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1031 Youth Ministry Newsletter

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One of my favorite things about this time of year is baseball spring training. I like seeing which young up and coming players getting their first shot at making a big league team as well as which older veterans who are nearing the end of their careers make the most of possibly their last hoorah. I find it really interesting how different older veterans react to what a lot of times is a diminished playing role compared to their prior days of glory. Many times, you hear coaches and analysts talking about the value these guys bring into a clubhouse having more to do with their ability and willingness to mentor and teach the younger guys than what they can do on the field. To me, one of the coolest things to see is an older player truly celebrating the success of the younger guys from the dugout. However, this is not really the approach we are to take when it comes to discipling our students. There are many areas of life that we as parents and pastor let go of and take on a role of simply teaching, mentoring, and encouraging, such as sports, music, etc. Serving God is not one of those. It is vitally important that our students see us continually serving God faithfully. We must actively carry out the unique callings God has placed on our lives right in front of their eyes. This is not a time to let the talents and abilities God has given us sit on the shelf and take on the role of the veteran player letting the young guys play and serving as a supporter, mentor, or teacher. Don't get me wrong. All of those things are important. We are to support, mentor, and teach our students, but that is only part of the calling God has for our lives. We are still to be active in service to Him using the gifts and abilities He has given us to grow His Kingdom. When our students see our passion for doing that, it will grow and encourage their service to Him. It will show them that following Christ is a lifelong commitment to serve. It will show them that we all have a purpose now and in the future. It will show them what it means to truly serve God. As parents and pastor, our lives can't become only about the students God has given us. We must serve Him in all ways that He calls.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



DATES:

JUNE 28-JULY 2

LOCATION:

LINDEN VALLEY

COST:

\$300

YEC Summer Camp Sign Up Sheet is posted in the youth room. There are 3 online forms that also must be completed. Send me your email or a text if you would like the links to register your student.

FBC CHURCH-WIDE

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 31 * 6:00 PM * FBC GYM

FUN FOR ALL AGES! DINNER, GAMES & EGG HUNT



Weekly Schedule

Sunday School:

Sun. @ 9:30am

Wed Night Worship:

Wed. @ 6pm