



SUMMERDALE YOUTH NEWS

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"AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT"

My parents used to threaten me with an "attitude adjustment" when I was out of line. Have you ever had one of those? Have you ever felt like you needed an attitude adjustment? Philippians 2:14 says to "do everything without complaining and arguing so that you may become blameless and pure." Paul reveals that one of the keys to having a joyful life is starting with the right attitude. You can approach a task with enthusiasm or frustration. It's all up to you. Our attitude doesn't change the task, but it can change us.

Clement Stone said: "There is a little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. I see this in my children, in my employees, in the people at church, in other pastors--those who approach their work with a positive attitude, i.e. without complaining or arguing, accomplish much more, and happier in the process."

Chuck Swindoll said: "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude in life. Attitude is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It will make or break a company...a church...a home... The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the past...we cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we do is play on the one thing we have, and that is our attitude...We are in charge of our attitudes."

Do you know why I had a great week this past week? My attitude. You know why some people probably did not? Their attitude. Don't we all want our lives to be defined by a good attitude and a good perspective about life? We need to look back at our life and see that we attacked every job with enthusiasm and commitment. We need to stay focused on what is positive.

Notice also that Paul says we can become blameless and pure. Holiness is something every Christian should want to obtain. It's what God expects out of a born again believer. This begins with an attitude: Do everything without complaining and arguing so that you may become blameless and pure. That is often a hard task but I know I'm gonna try my best. What about you?

Let's seek a great, godly attitude! Have a GREAT week!

*You are loved,
Ray*



SYG NEWS & EVENTS



We offer two opportunities for our children during the week for Bible study. On Sunday mornings we meet on the front pew for a "Pew Packers" style class before worship. SONSHINE STUDIES will have singing, Bible reading, and an object lesson for pre-K to 5th grade. We also have Wednesday night Bible classes for all ages! The teenagers will be studying the L2L material to prepare for the 2021 convention in Orlando, FL. Please bring your children and teens to Bible study and worship.

SYG Teen Retreat Weekend



SYG "Teen Retreat Weekend" will begin on Friday night, November 13. We will leave the building at 5:30 PM, eat dinner along the way, and stay in Mobile at a hotel. The next day we will attend FUEL (Saturday, November 14th). This event is open to 6-12th graders. Parents and adult chaperones are welcome. FUEL begins at 8:30 am and ends at 8:30 pm. We hope to be back at the church by 10:00 PM on Saturday. Group registration has concluded, but we may be able to get a few more added. Everyone who attends is required to bring a mask and will go through a COVID screening process upon arrival.



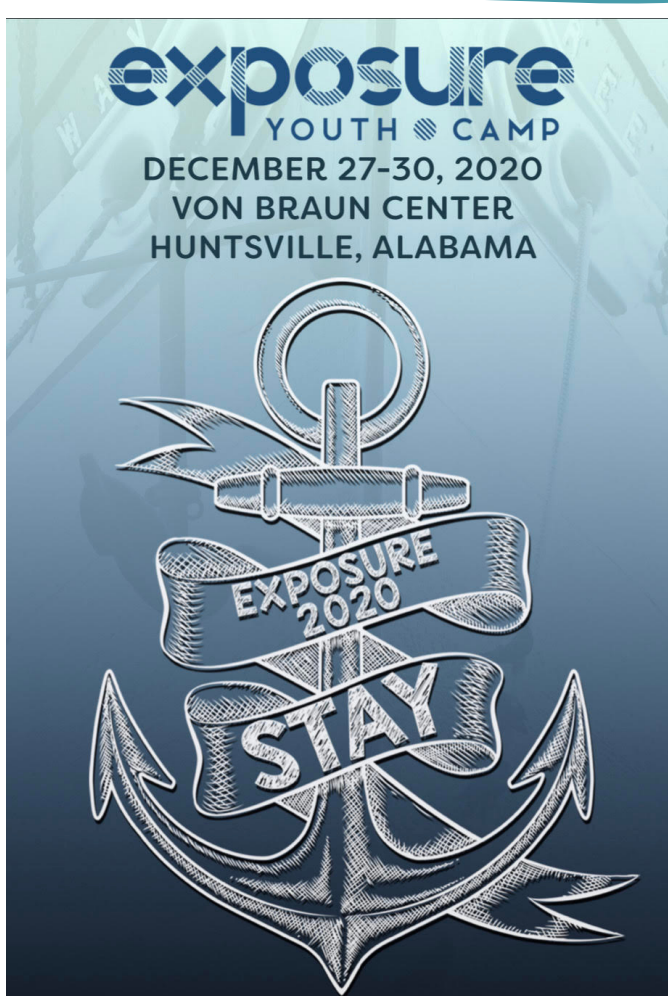
GIRLS NIGHT OUT & GUYS NIGHT OUT

We are planning a girls night out and guys night out for November or December. Suggestions for the date and location are TBA. See Misty or Ray.



We are making plans for the Christmas parties this year. We will have two parties planned. One for the kids 5th grade and under and second one is for the 6-12 grade. Please contact Ray for details and suggestions for times and locations. Right now we are tentatively looking at December 4 or 5.

We've got questions. You've got the answers. Don't throw us shade. It's time to spill the tea. Each week one of our teens will be asked a series of random questions. We call it "7 Groovy Questions." You can find it on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube. The next video will be with Tay Lyle. Follow us and watch on YouTube.



TENTATIVE YOUTH CALENDAR:

November 1 - SONSHINE STUDIES @ 9:30 AM
November 4 - Family Bible Hour @ 6:30 PM
November 8 - SONSHINE STUDIES @ 9:30 AM
November 11 - Family Bible Hour @ 6:30 PM
November 13-14 - Teen Retreat Weekend & FUEL
November 15 - SONSHINE STUDIES @ 9:30 AM
November 18 - Family Bible Hour @ 6:30 PM
November 22 - SONSHINE STUDIES @ 9:30 AM



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