



fbc student ministry

A Word From Bro. John

At the end of January 2010, the FBC Student Ministry worship area began undergoing what can only be described as a "major facelift." God has blessed us with one of the most dynamic, cutting-edge meeting space that I could ever imagine. But as I have settled in here with the students I began to notice something. The students know what it is like to be in a class, they do it five days a week! They know what it is like to be in a small group Bible study, they do that during our Sunday School hour. And they know what it is like to be in a beautiful, traditional sanctuary, they see that every Sunday morning in worship service. But they don't know what it is like to worship "outside the box."



What would it feel like to worship in an old warehouse, or a coffee shop, or a rented movie theatre? These scenarios are common among modern church planting, and it is likely our students may one day help lead such a church. So our goal upstairs on the third floor is to begin doing some "minor" changes that will convert our worship area into a more modern space. Some of these changes will include removing the drop ceiling, painting the walls, moving the stage, and updating our media. Eventually we plan to add some contemporary lighting. But all of these changes have a purpose: we want to disciple as many students as possible to love and live for Jesus the rest of their lives. These changes will give us more space to bring in students, and more flexibility to disciple them as Christ-followers. So get ready: big changes are coming to help us glorify God in the lives of students in Pikeville!

Bro. John

Deep Thoughts:

A Devotional for Students

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Something For Your Heart

Here we get to listen in on Paul's prayer for the Ephesian Christians, a huge prayer for huge power so they could understand and live in the reality of a huge idea -- that the God of the universe loves them and will never, ever stop.

To understand that truth about God's commitment to us in Jesus changes a person. In fact, it changes everything. Ultimately, if the all-powerful God is for you -- and will be always -- how could your future be any better?

In these verses, Paul responds in the only way that makes sense: worship. "To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all genera-

tions, for ever and ever!"

Amen.

Think: Are you convinced that God is all-powerful and that He loves you unconditionally in Jesus -- and that He will love you forever? If so, how does believing that change the way you live? How does it motivate you to respond to God in worship?

Pray: Say to God, "To you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"

Do: Make a point this next week to remember God's love for you in Christ and to worship Him for it.

Upcoming Events:

- Bro John preaching
Pikeville College
Chapel 11am: Feb 9
- Audio Unplugged,
Feb 10, 6:30 pm
(Pikeville High)
- Paint Day Feb 15,
10am
- Skype Night with
Christian George,
Feb 17, 6:30pm
- Youth Night, FBC
Worship: Mar 7
- Crossings 2010:
June 27-July 2

Birthdays:

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| Braeden McNulty | 2/7 |
| Whitney Williamson | 2/10 |
| Michael Marr | 2/20 |

vertical



relational



missional



Our vision is to equip students to **love** and **live** for Jesus the rest of their lives. To accomplish this, we seek to move students in three spiritual directions:

Vertical– upward in a right and growing relationship with Jesus.

Relational– inward in right relationships with other believers through unity.

Missional– outward in taking the gospel to our community and the world.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Student Worship: Wednesday Nights

Dinner @ 6:15 pm

Worship @ 6:45 pm

Small Group Sunday School:

Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 am

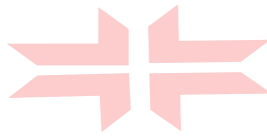
Ministry Teams: Sundays @ 5:30 pm

DeeperNow Study: Sundays @ 6:30 pm

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FEBRUARY 2010

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| SUPER BOWL SUNDAY | | Bro John Preaching Pikeville College Chapel, 11:00 am | IMPACT 2010, Audio Unplugged, 6:30 pm (PHS) | | Men's Conference, Woodstock, GA | Men's Conference, Woodstock, GA |
| 14 | 15 NO SCHOOL! | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | PAINT DAY, 3rd Floor Worship Center, 10 am | | Skype Night with Chris- tian George, 6:30 pm | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| SERVANT EVANGELISM SUNDAY | | | | | | |
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| Bro John preaching FBC Evening Service | | | | | | |