

The Liberty Loop

Liberty Center Youth Newsletter

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“Stories”

One of the greatest parts of my calling is the opportunity to tell stories. The great evangelist Charles Swindoll remarked truly that stories transport us into another world. They hold our attention. They become remarkable vehicles for the communication of truth and meaningful lessons that cannot be easily forgotten. If a picture is better than a thousand words, a story is better than a million!

Like some of you, I grew up listening to Paul Harvey every Sunday Morning on the radio while my mother made and served breakfast. I was always fascinated by the way he could make a unique and often ironic point with the simple twist of “the rest of the story”. Years later, some of those stories stick in the brain; become attached to emotions and feelings.

Stories, real and imagined, told with care and color, can say much more than a planned speech. It is probably not surprising, then, that the use of story was Jesus' favorite method of preaching: "he did not say anything to them without using a parable" (Matt. 13:34, NIV).

As I grew in my faith, I came to realize that each and every person I met was a living story. They were the culmination of a series of events, situations, actions and circumstances that shaped their lives.

As Christians, our stories include the personal experience with the loving and divine Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As our youngsters and youth are seeking and searching for spiritual guidance and direction in their own lives—what if we began leading them with our stories?

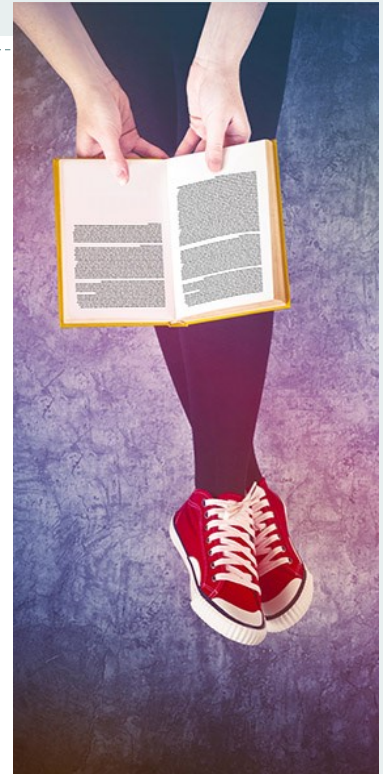
Think about it. Are you interested in getting truth to stick in your child's head? Use a story.

Can't seem to penetrate your teenager's skull? Try a story.

Need a tip for making your devotional or Sunday school lesson interesting? Include a story.

Share your story—for God's Glory.

Pastor Mickey



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Upcoming Events: March

*The Youth are in charge of the Easter Sunrise Service again this year. We will begin practice on March 5th. Easter is on April 9th this year.

*Youth Council Meeting on March 6th at 7 PM

*March 18th "Safe Sanctuaries" style training during Sunday School for volunteers.

*March 12th—Daylight Savings Time

*March 19th LAZER TAG OUTING - Watch the Facebook page for times and location.

*Good Friday Service @Colton 6PM—Youth Volunteers wanted

*April 15-16 "Affirmed" revival weekend

*April 30th—Jr. High Mission Trip
Parent/Leader Meeting 12:30 PM after church

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I Thessalonians 5:23

Last Month's riddle
Answer: Age

Riddle: Two fathers and two sons went fishing one day. They were there the whole day and only caught 3 fish. One father said, that is enough for all of us, we will have one each. How can this be possible?

Volunteer Needed!!

We are in need of a male chaperone for our senior high mission trip. If you are interested in experiencing the **most awesome adventure since Frodo and Sam went to Mordor**, call Pastor Mickey at the Church office or on her cell phone at 502-409-1482.



Safe Sanctuaries Reminders!

This is just a quick reminder for all volunteers of some basic safe sanctuary practices that we employ here at Liberty Chapel

Adult volunteer are to never be alone with a child. This includes during class times, during transportation, or any other occasion. Best practice is to have two adults (not related) present when working with youth or vulnerable adults at all times. When working with youth and children, always remain in view of other adults.

These practices serve two purposes. First it protects all of the youth and children who come to trust Liberty Chapel as a safe and welcoming place. Secondly, it protects our hardworking volunteers from being falsely accused of wrong doing.

Liberty Chapel is committed to the safety of our Children, Youth and Volunteers.

Thanks to all of the parents and volunteers who donated food and worked the kitchen for our fundraiser!

Total from Noisy Change:
\$543.27

Total from meal:
\$815.00

Junior High Mission Trip Info:

There will be a Junior High Mission Trip Parent Meeting on April 30th right after the morning service, in the Fellowship Hall at Church. Mark your calendars to be there. We will be going over final details for both the Senior and Junior High mission excursions. Michael Perry from the Shepherd Community Center will be available to answer any questions.

**Remember to return
your LC Permission
Slips to the Church
office or to Mickey!**