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WELCOME to our Free Will Baptist state camp. Please use this booklet to its full potential / Take notes during services / be honest and open during your group time / be real and genuine during face time. Encounter God / Encounter Change / Encounter Others

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THIS WEEK AT CAMP PRAY FOR...

/God to open your heart to the message
/Our speaker KETRIC NEWELL
/Our Worship team ALEX JONES BAND
/To Encounter Transformation through Christ
/Wisdom and Understanding
/Your Youth Group



KETRIC NEWELL www.ketric.tv

Ketric is currently the student pastor at CrossPoint Church in Nashville, TN where he serves along side his wife Ashley. It is evident from the moment you meet Ketric, that he has a strong passion from ministering to men and women of all ages.

ALEX JONES BAND

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Psalms 86:9-10



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HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Without a relationship with HIM, everything else just scratches the surface. Begin your relationship with GOD through JESUS CHRIST today.

Answer this in your mind...in your personal opinion...what do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? The Bible clearly answers this question...
IT'S A MATTER OF FAITH!

F IS FOR FORGIVENESS

We cannot have eternal life and heaven without God's FORGIVENESS.

Ephesians 1:7a - "In Him we have redemption through his blood, and the forgiveness of sins."

A IS FOR AVAILABLE

Forgiveness is available.

It is - Available for ALL. John 3:16 - "For God so Loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

But it is not Automatic.

Matthew 7:21 - "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

I IS FOR IMPOSSIBLE

It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven.

It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven because God is Loving and just, His judgment is against sin.

James 2:13 - "...because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!"

It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven because every person is a sinner.

Romans 3:23 - "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

But how can a sinful person enter heaven, when God allows no sin?

T IS FOR TURN

Turn means repent.

Turn from something - sin and self.

Luke 13:3 -

"unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Turn to Someone; trust Christ only. *Romans 10:9 - "if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe it in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

H IS FOR HEAVEN

Heaven is eternal life.

Here and Hereafter. *John 14:3 - "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

How can a person have God's forgiveness, heaven, eternal life and Jesus as personal Savior and Lord? By trusting in Christ and asking Him for forgiveness.

Take the step of faith described by another meaning of FAITH.

FORSAKING ALL I TRUST IN HIM

If you would like to accept Christ right now, you can pray a prayer like this.

"Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and have displeased You in many ways. I believe you died for my sin and only through faith in your death and resurrection can I be forgiven. I want to turn from my sin and ask you to come into my life as my Savior and Lord. From this day on, I will follow you by living a life that pleases you. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for loving and forgiving me."

 **SUNDAY** EVENING NOTES

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 **MONDAY** EVENING NOTES

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 **TUESDAY EVENING NOTES**

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 **WEDNESDAY EVENING NOTES**

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○ THURSDAY EVENING NOTES

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○ ICT - FACETIME

In the following pages you will find ICT questions (Individual Church Time) as well as Facetime devotions. After the morning session you will go back to your cabin/pavilion to go over the questions in this booklet. ICT is designed to engage you and your church in group discussion. After ICT there will be a time for individual personal devotions (Facetime). Facetime is a time for you to be by yourself and study God's Word. Use this time to Encounter God!

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MONDAY ICT Group Time -

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What was the main idea that Ketric was talking about this morning?

What does this look like to live this out?

What in your life do you need to give up to truly surrender?

Was there anything this morning that was said that caught your attention?

What are you hoping God will do in your life this week?



MONDAY FaceTime

The Early Church Part 1– Evangelism

One of the more remarkable things in history is the success of Christianity. Think about it, a small group of insignificant and uneducated people transformed human history through a simple message. The early church was not rich nor did they have political or military power. This week we will be looking at how a small group of people living in ancient Palestine shaped Western Civilization and transformed the direction of history. In doing so, hopefully we can reflect on how we might be able to apply some of the same principles found in scripture so that we can carry on the Jesus movement. Today we will be looking at the evangelistic nature of the early church.

Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1. Early Growth - Read: Acts 2:41,47

As we can clearly see the early church experienced tremendous growth early on. Peter preached about the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and the Jews responded. He also placed the blame for Jesus' execution on those listening and called for repentance. In other words, Peter shared the whole Gospel.

What was the result of Peter's sermon?

2. More Growth

Throughout the book of Acts there are several examples of how the church shared the Gospel and as a result people came to Christ to be saved.

Read: Acts 4:4 - What was the result of faithful evangelism?

Read: Acts 4:12 - This verse is a snapshot of the message the apostle shared.

Read: 4:33 - How did the apostles share their faith in Christ?

Read: 5:14 - How often was the church sharing the Gospel? How often were people being converted?

Read: Acts 5:42 - When and where was the church sharing the Gospel?

Read: Acts 6:1,7 -What was the result?

3. Reflection

Take a few minutes and personally reflect on the questions below. What can we learn from the early church in regards to evangelism?

What can you personally do to be more faithful in regards to sharing the Gospel?



TUESDAY ICT Group Time -

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What was the main idea that Ketric was talking about this morning?

What does this look like to live this out?

Was there anything this morning that was said that caught your attention?

How has God been speaking to you this week?

Pray as a group over the challenge from this mornings message.



TUESDAY FaceTime

The Early Church Part 2- The Nature of the Early Church

Acts 2:42-47

1. Core Values - Read: Acts 2:42

In verse 42 what four spiritual disciplines do we see the church practicing?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

In your opinion what does fellowship look like within the local church?

What does it mean to be devoted to prayer?

2. Community - Read Acts 2:43-45

What does it mean to be "filled with awe"? Why did the church have this attitude?

Describe some of the benefits of a church that experienced close unity?

3. Logistics & Attitude - Read Acts 2:46-47a

The church meet publically and privately, in a larger setting, then in smaller settings. Why do you suppose they did this?

What was the general attitude of those within the church?

4. Evangelism - Read: Acts 2:47b

How often were people being converted to Christ and joining the church?

The nature of the early church could be characterized by four core values made up of the Word of God, fellowship, worship, and prayer. They were a community that revered God, was unified, and served each other. The church was a body not a building that eagerly met corporately for evangelism and privately for discipleship. The early church was passionate about sharing the Gospel, and for this reason, the Lord gave them a successful harvest.

Take a few minutes and personally reflect on the questions below.

To you what are the most remarkable characteristics of the Acts churches?

How could the church today be more like the early church?



WEDNESDAY ICT Group Time -

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What was the main idea that Ketric was talking about this morning?

What does this look like to live this out?

What in your life do you need to give up to truly surrender?

Was there anything this morning that was said that caught your attention?

Is there anything the Lord has instructed you to stop doing in your life?



WEDNESDAY

FaceTime

The Early Church Part 3- The Persecutions

Today we will look at how persecution motivated the church to grow.

1. Early Persecutions

Read the following scriptures and list the types of persecution the church endured.

Acts 2:13

Acts 4:1-3

Acts 4:21

Acts 5:17-18

Acts 5:27-28

Acts 5:33

Acts 5:40

2. The First Martyr

Read the following scriptures and list the progression of persecution that led to Stephen's death.

Acts 6:9

Acts 6:11-14

Acts 7:54-8:1a

Acts 8:1b-3

3. Saul's Persecution

Read the following scriptures and list all of the ways Saul persecuted the church. Acts 8:1a

Acts 8:3

Acts 9:1-2

4. Reflection

Why do you suppose persecution made the church stronger and more evangelistic?

How do you think you would respond if you were ridiculed and made fun of for your faith? Would you give up?



THURSDAY ICT Group Time -

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What was the main idea that Ketric was talking about this morning?

What does this look like to live this out?

What in your life do you need to give up to truly surrender?

Was there anything this morning that was said that caught your attention?

What is one thing God has done for you out of this week of camp?



THURSDAY

FaceTime

The Early Church Part 4 - A Look at Peter

Today we will be looking at some snapshots of Peter's life from Acts chapters 1-12.

1. Peter's 1st Sermon - Acts 2:14-41

Read Acts 2:36. In his sermon, what did Peter say in regards to Jesus' identity?

Read Acts 2:37. How did the crowd respond to Peter's message?

Read Acts 2:38-39. How did Peter instruct the crowd to respond to the Gospel? (Remember, baptism is not required for salvation. However, it is the proper response by someone who has been saved.)

2. Peter's 2nd Sermon - Acts 3:11-26

Read Acts 3:19. As Peter preached the Gospel what two things were essential in order to be saved?

3. Peter's 3rd Sermon - Acts 4:8-12

Read Acts 4:10. What two essential things did Jesus do that leads to spiritual healing/salvation?

Read Acts 4:12. According to Peter, who is the only person that can offer eternal salvation?

4. Peter's 4th Sermon - Acts 5:29-32

Read Acts 5:30. According to Peter what are the essential elements of the Gospel? It may help to compare this verse with Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.

5. Peter's 5th Sermon - Acts 10:34-43

Read Acts 10:27-29. Up to this point Peter's audience has been exclusively Jewish. In fact, the first Christians were Jewish Christians. Who is Peter's audience in this passage?

Read Acts 10:39-41. What message did Peter make sure he shared with the this group?

6. Reflection

How committed was Peter to preaching the Gospel?

According to Peter, what did Jesus do that made salvation possible?

How can we learn to have Peter's passion in regards to sharing the message of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?

WEBSITES

To Check Out /

okstatece.com -Oklahoma State Christian Education Board

ru.edu – Randall University in Moore, OK

verticalthree.com -National Youth Conference

welch.edu -Welch College in Nashville, TN

fwbgo.com/e-team -short-term summer missions experience

carm.org -Christian Apologetics & Research

thekristo.com -Flash Gospel Presentation

armsofcompassion.org -Embracing the Homeless & Hungry

planetwisdom.com -Daily Devotions

hannaproject.com -Free Will Baptist Mission Projects

dare2share.org -How to share your faith

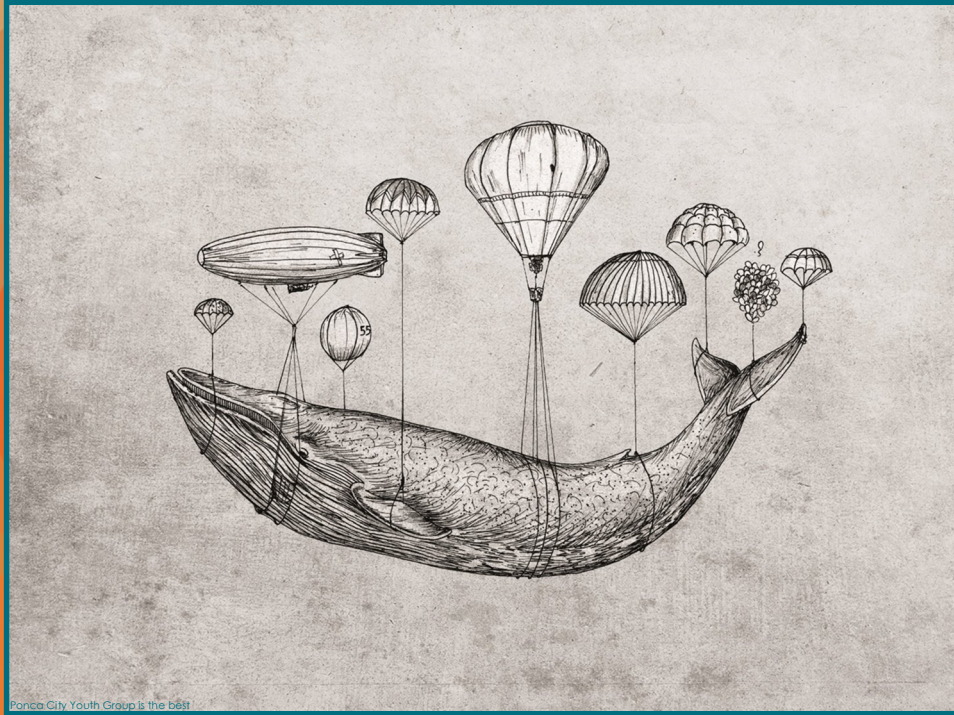
pluggedinonline.com -Movie reviews

1040i.org -creating thriving communities in Africa through water, health, and education

x3watch.com -FREE accountability software
designed to help with online integrity.



ENCOUNTER ART CHALLENGE



Ponca City Youth Group is the best

The Encounter *ART Challenge* is an opportunity for all students to display their art skills and to express their God given talent. Here is how the challenge works: This will not be a team or group challenge but it is an individual competition. On Monday during the morning session we will announce the theme for the challenge. The student will have until Thursday to create a depiction of the theme in an artistic way. You can use any medium you would like, to express the theme. You must bring all supplies with you as they will not be provided. All entries will have until 12:00 noon on Thursday to turn their art in at the small chapel. It is important that you place your name and church name on the back of the canvas. We will judge the entries and announce the winner during the Thursday Evening Session.



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BAPTISM

This week if you have made a decision to make Christ King over your life then we encourage you to talk to someone about Baptism. Christian baptism is the means by which a person makes a public profession of faith by immersion in water. Baptism illustrates, in dramatic style, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. At the same time, it also illustrates our death to sin and new life in Christ.

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SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY

Registration Begins	3:00 PM
Sponsors Meeting	7:00 PM
Evening Service	8:00 PM
In Cabin Time	10:30 PM
Lights Out	11:30PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Wake Up	8:30 AM
Breakfast	9:00 AM
Morning Session	10:00 AM
Morning ICT/Face Time	11:00 AM
Lunch	12:15 PM
Rec A/Free B	1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Rec B/Free A	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Sports Tournaments	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Dinner	6:30 PM
Evening Session	8:00 PM
Evening ICT	11:00 PM
Lights Out	11:45 PM

FRIDAY

Breakfast	8:00 AM
Clean Up	9:00 AM
Go Home	

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