

The Youth Slate

I know some of you have followed the NCAA Basketball tournament and was over come by “March Madness” like I was (or maybe you still are). It is exciting to become a fan of new teams after each round. As I experienced this, I was reminded at just how strongly I can feel about various teams—it isn’t a secret I am NOT a fan of the Chicago Cubs. It is so easy for me to freely share about the things that I am a fan of. It is easy for me to cheer them on.



I see this also on facebook. When I actually check my facebook account, I am greeted by friend requests, activity requests, and requests to become a fan of something. We can be a fan of just about anything, but are we willing to stand by them and cheer them on? Is it the “team” or “thing” really worth cheering for?

I know of something that we are all fans of—faith in Jesus Christ—yet I often find myself not openly cheering on others who have that faith or encouraging people to “become a fan” of what I am so passionate about. This month, may my actions and words lead people to “become a fan” of the faith I am so proud of. A faith that even overcomes death and gives me the final victory, life and salvation through Jesus Christ!

Pastor Steve



Middle School: Be sure to join everyone upstairs for our opening and then start Grappling with the issues of faith through our Grapple Bible Study. It is TIME for our yearly **POOL PARTY!** Friday **April 9th**, we will meet at Bettendorf High School (entrance near the athletic fields) at **6:15pm** for a splashing good time. You will need to bring a **permission slip** (you can get one in the church fellowship hall), **\$2**, and you may bring a friend (middle school age). **PLEASE RSVP by April 7th!**



High School: High School Youth Group meets on Sundays, 4:30pm, at Starbucks (53rd & Elmore). Our Bible Study is from the Book of Revelation, so join us as we learn more about what God has in store for our futures! On **April 22nd** we will lead the worship service and serve the meal at Christian Care Center (men’s shelter). Plan on helping prepare the meal at 4:30.