

YM:REMIX @ FBCK

September 2009

Connecting.
Growing.
Serving.

*"Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded. you."*

Matthew 28:19-20



The Youth Ministry
at FBC, Kenner

YM: Remix First Newsletter "connecting and growing"

what to expect from month to month

I love baseball. One of the things I like most about it is that it's virtually impossible for any one player to single-handedly win a game. Even a dominant pitcher who prevents the other team from scoring any runs needs his own team to score at least one in order to win the game. In other words, baseball is a team sport, and no player can win the game without the help of the entire team.

There are many kinds of people who might be reading this newsletter. Some of you are parents, some are students, and some like to hang out with teenagers. Regardless of your relationship to this youth ministry, one goal binds us all together: we

desire to see students become passionate disciples of Christ.

But just like every baseball player needs the team in order to win, we too need each other in order to attain our goal. True life change in our students is most likely to happen when all of us work together under the sovereign guidance of the Holy Spirit.

This "working together" is what this newsletter is all about. Part of our mission statement at FBCK is to **CONNECT** people with people. In this newsletter we hope to connect you (parents, students, and adult volunteers) with the youth ministry by connecting you with information. In upcoming issues you will find

info about upcoming events, teaching topics, and anything else that will help us all be on the same page. Another part of our mission statement is to **GROW** in knowledge. Not only do we want to be on the same page, we want to equip you to be able to fulfill your role to the best of your ability. So, you will also find helpful articles, recommended resources, or anything else that we think you might find beneficial.

Above all, we recognize that a united front is a powerfully influential tool in God's hands. We look forward to connecting and growing with you through this newsletter in the coming months. *(by Kyle Kelley)*

Monthly Ministry Emphasis

"serving the church, the community, the world"

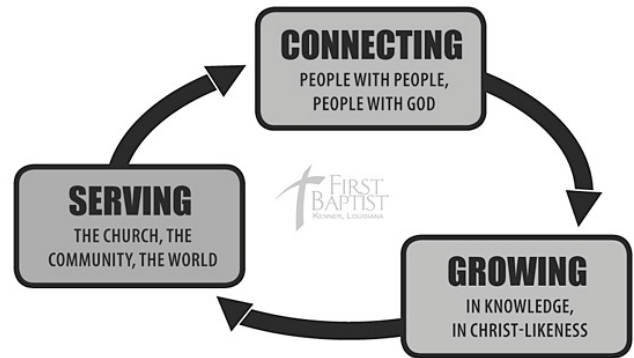
this month's Service Op: food pantry

Making disciples means more than just **CONNECTING** with God (worship) and with people (fellowship), and **GROWING** in knowledge and Christ-likeness (discipleship). It also means giving students opportunities to **SERVE** the church, the community, and the world.

So we at the youth ministry have decided to devote each month to a specific monthly ministry emphasis. This could be anything from the food pantry to Global Maritime, Angel Tree, or even the prayer ministry. During the month, students will be exposed in their Sunday School groups to that month's ministry emphasis. They will gain info about it, learn about its impact on the church, community, and world, and be led in prayer for it. All of this will serve to prepare them to actually participate in it. On the last Wednesday of every month, students will get this chance through what we refer to as Monthly Service Ops. Instead of showing up for 626Remix, our weekly youth worship service, students will gather at 6:26p in the youth room to spend the hour ministering to others through that month's ministry emphasis.

The picture is simple. True disciples of Christ look for opportunities to **SERVE** the church, the community, and the world. To be sure, any one of these opportunities will focus primarily on one of these three. Global Maritime ministry, for example, will have more of an impact on the World, whereas prayer walking will mostly impact our community. No matter the emphasis, we know that service is important to a spiritually healthy life, and we want show our students what godly service looks like.

making disciples through...



Weekly Events

626Remix	in the youth room	Wed, 6:26p
Sunday School	in the youth room	Sun, 9a
Experiencing God Bible Study		Sun, 5p-8p
7th - 9th grade	in the youth room	5p
Church-wide Session		6p
10th - 12th grade	@ the Millers' houses	7:15p

Upcoming Events

Lunch Fund Raiser	Sun, Oct 4
Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC)	Nov 22-24
Monthly Service Op	Wed, Sept 30

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