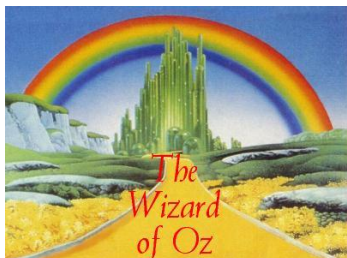


The Youth Slate

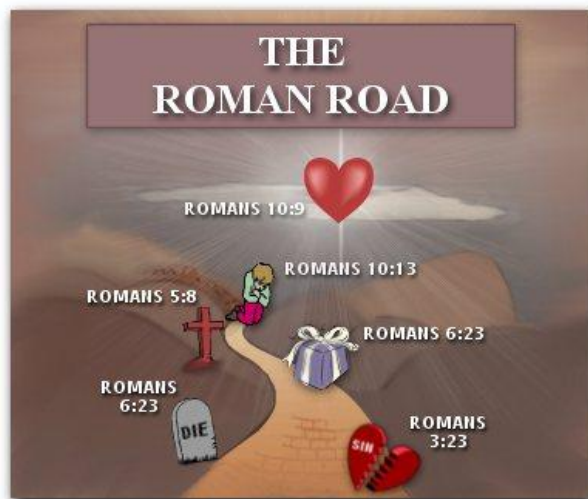


In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy's told to follow the Yellow Brick Road in order to get to the enchanted Emerald City. This is the only path that will lead her home, but there are obstacles at every turn in the road. Dorothy meets a wicked witch, flying monkeys, scary woods, fields of poppies, and other things that would make her want to turn back from the road; however, Dorothy also knows that it is the *only* way for her to get home!

We too are walking on a road that will lead us home. Many think we walk down the golden brick road—in order to get home, we must follow the Golden Rule “Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.” But this road won't lead us home. Others think that we walk down the black brick road—in order to get home, we need to be a “good person” or at least better than someone else. This road won't lead us home either.

The only road that leads us home is the crimson brick road, the road that was paved with Christ's blood that He sacrificed on the cross for us because of His great love for us. By faith we walk upon the only road that will lead us to our true home—Heaven!

Pastor Steve



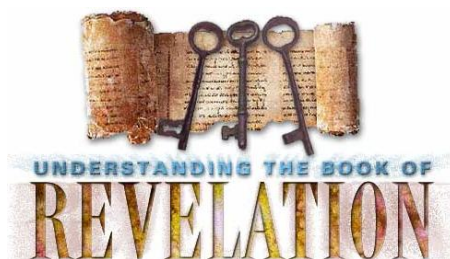
YOUTH LOCK-IN

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. Mark your calendars for the October 9th-10th LOCKIN! Bring some snacks, drinks, friends, and \$2 (for pizza) as we have an excellent evening of fun and games!

High School: NEW TIME! 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! This month we will enjoy the delectable treats that are afforded by our **Fast Food Progressive Dinner!** Join us (and bring a friend) **October 18th** as we wonder through the maze of questions, puzzles, and great food!



BELIEVE

National Youth Gathering: The National Youth Gathering is an event that is only offered every three years. In 2010 you are invited to be a part of this exciting week in New Orleans. The dates for the National Youth Gathering is **July 17th-21st, 2010** and is open for anyone who will be 14 by July 17th, 2010 up to those who are of the class of 2010 (**ages 14-19**). You can check out the website (www.lcmmsgathering.com) for more information. If you are

interested, let Pastor Steve know. **Registration information should be turned into Pastor Steve by October 18th to ensure your spot at the National Youth Gathering!**

Youth Room: We are going to finish painting the Youth Room on Saturday October 17th at 10am. We will finish the morning off with Pizza to *finally* claim victory over the youth room painting project!