



# Students and Everlasting Life, Together



Dear Parents,

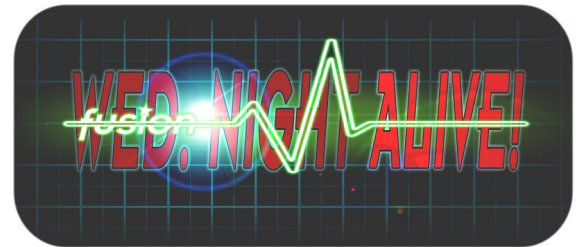
As we look forward to all God is going to do through Fusion in 2011, it has been good to look back and thank Him for all He did to finish off 2010. Some highlights have been students bringing friends, the parent involvement at the Lock-In, and the emphasis on prayer.

Wednesday Night Alive started off with a bang back in September and what has made it so good is the amount of new faces and new friends we have seen. At "Alive" we work hard at making it a great place for friends and students to experience belonging. With this as a value we have been blessed to see it happening. A great example of this is Whitney, who brought her girlfriends from Walker. I remember the night she and the group of girls came up to me after the lesson all excited to introduce me to Francesca. With big smiles they told me Francesca wanted to start a relationship with Jesus. By God's grace and good friends, that's what happened! Now Francesca is bringing friends as well. It has been a lot of fun to see God work through relationships.

Back in October we had our annual Lock-In and it was an amazing night. We had over a hundred students show up and at the end of the night six decisions were made for Christ. God is great! One of the key elements to the night's success was the amount of parents involved. I was so encouraged to have nine parents give up their sleep and join the team for the evening. I count it a huge blessing to work alongside you in reaching kids for Christ. We value your input, encouragement, and involvement. Thanks for making this a great night and we hope to see more parent involvement in all areas of Fusion, we couldn't do it without you.

Finally we have seen prayer making a difference in Fusion. After finishing a series on prayer we had a sweet concert of prayer during Sunday Wake Up. It was exciting to see our students taking advantage of the time and engaging God in this way. We also asked student to write out their prayers and leave them if they wanted the leaders to intercede with them. From reading and praying through these I was both encouraged and burdened. I thought it good to share with you in general terms, how our students are crying out to God. The list can be found on the back. Thank God for hearing our prayers.  
In Christ, Pastor Brian

## IMPORTANT DATES



Every Wednesday 6-8:15PM

Except March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Spring Break)



January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Suttle Lake.  
This years theme "Stuck" (Psalm 40:1-3). Get your flyers now.



JOIN MUGGINS  
and pray for our  
students and  
leaders every  
first Monday of  
the month. For more information  
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## Sunday Wake Up! Lesson Plan

### Better Together

- Dec. 26th The First Church (**Acts 2:42-47**)  
Jan. 2nd You're One of Many Pieces (**Romans 12:3-5**)  
Jan. 9th A New Command (**John 13:34-35**)

### Dangerous People

- Jan. 16th Daniel—Stand Up Against Peer Pressure (**Daniel 1:3-21**)  
Jan. 23rd **At Chillin' 11**  
Jan. 30th Esther—Stand Up Against Injustice (**Esther 4**)  
Feb. 6th Peter—Take a Step of Faith (**Matthew 14:22-33**)

### Life of Jesus: Things That He Said

- Feb. 13th Leading a Life of Significance (**Matthew 5:21-26, 33-48**)  
Feb. 20th Knowing Jesus Better (**John 6:25-40; 8:12; and 10:10-15**)

### Family Matters

- Feb. 27th Practicing Self-Control With Brothers and Sisters (**James 3:1-12**)  
Mar. 6th Getting Along With Parents (**Proverbs 15:5**)  
Mar. 13th Handling the Pain of Divorce (**Isaiah 43:1-2**)

### Just a Book?

- Mar. 20th Learn About the Bible (**2 Timothy 3:14-17**)

### Spring Break

- Mar. 27th Navigate Through the Bible (**Proverbs 2:1-6**)  
Apr. 3rd Memorize Verses from the Bible (**Psalms 119:9-16**)

## Wednesday Night Alive! Lesson Plan

### Fighting Dirty

- Jan. 5th Is the Devil Even Real? Satan Is My Real Enemy (**2 Corinthians 11:1-15**)  
Jan. 12th Why Does Satan Fight Dirty? Satan Knows My Weaknesses (**Luke 4:1-13**)  
Jan. 19th Who Will Be the Ultimate Fighting Champion? Jesus Is My Champion (**Hebrews 2:5-18**)  
Jan. 26th When Is It Go Time? Jesus Protects Me (**Ephesians 6:10-18**)

### Who Needs 'Em?

- Feb. 2nd Why Are My Parents So Lame? God Wants Me to Obey My Parents (**Luke 2:41-51**)  
Feb. 9th What if I Stink? God Loves Me Unconditionally (**Genesis 27:1-40**)  
Feb. 16th How Did I Get Stuck With Them? God Wants Me to Love My Family (**Genesis 37**)  
Feb. 23rd Why Is It So Unfair? God Wants Me to Be Content (**Luke 15:11-32**)

### Who Do You Think He Is?

- March 2nd Why Does Jesus Always Say, "I Tell You the Truth"? Jesus Is and Tells the Truth (**John 8:31-59**)  
March 9th Was Jesus a Wacko? Jesus Is God (**John 5:16-30**)  
March 16th Did Jesus Sin? Jesus Obeyed God (**Matthew 12:1-14**)  
March 23rd **No Wed. Alive: Spring Break**  
March 30th Was Jesus All That (and a Bag of Chips)? Jesus Is the Promised Messiah (**Luke 24:13-35**)

**Student Prayers:** • help with feeling "lost" • trusting God more • feelings of needing to prove themselves to their family • needing a true friend • feelings when mom and dad don't get along • help giving thoughts and actions to God • dealing with peer pressure • having better actions • drifting from God • forgiving self • fear • help in moving forward • safety • grief and dealing with death • family issues • thank God for creation • help with physical needs • Jesus come again soon • dealing with moving • fear of and dealing with divorce • forgiveness from God • forgiveness from others • making friends • thank God for guidance • financial provision • salvation for friends and family • healing.



*Don't forget to pick up your Sunday Wake Up Parent Guide in front of the Youth Room (CLC429) each week. This is great way to come alongside your student in what they are learning on Sundays. It includes intentional questions and the week's memory verse.*