

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

ARDMORE, OK

Youth Ministry Overview

Youth Group Purpose: We strive to take on the MISSION that Jesus gave and boldly live for Him!

Kevin's Ministry Goals:

- 1) Make our relationship with Christ a priority
- 2) Pray for every youth, every day.
- 3) See the best in teens, even when they are at their worst.
- 4) Partner with Parents.
- 5) Never give up on any student.
- 6) Connect the youth to the entire Body of Christ.
- 7) Provide Family based ministry including Wednesday Worship.
- 8) Don't just teach students, equip them for Kingdom work.
- 9) Set the bar high; expect a lot from the students.
- 10) Require respect, proper attitude, and proper behavior from students
- 11) Keep planting; keep watering, fruit sometimes take years.
- 12) Keep seeking God. Keep serving the people. Keep focused on Jesus!

TBC Youth Ministry Objectives

- Minister to the Family
- Build friendships
- Grow our Faith
- We strive to reach youth and their families with the Gospel of Christ by:
 - o Fellowship
 - o Evangelism
 - o Discipleship
 - o Leadership Development
- We strive to make disciples out of the youth and develop them into tomorrow's leaders.
- We listen and encourage our students to boldly live for Christ even when others say it can't be done.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

Sunday School: This is our grade divided Bible Study on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 AM at the Mission (Youth Annex)

FUEL (Youth Discipleship): This our discipleship time that takes place through large groups studies as well as adult lead mentoring and discipleship in small groups. Fuel meets on Sunday evenings at 6PM in the main building.

****We are moving completely to mentor/disciple small groups this spring.**

The Mission: This is our weekly large group Youth and Family worship time in the Youth Annex. This time is designed to be a large group setting to include praise and worship and a bold effort to reach the masses with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are seeking adults to participate in this worship time. When you place a large number of students together to study the Bible an adult presence is necessary and it gives you an opportunity to build relationships. Right now The Mission starts at 6 PM with food, fellowship, and sometimes a game, followed by The Mission Worship at 6:30 PM lead by the house band.

Sunday Worship: We encourage our youth to attend both services on Sunday and set together as a group down at the front of the sanctuary. Services are 10:50 AM and 6 PM. Lead by example to our youth!

Chi-Alpha Coffee House: This is a monthly opportunity for students to come hang out at The Mission. At Chi-Alpha we provide a safe, positive, Christian atmosphere for our Youth and their friends to come and fellowship. We provide a lost cost snack bar with limited programing. There may be a specific program or it may be just kind of open with games and fellowship with the occasional movie. Chi-Alpha is open the 2nd Friday of each month from 7PM-11PM (except during football season hours change)

Our Youth Sunday School Teachers

Jr. High Girls (Youth 1 Girls)	Dayna Stephens
Jr. High Boys (Youth 1 Boys)	Kevin Gill
High School Girls (Youth 2 Girls)	Stacy Doughty
High School Boys (Youth 2 Boys)	Andy Johnson
Next Chapter (High School Seniors)*	Kevin Meridth

* Next Chapter meets every February – May

Areas of Need:

Discipleship Small Group Leaders: We are in need for adults to commit to disciple 2-4 students on Sunday's at 6 PM for one hour. We will provide you with training and material. This commitment is for April – November of 2012. Our goal is to offer biblical mentorship and discipleship with adults teaching our students how to live out their faith.

The Mission Worship Team Members: We need people who will commit to faithfully attend The Mission Worship each Wednesday night for crowd control and for encouragement to our youth. You may be asked to take a small group of youth to encourage each Wednesday night and check in on if they are gone.

Chi-Alpha Coffeehouse Volunteers: We need volunteers to help plan, work the snack bar, and be at the Coffeehouse to ensure student safety. This project is growing and the need for adult volunteers is as well.

Activity Sponsors: We are always in need of sponsors for our youth activities. New for this year we are going to a 1:7 ratio for all our activities; which means that we must have one adult for every seven student's presence. If we do not have adequate sponsors we will be forced to cancel events and activities.

Weekly Bread Providers: We started this in early 2011 and it fizzled out. But once again we are going to have a sign-up for weekly breakfast for Sunday School. Our numbers for Sunday School are up so we are going to need at least two people for each week to help ease the burden this year. Believe me consistent food makes a difference in attendance. And consistent attendance gets the Word of God into more minds and hearts. You will need to prepare for 25-30 students.

Scholarship Endowments: We have many students who do not have the money to attend camp and other activities that we have within our ministry. So there is always a need for us to provide scholarships to students for almost every activity. I believe no one should be turned away because of a lack of money. You can help by designating a gift to the church as Youth Scholarships.

SALT: Salt is the Student-Adult Leadership Team. This is the team of students and adults that will assist Kevin in the planning and organizing the overall Student Ministries.

Youth Spring Break Mission Trip: There is always a need for adult and parents to sponsor or cook for the Spring Break Mission Trip. This in March each year and is six days long. We go to various locations each year.

Falls Creek 2012: The following is our needs for Falls Creek 2012: Cooks, food sponsors, scholarships, and prep team members. Prep Team Members are those that will assist in getting supplies to camp the Sunday before we leave. There is an opening for morning Bible Study teachers Tuesday through Friday this does not require staying at camp. Sponsors are hand selected due to Falls Creek Regulations. If you are interested in being an in camp Sponsor please contact Brother Kevin

Super Summer 2012: Super Summer is our Leadership camp for students that meet the criteria. We have a need for the following: Van Drivers, Team Leaders that must stay the week of camp, scholarship donations. This camp is worth the investment but is expensive and many students need help in the cost. Adults to serve on the interview committee

TBC YOUTH BUDGET 2012

Here is a breakdown of budgeted money and how we use the designated money.

304a Falls Creek \$2500.00

This used to pay for the cabin rental (\$1200), supplies (\$300), Sponsors gate fees and t-shirts (\$1000)

304d Youth Activities \$3200.00

This money is used for the following:

\$700 Super Summer

\$1000 Spring Break Mission Trip

\$600 YEC

\$900 Youth Activities and Supplies

Our designated line handles all money that is paid in to go towards events and any donation and scholarship money. We also use this money to buy things such as games supplies and other needed equipment that arises each year. Due to the cost of Super Summer last year in which we tried to help supplement cost brings us to a negative balance in the designated account to the start the New Year.

D303 Designated Line (-\$485.46)

Student Accounts gives each family or student the opportunity to pay into a designated account towards any of our planned camps or activities that cost. You simply turn the money into Brother Kevin or the Church office designated to the students name and activity.

Sign-Up Opportunities

Parents/Adults

Weekly Bread Breakfast
Chi-Alpha Volunteers
Falls Creek
Spring Break Mission Trip
DNOW
YEC
Lock-In
Concert Volunteers
Activities Sponsors
The Mission Worship Team
Discipleship Teachers
Fall Retreat
Salt
Email/Phone List

Students

DNOW
Spring Break Mission Trip (Early Bird Discount)
Concert Staff
Lock-In
Falls Creek(Early Bird Discount)
Winter Jam
YEC

Spring Break Mission Trip 2012

Partnership with TriChurch - Oklahoma City
March 18-23, 2012

The Plan

We will work alongside TriChurch and Pastor Ernie Tullis to accomplish both outreach and needs within the neighborhood. We will assist on clean up and possible painting projects. We will make our self-available to meet needs that arise the week. We will stay at a church in OKC. Our day will consist of quite time, mission projects, and evening celebrations.

What are the requirements to go?

- ✓ Be approved by Brother Kevin
- ✓ Attend Sunday School, Sunday Worship, and The Mission 70% of the time.
- ✓ Be a Born Again Believer
- ✓ Attend all Training Meetings that are to be announced.
Complete pre-trip devotional
- ✓ Cost: \$30 due by March 14. Early Bird Registration \$25 due by February 26

****If we pursue a trip out of state or foreign in 2012 as a youth ministry this trip is a pre-requisite to that trip. Of course there may be extenuating circumstances involved, but this is general rule that we will follow**

Parent Resources

Books

"The Holy Bible"

"Parenting Teens with Love and Logic" by Foster Cline and Jim Fay

"Revolutionary Parenting" George Barna

"Effective Parenting in a Defective World" Chip Ingram

"Bring up Boys" and "Bringing up Girls" Charles Dobson

Websites

www.lifeway.com/heartconnex (great free devotional resource for parents to do devotions with their teens)

www.cpyu.org (parenting ideas)

www.unpluggedonline.com (info on music and media from Focus on the Family)

www.family.org (Focus on the Family's website)

www.createdforpurity.com (website with video resources concerning purity)

Be sure that I have your email on the sign up list
and I will be mailing out month parent
newsletters with other great resources and
ministry updates.

STUDENT RESOURCES

Christian Worldview Builders

- ❖ A Good Study Bible: ESV Study Bible, Holman Study Bible, Apologetics Study Bible are just a few.
- ❖ A Journal of Daily Quiet Time
- ❖ A Concordance: Just make sure the one you choose matches the translation of the Bible that you use. Online quick references can be found at: www.biblegateway.com or www.blueletterbible.com
- ❖ A One Volume Commentary: Holman's Concise Bible Commentary, MacArthur Bible Commentary etc.
- ❖ A Few books on Apologetics (How to defend your faith)
 - "More than a Carpenter" Josh McDowell
 - "The Case for Christ" Lee Strobel
 - "The 10 Most Common Objections to Christianity" Alex McFarland
 - "Mere Christianity" CS Lewis
- ❖ Some Basic Bible Answer Books
 - "The Complete Book of Bible Answers" Ron Rhodes
 - "Now, That's a Good Question" RC Sproul
- ❖ Bible Devotional
 - "Experiencing God Day by Day" Henry Blackaby

S.O.A.P.

Bible Study Method

S
cripture

Write out the scripture word for word.

O
bservation

Write the scripture in in your own words

A
pplication

Apply the scripture in your own words.

We use the SPACE acrostic for this.

Is there a Sin to confess?

Is there a Promise to claim?

Is there an Attitude to change?

Is there a Command to obey?

Is there an Example to follow?

P
rayer

Write a prayer to God based on the truth of the scripture.

S.O.A.P.

OBSERVATION

SCRPTURE

APPPLICATION

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P
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C
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PRAYER

TAN Bible Study Method

No matter what passage we are studying it is important that we look at the passage from all angles. For instance, we don't want to study a letter written to people thousands of years ago and assume it means what we think it means in our lives today. We need to see what it meant then, as well. The TAN Method helps us to look at the scripture from all angles

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Then- What was the original context of the passage? Who wrote it? Who was it written to? What was the occasion for the writing? Is the timing or location of it important? Tips: Read the first chapter of the book to find out some of the context. Always ask the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, why). Read the entire book to answer these questions. Why? The Bible was not written to us, but it was written for us to learn from and to apply. We must first know what it meant from its original author to its original audience.

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Always- What are some universal principles that can always be applied from this passage? Is there a timeless meaning to this passage that will not change from generation to generation? Tips: Think in terms of the big picture. Ask yourself what significance this passage has had on every person for all of time. What principles have stood regardless of changing cultures and times? Why? Just because God's Word is an ancient document does not mean that it is out of date. God is eternal and His truth spans from everlasting to everlasting. Even passages that deal with people groups that no longer exist can teach us things about God and about following Him.

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Now- This is where we relate the passage to the current day and age. This is also where we get very specific about applying it our lives. Tips: Consider your current personal circumstances as well as the current situation in the world around you. What might God be trying to teach you from this passage? Is He calling you to repent of sin? How might He be challenging you to grow and learn? Why? God is personal. He doesn't waste anything. He desires for each of us to take what He has done for all of time and learn from it. He wants His Word to come alive in our lives and become the ultimate authority for how we live.

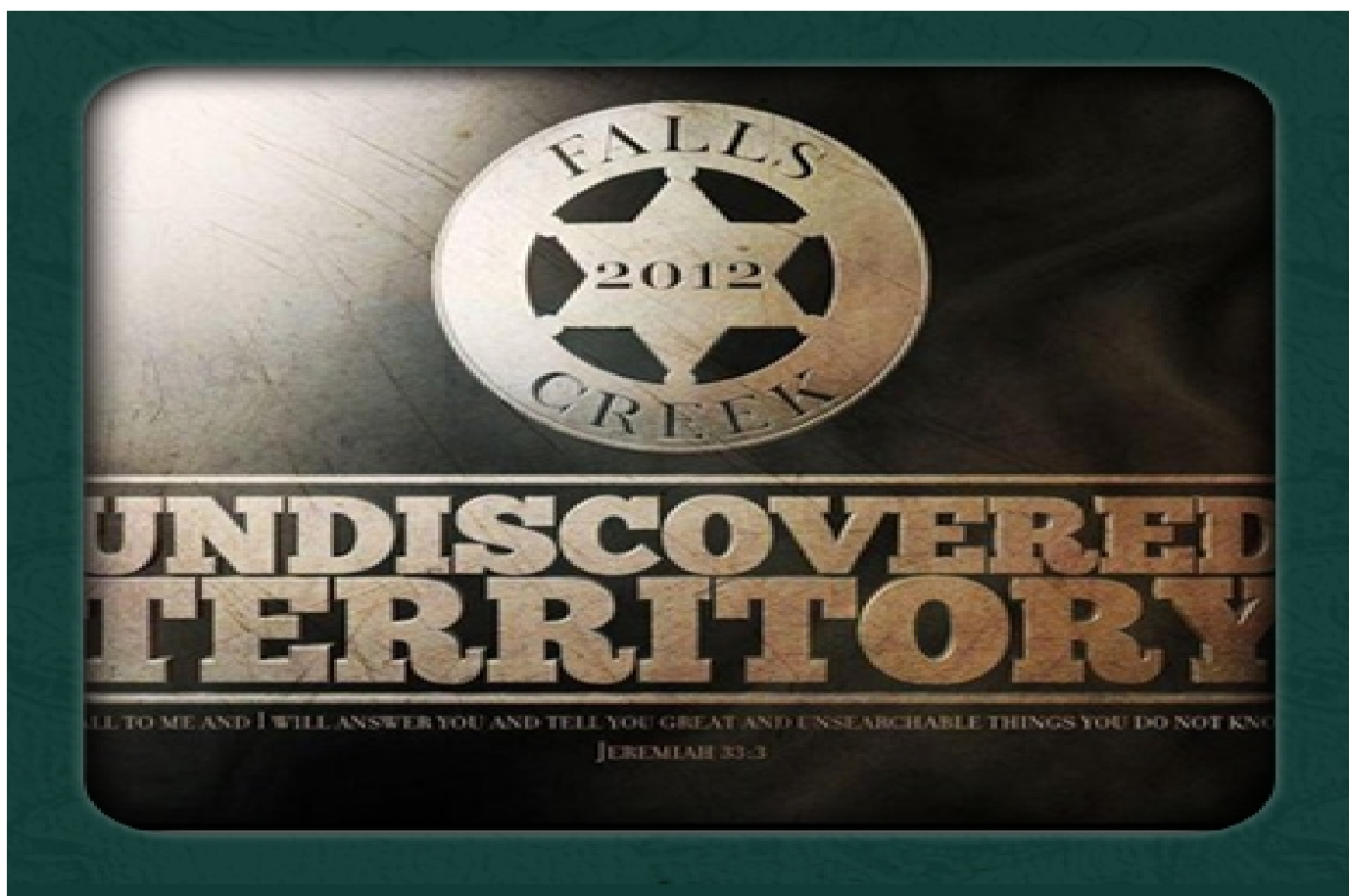
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Falls Creek 2012

June 4-9

Worship: Matt Roberson

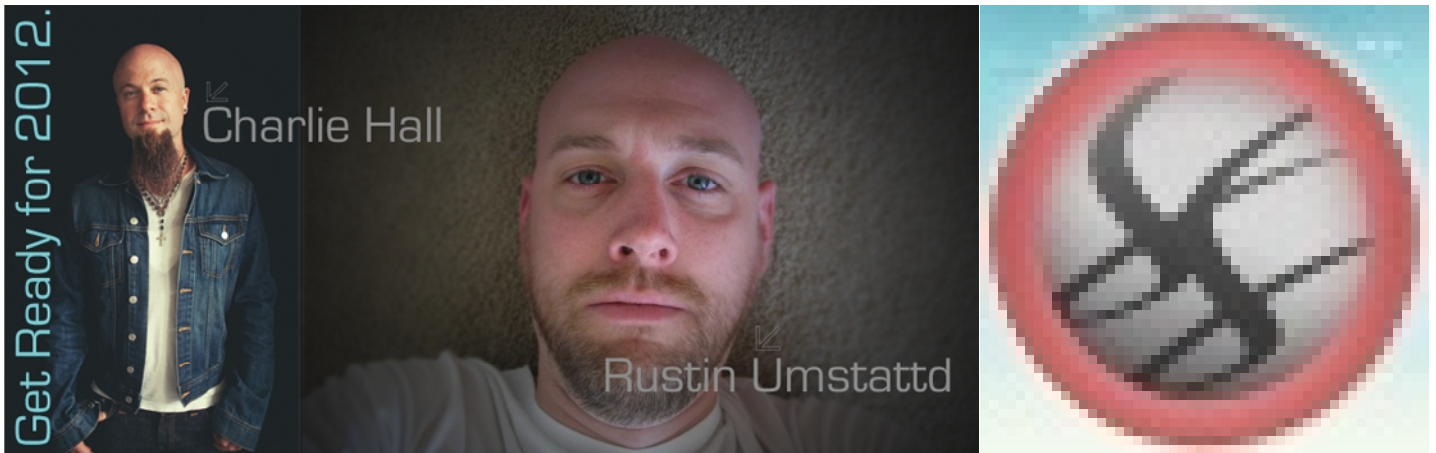
Preacher: Clayton King

Early Bird Registration \$70 Due by May 6

Cost: \$75 due not later than Sunday June 3.

Limited space!! (23 guys/23girls=46Spaces)

**If you would like to sponsor or cook you can visit with Brother Kevin. Falls Creek requires an extensive background check therefore sponsorship is limited.



Super Summer 2012 Leadership Camp OBU June 18-22

Worship Charlie Hall
Preacher Rustin Umstatted

Requirements

- ✓ Must have completed the 7th Grade
- ✓ Must fill out application and pass interview process
- ✓ Must be either be a leader in the Youth Group or show leadership potential
- ✓ Must be able to share testimony
- ✓ Required to show at least three current weeks of daily quiet time journaling at the time of interview.
- ✓ Must behave and show moral character.

Cost

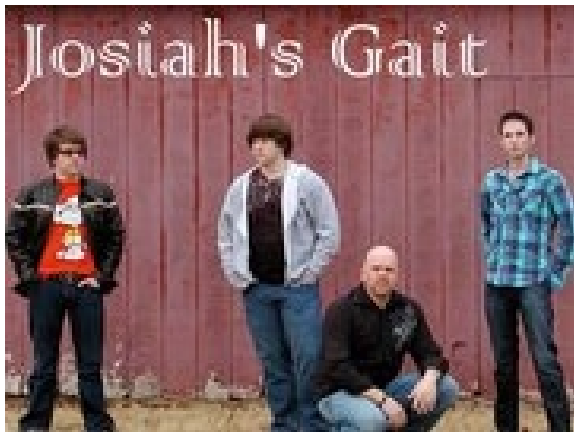
- ❖ Early Bird Registration \$ 145 due by March 25
- ❖ Registration Deadline April 1 \$155
- ❖ Everyone passing the interview must have a \$50 deposit in by March 1 (no acceptations) to hold your spot.**

Super Summer Deadlines:

- ❖ Applications due by Wednesday, February 1
- ❖ Interviews will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis until all spots are filled. Each Student will be notified within one day of they are selected.

**The amount of students we will allow to go to super summer is 10 therefore a deposit to hold your spot is required or the next in line will be given the opportunity to go.

The Mission Concert Series Featuring



The Word Family



**Come enjoy a free Concert with TMG Recording group
One Faith featuring Ardmore's own Little Town Media
Recording group The Word Family and Josiah's Gait.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7
7 PM**

**Trinity Baptist Church
320 N. Washington
Ardmore, OK 73401**

(A Free will love offering will be taken and split between each group. T-shirts and CDs of each band will also be available)

**TBC YOUTH MINISTRY
2012 AT A GLANCE**

JANUARY

8TH YOUTH RECOGNITION BANQUET
15TH TRUE LOVE WAITS BEGINS
20TH LOCK-IN

FEBRUARY

3-5 DNOW
18 WINTER JAM

MARCH

18TH-23RD SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP (OKC)
TBA PURITY RING CEREMONY

APRIL

7 CONCERT ONE FAITH WITH JOSIAH'S GAIT AND THE WORD FAMILY

MAY

TBA SUMMER RETREAT

JUNE

4TH-9TH FALLS CREEK
VBS ROAD TRIP
18TH-22ND SUPER SUMMER

JULY

TBA FIREWORKS
TBA LAKE PARTY

AUGUST

10TH-11TH YEC
TBA BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SEPTEMBER

TBA GREAT AMAZING RACE

OCTOBER

TBA FALL RETREAT
31 FALL FESTIVAL

****CHI-ALPHA COFFEEHOUSE IS THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**