

# UNDENIABLE OBEDIENCE

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ACTS 4:13

## Parent Booklet

## For 2016-17

FBC Tupelo Student Ministry

# **Undeniable Obedience**

**Acts 4:13**

**Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.**

## **1. You Become a Different Person**

Ezekiel 36:26- And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

## **2. You Imitate Christ**

1 Corinthians 4:16- I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

## **3. You are Known for Good Works**

Ephesians 2:10- For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



Upcoming  
Student Trips and  
Camps

# Student Retreat at Crows Neck



*Fellowship Christian Retreat*  
AT CROW'S NECK

# Speaker: Robert Ekis

## Student Pastor at West Heights Baptist Church



Robert Ekis has been the Student Pastor at West Heights Baptist Church in Pontotoc, Mississippi since 2012. He is a 2007 graduate of Blue Mountain College and is working towards a Masters Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Robert is married to the former Amy Ledbetter of Tupelo. They have two children, Emma and Isaiah.

Robert has a great heart for students and is a gifted communicator of God's Word.

### What to Bring

- Bed Clothes— sleeping bag, sheets, pillow
- Shower Items
- Set of play clothes, closed toed shoes for Saturday activity
- Bible, notebook, pens



## Schedule

### Friday-

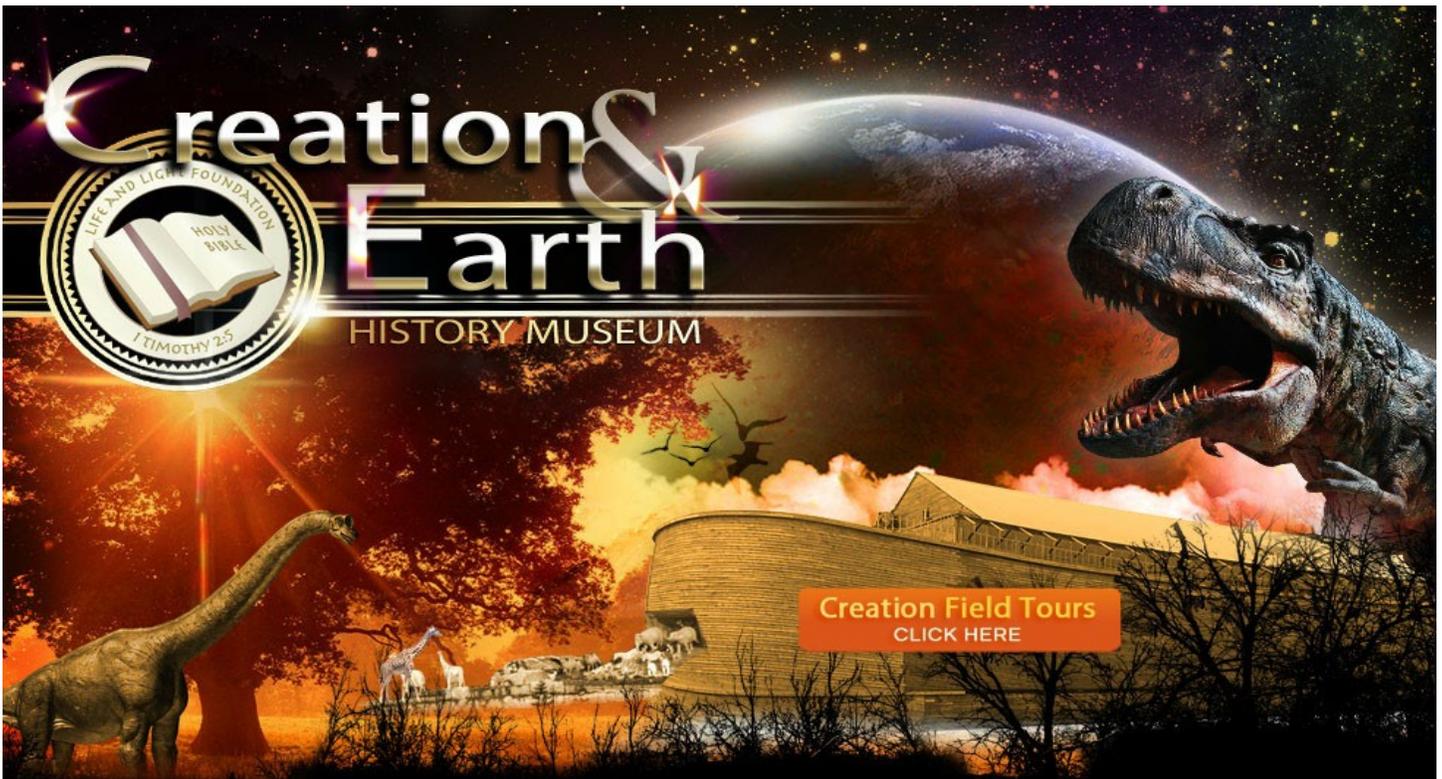
- 5:30 P.M.– Leave from FBC and head to Crow's Neck Retreat Center
- 6:30– Dinner and settle in cabins
- 7:30– Large Group #1 with Robert Ekis
- 8:30– Small Group #1
- 9:30– Bonfire and S'mores at the Lodge
- 10:15– Settle into cabins for night

### Saturday-

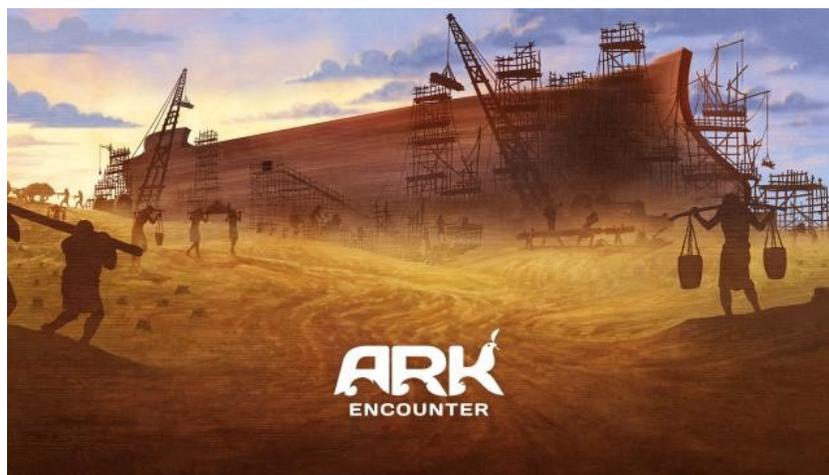
- 8:30 A.M.– Breakfast and Quiet Time
- 10:00– Large Group #2 with Robert Ekis
- 11:15-3:30 P.M. – Travel for Tishomingo State Park and Lunch
- 3:45– 5:15– Free Time before Dinner and Evening Worship
- 5:30– Dinner
- 6:15– Large Group #3 with Robert Ekis
- 7:15– Small Group #2
- 8:15– Movie and free time
- 10:00– Settle into cabins for night

### Sunday-

- 8:30 A.M.– Breakfast and Pack
- 9:30– Large Group Devo with Shandy
- 10:45– Return to FBCT



**March 12-14, 2017**



## **Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Trip**

Open to Children and Youth Families

Cost– TBD

Interest Meeting: Sunday, October 16th in the CSC

# **FBC STUDENTS ON MISSION**

**June 11-16, 2017**



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**Tentative Cost. \$180**



Lodging:  
Wedgwood Baptist  
Church  
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Fort Worth, TX 76133

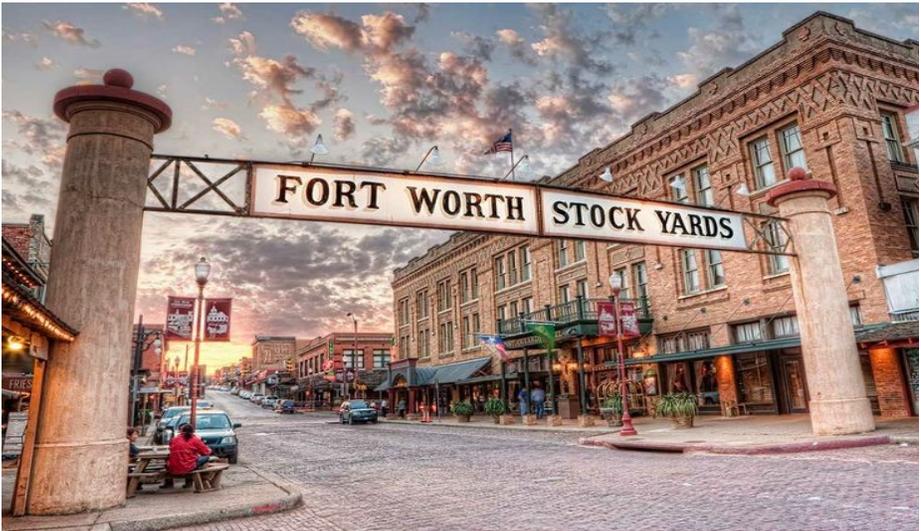


Raju Lama, Pastor of  
Eternal Life Church



Downtown Fort Worth





**Mission Work Involves:**

- Backyard Bible School in Ladera Palms Apartment Complex
- Assisting in outreach for Eternal Life Church
- Work on the facilities at Eternal Life Church
- Bonding and witnessing to the Nepalese Refugees

**Downtime Activities**

- Texas Rangers Baseball Game
- Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Water Park
- Fort Worth Zoo
- Fort Worth Stockyards
- Steak Cookout

## **What to Bring**

- Air mattress, sleeping bag, pillow, sheets, etc.
- Clothes for work and play (closed toed shoes are a MUST!, flip flops are fine)
- Swimming attire
- 2 Towels (we can wash at the church)
- Shower supplies
- Bible, notebook, pens
- Backpack
- Sunscreen

## **Money Needed For**

- 5 Meals, (4 going/coming), 1 at Six Flags Water park
- Additional food bought at Stockyards, water park, and zoo
- Souvenirs, or attractions at Fort Worth Stockyards, Rangers game, and zoo
- Vending machines at Wedgwood Baptist
- Gas station stops

## **What Trip Cost Includes**

- Transportation costs
- Lodging costs
- Meals
- Supplies used for ministry
- Tickets to water park, Rangers game, and zoo
- Chaperone costs

## **Adult Chaperones**

- Final list to be given at the May meeting
- 6 Minimum (8 Preferred) (3/4 male and 3/4 female)



## **Super Summer**

July 17-21, 2017

Location: MS College

Cost: \$220

### **Bro. Shandy's Requirements to Attend:**

1. Be an active attendee at FBC Tupelo. (75% on Sundays and Wednesdays from Oct. 5th until the end of May.)
2. Meet all scriptures and written requirements set forth by Super Summer.
3. Must have attended, within the church year, an FBC Tupelo student trip or an FBC Tupelo mission trip.
4. Must be a part of the FBCT monthly discipleship program for their age group.

## **Super Summer Requirements (Corporate Requirements)**

1. Completed the 8th grade but not yet in college.
2. Agrees to attend all Super Summer sessions and participate in all activities.
3. Must be a faithful, baptized believer.
4. Demonstrates leadership qualities and is a growing Christian.
5. Live and actively share their faith consistently.
6. Devoted to prayer. Committed to purity and abstinence. Totally drug-free.
7. At least 75% attendance at weekly church and student ministry events.
8. Participates in student ministry events (D'Now, retreats, camps, etc.).
9. Has shared personal testimony with youth group before coming to Super Summer each year. All students will be asked to share their testimony within their schools and family groups.
10. Involved in a "small group" discipleship study or an accountability group.
11. Memorized at least 10 scripture verses (each year). Students may be asked to recite these verses at Super Summer.
12. Journal how you are growing in your walk with Christ (prayer, scripture, memorization, struggles, joy, etc.).
13. Seeks to penetrate culture with the gospel (involved in church outreach, campus ministry, missions, community service).
14. Second year and above students write an essay (100 words) which expresses your level of commitment to Christ and how you are involved in leadership in your church and community. This should be given to your youth leader or pastor.

### **Why So Many Requirements?**

Super Summer is designed to be a challenging week that encourages students to become passionate followers of Christ. It is an incredible experience, and we want to do all we can to keep that standard high. These guidelines help keep the purpose of Super Summer in focus and church leaders are responsible for seeing that these requirements are met by students.

## **1 Peter 2 (ESV)**

1 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” 8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

13 Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, 14 or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. 16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **1 John 4 (ESV)**

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. 4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.



Student  
Discipleship &  
Spiritual Growth

# GrowGroups

## **9:45 AM-**

7th Grade Girls- Deborah Hudspeth

7-8th Grade Boys- Gerald Pittman & Keith Vandersteeg

8th Grade Girls- Michelle Bryan & Amy Womack

9th Grade Girls- Amanda Scruggs & Lisa Brown

9th Grade Boys– Alan Brown & Jay Scruggs

10th Grade Boys- Steve Warren & Mike Bryan

10-11th Grade Girls- Deborah Pugh & Desiree Warren

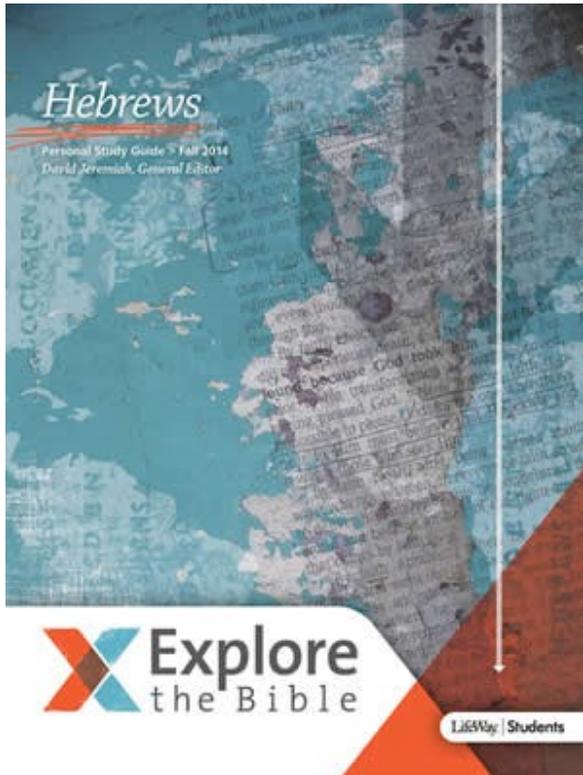
11th Grade Boys- Brent McBride & Larry Pugh

12th Coed- Scott and Amanda Angle

## **11:00 AM-**

7-11 Coed- Greg and Lori Warnick

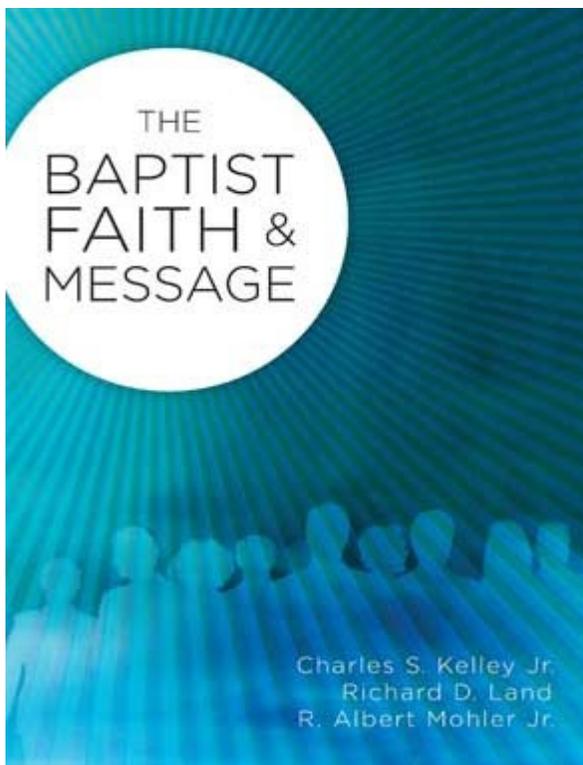
# 7-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum



## *Explore the Bible: Students*

*Explore the Bible: Students* is a book-by-book Bible study designed to equip students to study the Bible personally. Each session is uniquely crafted to help students dwell in the Word and apply it to their daily lives.

# 10-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum



This study examines in detail the 18 doctrines outlined in the Baptist Faith and Message statement. Combining biblical insight with historical and contemporary illustrations, the authors will help them understand essential Baptist beliefs, and identify the biblical foundation for these beliefs.

This will expand their understanding as Baptist doctrine is brought to life through historical and contemporary illustrations and applications. Participants will learn to grasp better the basic Baptist beliefs, give the biblical foundation for these beliefs, and apply the beliefs to their individual Christian walks.



Wednesday Nights from 6:00-7:15 PM

CSC opens at 5:00 P.M. & meal begins at 5:30 P.M.

# D-Groups discipleship groups

**Middle School Groups– Every 1st Sunday from 5:00-6:00 P.M.**

Middle School Girl’s Group– Lindsey Dill

Middle School Boy’s Group– Shandy Dill

**High School Groups– Every 4th Sunday from 5:00-6:00 P.M.**

Split and Coed Group- Shandy and Lindsey Dill

- Middle School Objectives-**
- Develop a daily quiet time
  - Prayer Commitment
  - Faith building
  - Fellowship
  - Skill learning

- High School Objectives-**
- Strategized daily quiet time
  - Purposeful prayer and fasting
  - Scripture Memorization
  - Accountability
  - In depth Bible study

# FBCT Students on Mis-



## Last Two Years

- More than 50 students have served on local, national, and international mission projects.
- Students have served nationally in Hawaii, Louisiana, Ohio, and Texas.
- Students have served internationally in Canada, Japan, Myanmar, and Thailand.

## Best Opportunities for 2016-17

- Mission Arlington (Winter of 2016)
- Fort Worth (Summer of 2017)
- Hawaii (Summer of 2017)
- Japan (Summer of 2017)
- Canada (Summer of 2017)

## Start Immediately

- Getting your child a Passport
- Sign them up for Sentinel Training
- Pray where God might send them



# Tentative Calendar of Events and Parent Resources

# Other Events for 2016-17

## DN | Disciple Now

January 13-15, 2017

Signup Deadline: December 4<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*Additional details will be provided at a later date.\*\*\*



The Longest  
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# **Tentative Calendar of Events**

## **September**

25<sup>th</sup> - Student Café in the CSC- \$5 (Papa John's Pizza)

28<sup>th</sup> - Saw You at the Pole Rally at the Orchard

## **October**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Students to Peppers after P.M. service

15<sup>th</sup> - Hayride/Bonfire/Cookout

30<sup>th</sup> - Student Café in the CSC- \$5 (BBQ Nachos)

## **November**

4-6<sup>th</sup> - Fall Retreat at Crow's Neck

13<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Bowl w/ Tailgate and Family Worship

23<sup>rd</sup> - No Midweek service

## **December**

3<sup>rd</sup> - The Longest Day (Lock-In)

14<sup>th</sup> - Student Christmas Party in the CSC

21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - No Midweek service

## **January**

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> - Passion Conference for Seniors

13-15<sup>th</sup> - DNOW

## **February**

5<sup>th</sup> - Church Wide Super Bowl event

11<sup>th</sup> - FBCT Family Ministry event

26<sup>th</sup> - Students to Abners after P.M. service

## **March**

4<sup>th</sup> - Girls Day Out and FBCT March Madness for Guys

12-14<sup>th</sup> - Family Ministry Trip to Creation Museum and Ark Encounter

15<sup>th</sup> - No Midweek service

## **April**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Students to Dairy Queen after P.M. service

14<sup>th</sup> - Memphis Zoo trip

## **May**

7<sup>th</sup> - Baccalaureate service

17<sup>th</sup> - End of School Bash Cookout and Knockerball

24<sup>th</sup> - Family Night at the Aquatic Center

## **June**

19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Mission Trip to Fort Worth

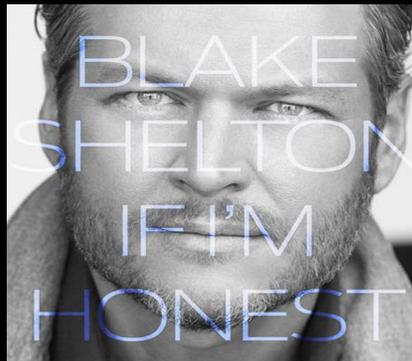
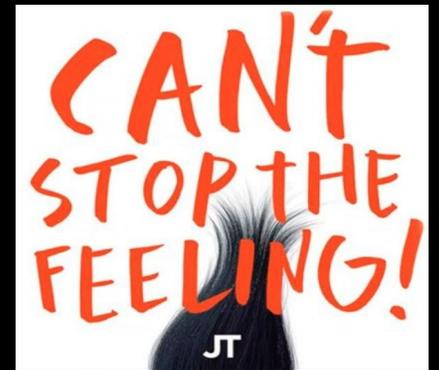
## **July-**

17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Super Summer at Mississippi College

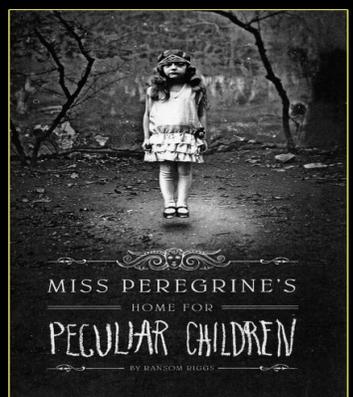
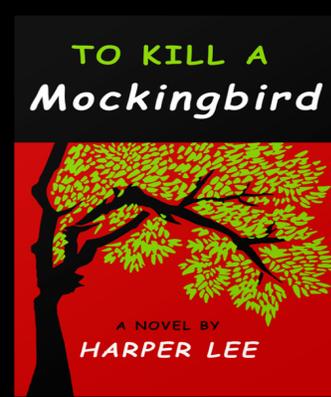
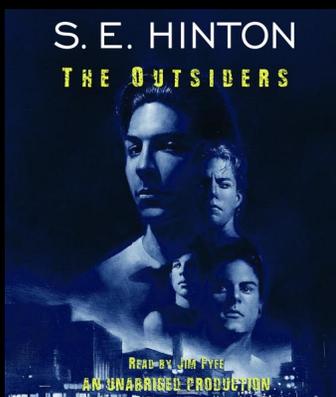
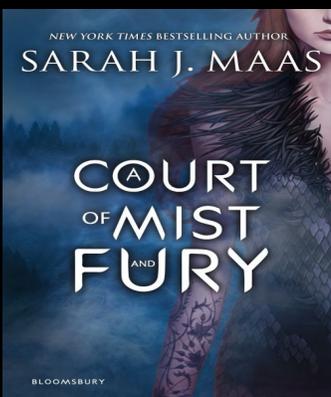
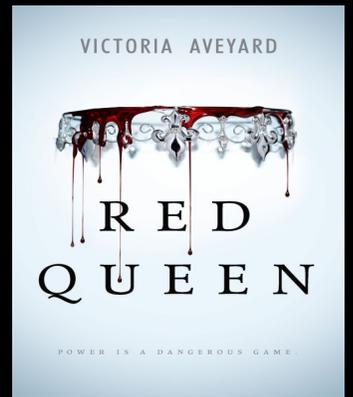
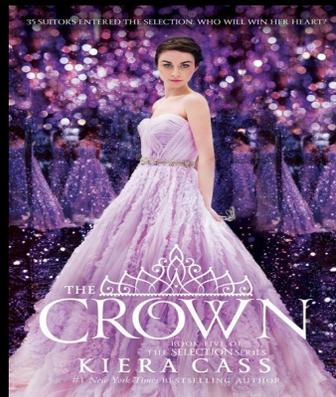
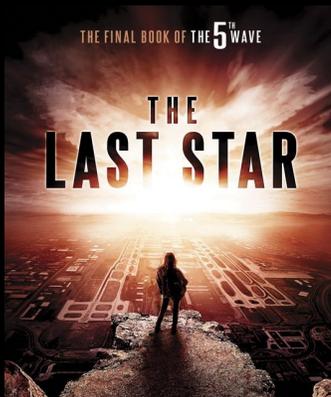
26<sup>th</sup> - Alabama Adventure Water Park trip

# Most Downloaded Musical Artists of 2016

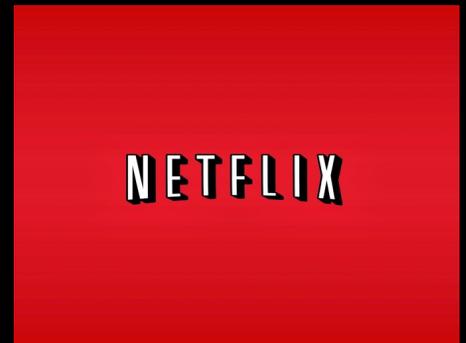
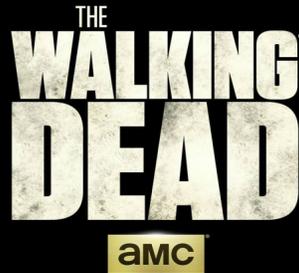
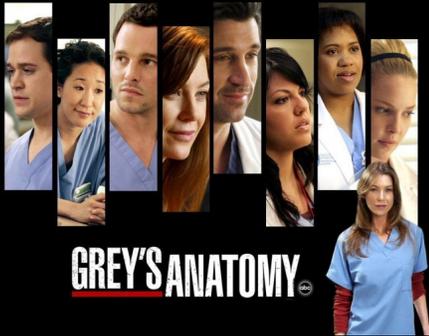
1. Justin Timberlake
2. Drake
3. Blake Shelton
4. Florida Georgia Line
5. The Chainsmokers
6. Calvin Harris
7. Lukas Graham
8. Fifth Harmony
9. James Bay
10. Meghan Trainor



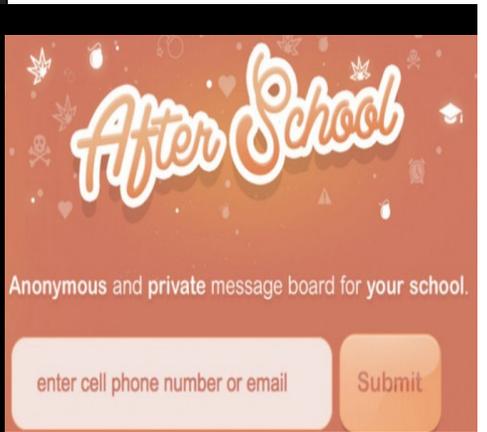
# Most Popular Books Among Teens for 2016



# Most Popular TV Shows Among Teens for 2016



# Most Popular Apps Among Teens for 2016



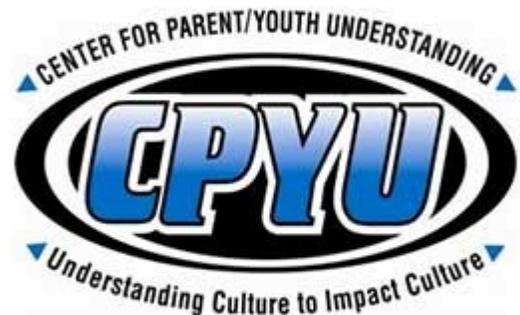
# Parent Resources

In the midst of all the trials that families face in this world, God has provided many means of help. Here are a few of the many great Christian resources that are available that can help with these questions:



**CovenantEyes**  
GuardingHearts | ProtectingIntegrity

- **What is my teenager watching on TV/Movies?**
- **What message is my teenager hearing in his/her culture?**
- **What is my teenager being exposed to on the internet?**



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[www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com)

**\*\*\*Great for screening movies for  
curse words, violence and sexual  
content\*\*\***

Plugged In is a Focus on the Family publication designed to shine a light on the world of popular entertainment while giving families the essential tools they need to understand, navigate and impact the culture in which they live. Through our reviews, articles and discussions, we hope to spark intellectual thought, spiritual growth and a desire to follow the command of Colossians 2:8: "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

Each month, Plugged In is visited more than 1 million times by people looking for detailed information about what's really in popular movies, videos, TV episodes, songs and games. Entertainment industry ratings only tell you so much. Plugged In goes deeper, diving into specific content and the meaning behind it. The award-winning website also offers news (Culture Clips), polls, blogs, podcasts and hands-on parenting tools.



## What is Internet Accountability?

What if you could send a report of your Internet activity to a friend or mentor so you could talk about where you struggle online? What if you could see the sites your kids visit, the YouTube videos they watch, and the search terms they use?

Internet Accountability is not about catching someone red-handed. It's not even a Filter, blocking content outright (though you can add Filtering to your account as well). Instead, **Internet Accountability is a report of what you see and do online, designed to start a conversation**, helping everyone in your home make wiser choices about Internet use.

- **For parents**, it means you can have targeted conversations about the sites your kids visit and the search terms they use.
- **For adults**, it means the temptation to click on inappropriate or pornographic material is reduced.

## A Clear View of Internet Use.

The websites you visit, the search terms you use, the YouTube videos you watch...all listed in an Internet Accountability Report that is designed to start a conversation.

The Report is fully customizable, so if your Accountability Partner only wants to see the highly mature sites you visited, or wants to see what times of day you were online, they can adjust it to meet those needs.

## Built for the Whole Family.

There's no need to try to figure out who in your family accessed which website. When each person in your family has a unique Covenant Eyes username, his or her Internet activity will show up on a separate report, as long as they sign in on a computer, smartphone, or tablet with Covenant Eyes installed.

## Family Account

- Best value for families with kids in the home.
- **All users get Internet Accountability**, making it easy to see where each person went online.
- **Add Filtering** to any username at no extra cost.
- **Costs \$14.99 per month**, no matter if you have two kids or twenty.



“When we fail to see and answer the influence culture has on our kids, we forfeit the influence we should be having on our kids.”– Walt Mueller

[www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org)

\*\*\*This site will give you resources on popular and trending youth culture. The site has blogs, links, noteworthy articles, and books that may be a helpful aid in the parenting of your teenager. \*\*\*

### **Bro. Shandy’s Recommended Reading List for Your Teenager**

- Don’t Waste Your Life– John Piper
- Killing Christians– Tom Doyle
- The Insanity of God– Nik Ripken
- Heaven– Randy Alcorn
- Counter Culture– David Platt

**If your child will read one of these, Bro. Shandy will happily purchase a book for them through our student budget!**

### **Bro. Shandy’s Recommended Reading List for Parents**

- You and Me Forever: Marriage in the light of eternity– Francis Chan
- Crazy Busy– Kevin Deyoung
- What He Must Be...If he wants to marry my daughter– Voddie Baucham
- They like Jesus but not the Church– Dan Kimball
- Disciplines of a Godly Young Man– R. Kent Hughes and W. Carey Hughes