

IMPACT YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Group 1 Crew

Oct. 14, 2011

Gateway Ministry

Williamsport, MD

Price: \$10 Student / \$13 Adult

Leave from the Church at 5:15pm

A word from your Youth Pastor

Is Drinking Ok? Part 2

Daniel 1:8-16 “ But Daniel made up his mind not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief official for permission to eat other things instead. 9 Now God had given the chief official great respect for Daniel. 10 But he was alarmed by Daniel's suggestion. "My lord the king has ordered that you eat this food and wine," he said. "If you become pale and thin compared to the other youths your age, I am afraid the king will have me beheaded for neglecting my duties." 11 Daniel talked it over with the attendant who had been appointed by the chief official to look after Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. 12 "Test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water," Daniel said. 13 "At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king's rich food. Then you can decide whether or not to let us continue eating our diet." 14 So the attendant agreed to Daniel's suggestion and tested them for ten days. 15 At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men who had been eating the food assigned by the king. 16 So after that, the attendant fed them only vegetables instead of the rich foods and wines.”

A lot of people wonder if drinking is ok, Jesus did it! Right?

The Bible teaches total abstinence from alcohol contrary to popular belief! In the original language of the Bible...the word for wine can mean either fermented grape juice or intoxicating wine. The verses that show approval...are speaking about unfermented juice. Verses that expose the evils of wine are speaking about intoxicating wine. ***The Bible clearly states alcoholic drink is evil.***

A lot of Christians say I'm just a social drinker. Realize it's not just the amount one drinks that makes drinking a sin. God condemns the drink itself. Proverbs 20:1 says “**Wine produces mockers; alcohol leads to brawls. Those led astray by drink cannot be wise.**”

God does not lead us into evil; He delivers us from it! So for someone to think that He would teach us to practice evil in moderation is crazy! ***Does the Bible tell us to steal or have sex in moderation?*** Of course not! Jesus did not make, use, approve, commend, or tell us to use intoxicating wine. Instead God “made man” to have relationship with Him, alcohol stops that from happening! A Chinese proverb sums up the power of alcohol, ***“first the man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and then the drink takes the man.”***

Prayer

God, I want to be holy! Help me to follow your ways so I will be able to touch and this generation with the POWER OF YOU!

Movie & Music Reviews



The Ides of March

Rated: R

Starring: Ryan Gosling, George Clooney

- Profanity: Heavy
- Sex/Nudity: Heavy
- Violence: None
- Blood/Gore: Minor



Real Steel

Rated: PG-13

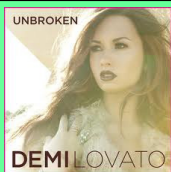
Starring: Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo

- Profanity: Moderate
- Sex/Nudity: Moderate
- Violence: Heavy
- Blood/Gore: Mild



Red Hot Chili Peppers... "The Adventures of Rain Dance Maggie"

www.pluggedin.com/music/tracks/2011/redhotchilipeppers-theadventuresofraindancemaggie.aspx



Demi Lovato... "Unbroken"

www.pluggedin.com/music/albums/2011/demilovato-unbroken.aspx



Beyoncé... "4"

www.pluggedin.com/music/albums/2011/beyonce-4.aspx

Video Game Review



DEUS EX: HUMAN REVOLUTION

RATED: MATURE

[HTTP://WWW.PLUGGEDIN.COM/GAMES/2011/DEUSEXHUMANREVOLUTION.ASPX](http://www.pluggedin.com/games/2011/deusexhumanrevolution.aspx)



SNIPER: GHOST WARRIOR

RATED: M

[HTTP://WWW.PLUGGEDIN.COM/GAMES/2011/SNIPERGHOSTWARRIOR.ASPX](http://www.pluggedin.com/games/2011/sniperghostwarrior.aspx)



DEAD ISLAND

RATED MATURE ** (GRAPHIC VIOLENCE / SEXUALITY) ******

[HTTP://WWW.PLUGGEDIN.COM/GAMES/2011/DEADISLAND.ASPX](http://www.pluggedin.com/games/2011/deadisland.aspx)



RESISTANCE 3

RATED: MATURE

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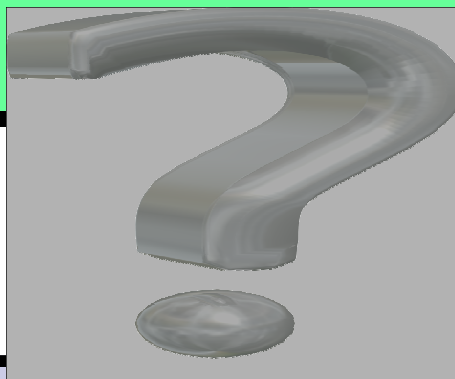
Parents of Middle Schoolers

We have a 4 week Sunday School Class
just for you!

When: This Sunday!

Time: 9:40 am

With: Pastor Mike



This Sunday!

Destination Unknown Coming in Sept.

When: This Sunday Night!!!

Date: **Oct. 16**

Time: We will leave at 7 pm....be back at 9 pm.

Where: You have to come and find out!!!

Cost: Free!!

SHOULD TEENS BE BANNED FROM INDOOR TANNING?

The Wall Street Journal
October 10, 2011

By Katherine Hobson

As our colleagues at the WSJ's Law Blog report, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed a bunch of new laws into effect over the weekend, including one banning the use of tanning beds by minors.

Previously Golden State teens were able to use commercial tanning beds with a parent's consent; now they're out of luck, even if Mom and Dad approve, Reuters reports. (That puts tanning in the same bucket as purchasing cigarettes and getting a tattoo.)

The Melanoma Research Alliance, in a statement, applauded the move, citing research linking indoor tanning to skin cancer — specifically the most dangerous form, melanoma. Indeed, the International Agency for Research on Cancer did add indoor tanning to its list of carcinogens in 2009; the evidence it relied on found a link, albeit a weak one, between melanoma and sunbed use. (Specifically, that research review didn't find a dose-response relationship — i.e. risk didn't go up with more indoor tanning.)

More recently, research published last year suggested that people who tanned indoors had a 74% higher chance of developing melanoma than those who didn't. An author of the study told us then that the study was in line with previous research on melanoma and sun exposure, which has indicated that the risk of cancer rises with sunburns and intermittent exposure to UV rays (as you get with a once-a-year vacation or sunbathing sessions).

Studies haven't shown, however, a link between melanoma and total or chronic sun exposure. The Indoor Tanning Association, in a statement, says "there is no consensus among researchers that normal non-burning exposure to ultraviolet light, whether from the sun or a sun bed, has any effect on the development of melanoma."

It criticized the California legislature and governor for their action, saying it will further ding the state's indoor tanning industry — already hurting from the recession — and means teens will just end up sunbathing outside.

Health Blog readers, should teens be banned from indoor tanning?

<http://blogs.wsj.com/health/2011/10/10/should-teens-be-banned-from-indoor-tanning/>



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