

November - January

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CSM is **CrossPointe Student Ministries!**
Uprising is for students 6th-8th
Revolution is for students 9-12th.

Wednesdays 6-8 pm



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FALL IS HERE!

The temperature is dropping, leaves are starting to change and the Holiday Season is almost here. All of these indications point to one thing- Fall is Here!

The mornings are crisp and the air is cool. The leaves have begun to change and everywhere you turn there are preparations for the upcoming fall season. Whether you see decorations for Christmas or you are getting ready to share a Thanksgiving meal with your family, the fall season has to be one of your favorites.

Each year we survive the blistering heat of summer and the excitement of starting a new school year each August. After a month or two we have settled in to a routine and know exactly how long to sleep in each morning without being late to school. We have established our circle of friends, our weekly schedule and almost finished the first semester of school.

This year so far you have been challenged through your student ministry to **Reach** Valdosta for Christ, **Relate** to those around you in order

to share the good news of Jesus Christ and looked at **Hope and Faith** in your own life. In our next series we will be looking at **Who's your Daddy** and who you are truly living for and then we will finish out 2011 with a look at being **Two-Faced**.

This year has been full of challenges some very low valleys and some very high mountain peaks! How have you responded to the challenge to be a light in our city? Will you step up to the challenge?

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. Proverbs 4:18-19

Upcoming Events:

VHS Squad Day November 6th
Clocks "fall back" Nov 6th
Fall Break Nov 23-25
Thanksgiving Nov 24th
Christmas Party Dec 14th
Christmas Break Dec 19-31st

****no meetings on Nov 23rd, Dec 21 and Dec 28th****

New Year Kick-off January 4th

Parenting Your Teenagers-
a special class for parents from 6:45-8 pm each Wednesday night
Starts January 11

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2011- A YEAR TO FOREVER REMEMBER

Recently I received a letter from my high school math teacher who said she still remembers me and prays for me often. In her note she included a copy of her Bible from John chapter one and the notation she made which read " Bryan Roy's first message 10-23-94". I still remember that Sunday morning filled with nervousness as I took the platform and delivered my first message. That was 17 years ago, and I was 17 at the time.

Two things immediately impacted me about this letter. The first is that by standing up for Christ and sharing the Truth of his Word that day, it made an impact on one of my teachers that she still thinks about 17 years later.

Secondly, I immediately noticed the date... 10-23-1994. Now I do not believe in coincidence or that numbers have mystical power, but I do feel God uses many ways to remind us He is Sovereign and in TOTAL control. 17 years ago, a 17 year old made a stand for Christ on the 23rd of October.

This year Pastor David began with an amazing sermon series called *Epic: Amazing Stories of Life Change*. This amazing Word from God showed how different people have stood up and made a difference through the transforming Power of God. Little did any of us realize but we were about to all become part of a story that continues to preach the Good news of Jesus.

Friday Night January 14, Gabe, Matt, Davis and I met to go over some training and to spend some time in prayer lifting up our students. The

next morning we traveled to North Georgia to spend some time away and plan for the year. The morning was especially cold as we left Valdosta. Traveling north we witnessed the beauty of God's creation as the sun gently glistened off the new fallen snow, everything was quiet and peaceful as we arrived at the cabin around 1pm on Saturday January 15, 2011. Just a few minutes later our lives would forever change.

Throughout the next 17 days I witnessed family, friends, our church and community saddened by the loss of a close friend. I also heard story after story of how this young man lived his life for Christ, I witnessed the church, be the church and surround this family with love and support. Hundreds of students prayed and sought God in their lives and a fire for God was set ablaze in this city. This fire was not contained to Valdosta. It moved to Athens, Sumter and many other cities as thousands joined in prayer.

This story continued on with the community wide effort to outfit our rescue workers with equipment that all carry the story of what Jesus can do in one person's life. This year at Student Life, a message was delivered especially for our students, and this fall-seasons were dedicated, numbers retired and throughout it all the name of Jesus was glorified.

This story will never be forgotten, or ignored. It is forever a part of our lives and years



from now we will be reminded of the stand that James Eunice made in his life.

The question that remains is, **what stand will you make? Will you seek God in your own life and seek to make a difference in our city, country and world.** James was not perfect, but he used every moment he could to Love God and Love others.

Jesus said *"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these."* Mark 12:29-30

We are not promised tomorrow don't forget to invite your friends and be the Light to them. God has given YOU an amazing opportunity to share His Truth. Are you ready? Love you guys,

Bryan

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways you can serve in the student ministry. Whether God is leading you to help with events, creative arts, worship, mentoring or prep team there is a place for you. It is simply amazing, working with these young people and watching as they impact the world around them. Contact a Staff member today.

Student Ministry Staff

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