

Overflow

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The News...

Hey guys! Sorry for the newsletter change. I've been put in charge of making a few church media guides and need the practice! Don't get too attached though...we should have another change next month. I'm pretty excited about it!

I think that the biggest asset we have in ministry is each other. Sometimes we get so busy going to church that we somehow miss what it means to be the church. Your children watch every single move that you make and every move I make. This is my thought...what if every move made was hand in hand. Step by step.

In 2011 I want to make a conscious effort to champion the family. It's the only way that our students have a chance of making it in this world. Honestly, it's the only way that our church has a chance of making the biggest difference, in our homes, our workplaces, and in our community.

God clearly laid out a plan in my

heart and mind. Let me fill you in on it and see what you think.

First, I think we can achieve this goal by doing less. Sometimes we just do too much. I'm in the process of finding ways to consolidate some of the things we do to help our families and its leaders.

Next, I feel that communication is key. I'm in the process of producing a newsletter that is more family friendly. It will have our events, bible studies, interactive activities you can do as a family, information about current Christian music artists and family friendly movies. We are also working on a better, more user friendly website. We also have the bulletin board and post events in the bulletin.

I will do everything I can to keep you guys informed. The students stay well informed but we all know how that works. Something goes in and something must leave to make

space! Lol. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help.

And finally, we just need to do more stuff TOGETHER. I mean my family, the students, and the parents. They need it. I need it. Experiencing life together, that's what it's all about! Thanks for all you do!

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Upcoming Events:

March 11th

Jr. High Lock In

March 18th

Sr. High trip to Frankie's Fun Park

March 22nd

Home Groups

March 30th

Overflow FREE Night

Snapshots



Finding Your Place in a Sea of Faces

The best way to build lasting friendships is by serving together.

Ministry is like a puzzle. It consists of people with different personalities, different strengths and weaknesses, completely different looks, different backgrounds and life experiences. Here's the thing. What is a puzzle without all of the pieces? It's incomplete. You may be the missing piece to the puzzle. To get plugged in check out our upcoming events:

JR. HIGH LOCK IN // March 11th

This Lock In is for Jr. High students and 4th/5th graders. This is our attempt to lessen the size of our groups and bond the upcoming students in our

children's ministry. It begins at 7pm Friday night and ends at 8:15am the following morning. You will need a pillow, sleeping bag, your favorite snack/drink and possibly a change of clothes.

SR. HIGH- FRANKIES // March 18th

The Sr. High ministry will take off to Frankie's Fun Park. They will need \$20 for their ticket and money for supper. The ticket includes 5 attractions and a \$5 arcade credit. You can bring extra money if you want to spend more. We will leave the church at 6pm and should return around 11pm.

HOME GROUPS // March 22nd

I absolutely love Small Group time. It's amazing. This month we are meeting at the Hammett's home from 6:30 to 8pm. As always, there will be great food, good fellowship, and even better discussion!

FREE NIGHT // March 30th

I may come up with a theme for this month's Free Night. I'll keep you posted. If you have any ideas please feel free to let me know. Who said Christians can't have fun?!

Upcoming Events:

Let's drench these events in prayer. God will answer.

April 5th & 6th Possible High School Trip to the Basement.

April 8th & 9th Youth Revival (DNow)

June 25th - July 2nd Kure Beach Summer Mission Trip.