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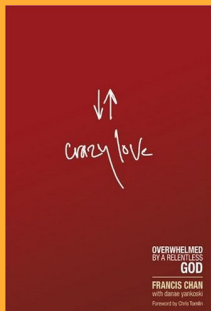
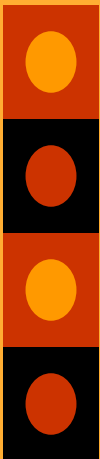
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Update



As we move closer to spring and summer many things are happening at FBC and in the Student Ministry.

During the month of March we celebrated Student Sunday (21st). The day was absolutely awesome as the student lead the worship service. I look forward to that service each year because we have a great group of students

In April, we will once again host a Student Rally. Last year we saw several students come to know Christ as personal Lord and Savior and others students recommit their lives to Christ. We had an average attendance of 130. This year we are hoping for a bigger attendance and praying that God moves in a mighty way. *Revive* will be the worship band this year. *Revive* is

a Forefront Recording artist and is on tour currently with *Third Day*. The guys are originally from Australia. Ryan Young, a Youth Pastor from Canada, will be our speaker. Ryan is passionate about reaching students for Christ. After Ryan speaks *Revive* will be back on stage for a full concert. The date for **United 4 Revolution** is April 30th. Start spending the word!

June 20th—26th is Summer Camp. We will be going to Rockford, Alabama this year. FBC Opp and FBC Church Hill will both be hosting the camp. *Abandon*, another Forefront Recording artist, will be our worship band. Their album "Search Lights" has been nominated for Rock Album of the year for the Dove Awards. Jeff Baxley and myself will be the camp pastors. Summer

Camp promises to be a great time of worship, group bonding, growing in scripture, and much more.

Also this Summer will have several local ministry projects. One project that is in the works is a weekend work date at Carson Newman College. The date for this event is July 30 and 31. This will be great time of service for our students.

We have a lot going on in the ministry here at FBC Church Hill. It is my privilege and honor to work with these students and parent. Our goal is to reach students in our community for Jesus Christ. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

John Trehwella

Crazy Love Series

Starting March 28th we are going to offer a class or seminar based on the book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. The study will be two fold. First there will be a chance for in depth study and small group interaction on Sunday Nights during the 5:30 hour. The students and adults who

participate in this study will be required to read a chapter a week. We will spend time discussing questions and thoughts from those chapters. Second component will be a sermon series that takes place on Wednesday Nights during The Revolution. I will be preaching

passages of scripture that go along with the chapter studies from the book. Crazy Love is a book that is impacting people all across America. "Does something deep inside of your heart long to break free from status quo?" (Continued on back page)

Crazy Love Continued...

Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same." The cost for the book will be \$8. If you or your student is interested in the study, please let me know. You can check out www.crazylovebook.com for more information about Crazy Love.

What's Life All About?

For students in America, it is about getting what we want or just living the dream. But for the majority of the world it is about survival. For Christians, life is about a Holy God. We are called to live our lives for Christ in ways that point others to Him. If life is about selfish desires, then we will not be pointing people to Jesus. If our life is about Christ, then we will be pointing people to Jesus.

Which way do you point? Christ \longleftrightarrow World

The desire and function of our ministry should be to train students to be people who point others to Jesus. They should live a life that is about Jesus. Life is about a Holy God, we live in His creation. My desire is to point people to Jesus on a daily basis. I hope you are doing the same thing!

The Revolution

Wednesday Nights are always unique, challenging, worshipful, and fun. God has really blessed us on Wednesday Nights. We have seen Students and Adults grow closer to Christ as we are challenged by God's Word. If you have not been to The Revolution then I would like to invite you to attend. End of Silence always does an awesome job of leading us in worship.

Our next two series will be "End Times" and "Crazy Love." I am looking forward to both of those sermon series.

We are now podcasting The Revolution!

To listen on the web
<http://www.sermon.net/FBCYOUTH>

For ITUNE Users:
[itpc://sermon.net/rss/client/FBCYOUTH](http://sermon.net/rss/client/FBCYOUTH)



30 Hour Famine was a huge success! Our students raised \$3359.00 for world hunger! That is an awesome amount! The weekend started with a worship service that was led by *End of Silence* our Student Ministry Worship Band. Jeff Baxley a friend of mine who is the Student Pastor at First Baptist Church Opp, Alabama, challenged us with the Word of God. It was a great way to start the event off. God really spoke to us through the worship and the preaching. Our students then had an opportunity to play some games that helped them better understand what it is like to live in a Third World Country. After the games the students were able to build and sleep in homes made from cardboard boxes. They constructed some awesome boxes! Before lights out we closed the evening with prayer

30 Hour Famine!

and devotion. On Saturday, February 28, our students had the opportunity to minister to residents at Church Hill Life Care Center. They spent time talking, singing, and praying with the residents. I was proud to see how they interacted with the senior generation. God really used them to bring smiles to the residents faces. When we got back to the church we ended with a time of worship and devotion. We talked about how God had blessed us and sustained us through the 30 Hours. Then we broke the fast together by eating beans and rice. The weekend was full of spiri-



tual renewal and learning for our students and adults. They are looking forward to doing it again next year!

Up Coming Events

- April 17th - Prayer Walk
- April 18th - Mission Meal
- April 30th - United 4

Revolution