

# Church of the Master Youth News

March 2010

Joel 1:3



## Are You on the Fool's List?

When I was in the 8th grade I had a Social Studies teacher that did things a little differently. Instead of warning kids in the class that they'd get their name up on the board if they got in trouble, she had a permanent heading entitled, "Fool's List." If you misbehaved that's where your name would end up. I am proud to say that I never ended up on the "Fool's List." However, there was a boy in my class, that was on the "Fool's List" almost everyday. In fact, "Frank" was the type of kid whose name appeared on all the teacher's troubled lists everyday. I guess looking back on it, I should have known. He was the kid who ended up in the principal's office on the second day of Kindergarten. I still can picture him. He was one of the bigger kids in the class and his head was a bit disproportionate to the rest of his body. He used to get teased a lot. Maybe that's what made him the class trouble-maker. Time after time, year after year, "Frank" would get in trouble. Even when he wasn't in my class, I would still hear teachers yell at him and frequently saw him walk past my classroom door on his way to the principal.

So there was no surprise when in the 8th grade, Frank's name would frequent the "Fool List" in Social Studies class... it was almost expected... if someone was disrupting the class, most often it was Frank and his sidekick. In my mind and in most everyone else's, we agreed, he was certainly a fool!

But looking back in those time and all the trouble Frank seemed to cause, I often wonder what happened to him... I guess it would be no surprise to you if I told you that by the time he graduated High School he drank, smoked, did drugs, and had visited the local police station a few times. Frank certainly was not the candidate for "Student of the Year!" He was a hard person to like, and I wonder if he ever really had someone in his life to love him.

People wrote Frank off from the start and now I wonder if Frank ever felt the love of Jesus in his life. I actually think if Jesus had come to the small town of Ringwood, NJ to find his disciples, Frank would have been one of his choices. Jesus tended to spend a lot of time with the outcasts and Frank was certainly one of them.

I wonder if someone ever said to Frank, "You know Jesus loves you no matter what!" I certainly did not! None of my friends did either! We were all raised in the church and came from "good church families" and yet not once in my elementary and junior high years did I ever share the message of God's love with someone who really could have used it! It wasn't cool...What would people say? ... Would I have ended up on the "Fool's List"?

As Christians we are called to "go and make disciples." I encourage you to share the message of God's love and grace with the people you see around you who seem to really need to know God! If you do, there's no way you'll ever be on the "Fool List" in God's Eyes!

**Thank You**

- To all the youth families for the wonderful Christmas Gift. We have not used the gift cards yet, but we are looking forward to it soon!
- To Karla, Trenton, Jake, Marielle, Kristen, and Vinnie who helped serve dinner to over 600 students at the Spaghetti Dinner last week for the Otterbein College Students.

## Congratulations to...

- Jake Sampson for being named to the "In the Know" academic competition team at Westerville North.
- To all the youth who participated in High School Solo & Ensemble Contests and received a "1" (Superior Rating)- Austin O'Connor, Trenton Antonaros, Tyler Royer. (Did I miss anyone-?)

## Happy Birthday to:

- Tristan Freshly- March 19
- Will Sampson- March 27
- Bev Pancoast- March 30



## Fund Raisings Report

- St. Patrick's Dinner- March 17th (more information in this mailing)
- Our next Max & Erma's night is Tuesday, March 23.

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## **Bible Study**

Youth Bible Studies will continue on Thursday evenings. We are studying the book of Revelation. we meet from 6:30-7pm in the Sr. High Room. We will meet on March 4, 11, 18, & 25 . All youth in grades 6-12 are invited!

## **Confirmation**

### **Retreat #2: Spiritual Disciplines– Re-scheduled**

**Fri.- Sat. March 26-27**

**Fri 4-10pm & Sat. 9am-2pm** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of our Confirmation program for our 7<sup>th</sup>-up youth who are participating. Dinner on Friday and Lunch on Sunday will be provided!

## **Youth Fellowship**

Note: During the month of March there will be a Lenten Study at the same time as youth fellowship followed by a dinner at 5:30... the youth have been invited to join in the supper. Please plan accordingly!(Parents are encouraged to stay for the study)

**Sun. Mar. 7**

### **Discussion Night: OCF speakers**

**4:00-6:00p.m.**

We have invited some of the Otterbein College students who are part of the leadership team for OCF (Otterbein Christian Fellowship) to come talk about what it is like to live a Christian life in College.

**Sun. Mar. 14**

### **Prep Night: Dinner and Worship**

**4:00-6:30 p.m.**

We will be getting the Fellowship Hall ready for the St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup> and starting our prep on the Easter Sunrise Service.

**Wed. Mar. 17**

### **St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Fundraiser**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

This is a new Fundraising idea! We will be serving a St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, etc. will be served. This Fundraiser will help defray the cost of the 2010 youth work camps. Tickets are on sale through April 14- \$8/adults and \$5/kids 2-12, Under 2-free. The break down of the work times will be coming in a separate e-mail. We will need lots of help.

**Sun. Mar. 21**

### **Worship Prep/Games**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

We will continue to work on preparations for the Easter Sunrise Service and play some games!

**Sun. Mar. 28**

### **Worship Dress Rehearsal**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

This is our last practice before Easter Sunrise Service. It is important that all participants be present for this rehearsal.

Looking ahead to April:

Sun. April 4	Easter Sunrise Service
Sun. April 11	Food Pantry Scavenger Hunt
Sun. April 25	TBA



Church of the Master Youth: Read the Bible in a year!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Leviticus 13 Mark 7:14-37	2 Leviticus 14 Mark 8:1-21	3 Leviticus 15-16 Mark 8:22-38	4 Leviticus 17-18 Mark 9:1-29	5 Leviticus 19-20 Mark 9: 30-50	6 Leviticus 21-22 Mark 10:1-31
7 Leviticus 23-24 Mark 10:32-52	8 Leviticus 25 Mark 11:1-18	9 Leviticus 26-27 Mark 11:19-33	10 Numbers 1-2 Mark 12:1-27	11 Numbers 3-4 Mark 12:28-44	12 Numbers 5-6 Mark 13:1-20	13 Numbers 7-8 Mark 13:21-37
14 Numbers 9-11 Mark 14:1-26	15 Numbers 12-14 Mark 14:27-53	16 Number 15-16 Mark 14:54-72	17 Numbers 17-19 Mark 15:1-25	18 Numbers 20-22 Mark 15:26-47	19 Numbers 23-25 Mark 16	20 Numbers 26-27 Luke 1:1-20
21 Numbers 28-30 Luke 1:21-38	22 Numbers 31-33 Luke 1:39-56	23 Numbers 34-36 Luke 1:57-80	24 Dueteronomy 1-2 Luke 2:1-24	25 Dueteronomy 3-4 Luke 2:25-52	26 Dueteronomy 5-7 Luke 3	27 Dueteronomy 8-10 Luke 4:1-30
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