwards and fellowship around ice cream. Please prayerfully consider this vital and greatly rewarding ministry.



The game schedule is on the back.

Challenge from the Youth Pastor:

Struggling? Life presents us with many challenges. Have you ever dug deep into your bank of memories and remembered those teenage years. For some they were better than others. And for every teen it is a time in your life when you start making decisions that will define you, but not only that, it is a time of character building. While many of us can remember those teenage years, I think it would be safe to say that the struggle for a teenager today is much different. I would also argue that life is increasingly getting more difficult. We could have a long list of reasons why it is more difficult, but this is not necessary. I hope we are not walking blindly through the rapid decline of humanity. While it has always been depraved, people are much more bold to proclaim and stand up for what it so clearly condemned in Scripture and then lash out on anyone who is not accepting of it. All these things can be damaging to a teenager.

We just finished going through the entire Sermon on the Mount in youth group. Jesus is only interested in our heart. He is not interested in our actions. Our righteousness must exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees - Matthew 5:20. And by that, Jesus is referring to the heart. We are not to be conformed, like Play-Doh...we are to be transformed (Romans 12:2)! That starts in the heart and permeates into every area of our life, which will result in actions. Jesus then finishes up the sermon by telling the disciples, "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not...'" and He lists actions. Then Jesus will say to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" - Matthew 7:21-23. This is scary stuff. People that think they know the Lord, don't. Jesus told them that the ones that will go to heaven are those who do "the will of My Father in heaven." (v. 21).

What is His will? His will is found in His Word. What should we do when we struggle? Go to His Word. How can we encourage our teens? Go to His Word. While the world may be changing and getting more depraved by the day, God's Word never changes. His Spirit who is dwelling in us, does not change. Will we listen and do His Will?

In Christ,



Turn Over



IN PURSUIT

LEE'S SUMMIT BIBLE CHURCH TEENS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ April 26-27 – Main Event Lock-in
- ◆ May 1 – Mini Brick Derby Dinner Fundraiser
- ◆ May 19 – All Church Volleyball Begins
- ◆ May 29 – Outreach Night
- ◆ June 19 – VBS Carnival, 5-7pm
- ◆ June 24-28 – VBS



4/29—Field 7, 6:30 6/3—Field 5, 7:30
 5/6—Field 6, 6:30 6/10—Field 6, 7:30
 5/13—Field 6, 7:30 6/17—Field 5, 7:30
 5/20—Field 6, 7:30 6/24—Field 7, 7:30
 5/27—No Game

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