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Parent Info Night

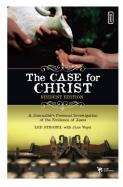
When: 7:00 pm on Wed., September 10th Where: Multipurpose Room (SPChurch)

It's hard to believe that fall has arrived, and with that comes an exciting new chapter in the Vine Student Ministries. Pastor Ashley and I wanted to take a night that would not only connect parents to what's happening within the Vine Student Ministries, but also share our vision for where we see this year headed. It will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions, and get involved. The statistics for teenagers walking away from their faith is alarming, but the same statistics also agree that parents have the greatest spiritual influence in their child's life. Research also suggests that when parents and the church partner together, they significantly increase the odds that a child will continue to grow and develop in their faith. So we want to take advantage of that and encourage you to come out next Wednesday and partner with us. Perhaps you're not a believer in Jesus and have a lot of questions about what your child will experience and ecnounter at the Vine, we encourage you to come and find out, we welcome questions! (This event is open to parents, grandparents, and legal guardians)

Discipleship Class

When: Tuesdays, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Where: Youth Room (SPChurch)



Discipleship class is a great opportunity to develop deeper spiritual growth within our students. In order to better accomadate those students from out of town, we've moved the class to just after school so they can catch the late bus home. This fall we'll be exploring "The Case for Christ", an easy yet in-depth look of who Jesus is, and how we know He really did what the scriptures say He did. Each student will be required to read a chapter a week and respond with a fill-in-the-blank question sheet. Students who consistantly complete their work will be eligable for monthly prizes and the spring Missions Trip.



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Vine Thursdays

When: Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Where: Springdale Pentecostal Church

Over the past two years, Pastor Ashley and I have endeavoured to provide a relevant outlet for the spiritual needs of this rising generation, while providing a fun family-like atmosphere. This year we want to continue in that, but more importantly we want Thursdays to be a time of transformation and a chance for our students to be the Kingdom of God in their community. A majority of our Thursdays will be what we call "Vine Chapels", a chance for our students to encounter the presence of God, and be challenged by His word. One Thursday a month, we'll provide the students with an opportunity to head out and serve the community, this way they understand that our mission as Christians is outside the church building to those who are in need materially, physically, and spiritually. Of course we'll intermix these times with fun and community, and we will still provide big events here and there, but pray with us as we endeavour to provide opportunities for students to press deeper into God's presence and His direction.

YCNL '14

When: October 10-13, 2014 Where: Mile One St. John's

YCNL '14 is soon approaching. For four days in October we take a group from the Vine Student Ministries down to St. John's to experience this amazing youth conference. Students will encounter awesome bands, transformational speaking, and great community. Registration is \$145.00 and is due by September 11, 2014. Drop by the office for more details or visit: www.ycnl.ca. (Additional Amount for Bus/Hotel TBA in September).

DON'T FORGET: Tim Neufeld & the Glory Boys are coming to SPC on Tuesday, October 7th at 7pm go to *www.spcnl.org* for details! This is an all ages family show.