



Scott's Thoughts

Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me.

- The Apostle Paul in I Cor. 4:15-16 (NIV)

Have you ever been a mentor to someone? Have you ever poured your heart and soul into a person?
Have you ever taken the time to help someone else learn and grow?

When the Apostle Paul says, "even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers" I take that as a challenge... a challenge to find someone to invest my life in. It's interesting that Paul implies that having 10,000 guardians (I'll assume that means angels) watch over you is not enough... Human mentors in the faith are still needed to set the example.

This summer I once again have the privilege to work with a ministry intern. Many of you know Andrew White – please pray for us this summer as we seek out God together. Being a mentor in the faith to someone is one of the most rewarding things I've ever experienced. Pray that God would help you "become a mother or father" to someone and you will experience one of the greatest joys of your life!

CCC Youth Ministry Activities and Information

Life Groups. The High School Life Group meets on Wednesdays and will be hosted by Cooper Metcalf during the month of May. The Middle School Life Group will meet on Sundays and will be hosted by Drew and Amy Shumaker during the month of May.

CIY MOVE and Camp ACC information brochures are NOW AVAILABLE!

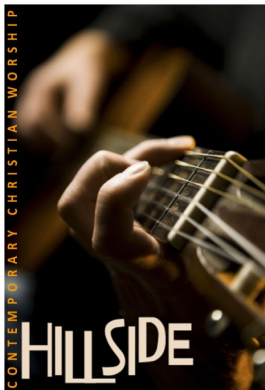


CIY MOVE is June 28th through July 2nd at Johnson Bible College. This is a retreat for High School students (those currently in 8th – 12th grades). It is one of the most life-changing weeks I've ever experienced! Think TCTC, but for an ENTIRE WEEK!!! A female chaperone is still needed. Please let me know ASAP if you can help. REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY MAY 30TH!

Camp ACC offers summer camps specially designed for youth ranging from Kindergarten to High School throughout the summer. Every day will be packed with Bible studies, campfires, water sports, swimming, ropes courses, and so much more. Our church will cover half of the registration cost for church members wanting to attend a camp.



White Water Rafting Trip is Schedule for Saturday May 15th. Cost is \$60/person, which includes a full day on the river (approx 6-8 hours), all of your gear (helmet, life jacket, paddle, etc), and lunch out on the river. Anyone is welcome to come as long as they are at least 12-years-old (so any adults can come, even if they don't have kids in the youth group). If money is an issue, let me know and we'll help out. Please sign up ASAP.



Next Hillside is scheduled for Sunday May 16th. Invite anyone you can to an awesome worship experience! Our very own Kris "Mango" Mangrum will be preaching the Word that evening.

Graduate Recognition Day is Sunday May 23rd. We will be recognizing high school and college grads in both morning services. A graduate information sheet is in the foyer of the sanctuary. Please sign up by Sunday May 16th so we can make sure everyone is recognized.

Church Yard Sale. The annual yard sale is on Friday and Saturday June 4th & 5th. We will have a PODS delivered to the church the early part of May. For now you can bring some things to church and put them on the stage in the fellowship hall. Funds raised will support the Youth Group and the CIY MOVE trip.

Got questions or ideas? Call me at 534-6010 or send an email to scott@cccbristol.com.