

WEEKLY MEETING CALENDAR (MONDAYS, 7:30 PM)

- * March 23 Entertainment Standards
Pastor Douglas Wilson
- * March 30 Marriage
Dr. Timothy Edwards
- * April 6 March Madness Party
- * April 13 Thy Word is a Lamp...
Patch Blakey
- * April 20 If God is Dead, Is Everything Permissible?
Dr. Mitch Stokes
- * April 27 Pizza Night
EMS building
- * May 4 TBA
UI Commons, Whitewater Rm.
- * May 15 (Fri.) CRF Spring BBQ (6:00 pm)
Gray Residence



PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Every week I meet one-on-one with 15 to 20 young men. We discuss a variety of things. At present, I'm not using a structured discipleship program, but the things we talk about generally fall into these categories: laziness and self-control, relationships with girls, and future plans. Some of these guys need firm accountability; some simply need to hear another voice tell them what they've been hearing all along from their parents. Some of them need affirmation and a reminder that God is in control and that He is good. They all need to be told to strap on their armor and slay dragons. The goal of course is to push them a little farther down the road toward biblical maturity.

THANKS!

Your prayers, support, and encouragement are greatly appreciated!

Matt & Laurie Gray

Teaching Elder & Campus Minister



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GREETINGS from Moscow! We're well into spring semester and things are going along at a good clip. Our essential activities are in place and we're seeing good involvement and good fruit. Here's a snapshot of what's currently happening . . .

WEEKLY CAMPUS MEETING

While several of our weekly meetings have been social events, we've still maintained a Word and exhortation focus. In January, we co-sponsored two talks by Nate Wilson at the UI. In February we had Christ Church deacon James Urquidez share his testimony and talk about local mercy ministry. This was followed by Dr. Peter Jones speaking on world missions. Most recently we had Pastor Doug Wilson speak on entertainment standards. These were all challenging and fitting exhortations, urging our students toward maturity and service.



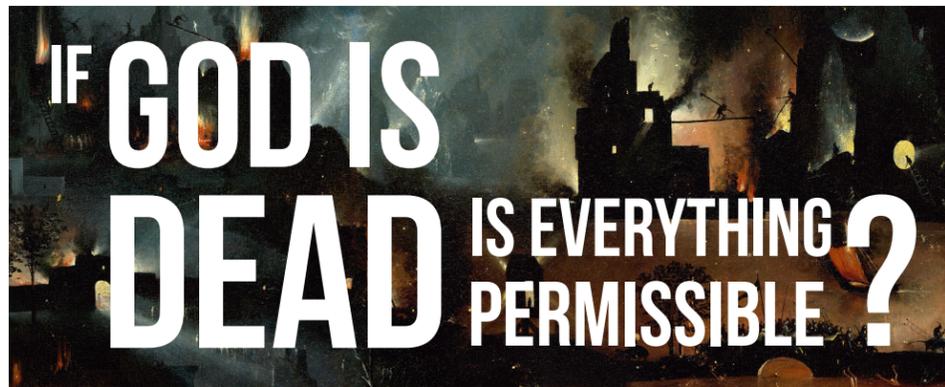
SPRING SOCIAL EVENTS

Students are always hungry for community and fellowship. And many who are reaching out to non-believers find these events a good place to bring their friends and classmates. We're always looking for ways to be more effective, and we feel that we're on the right track. So far we've had a Pizza Night, a Super Bowl Party, and a dinner with International Student Fellowship. We've got a few more things lined up with our Spring BBQ as the grand finale.



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A MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH & TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH



Dr. Mitch Stokes

Professor of Philosophy at New Saint Andrews College

7:00 p.m., Monday, April 20th, 2015

The Whitewater Room, Idaho Commons, University of Idaho
Sponsored by Collegiate Reformed Fellowship



EVANGELISM

In February we had Kirk Brower, CRU staff, give us some training in personal evangelism. Kirk is a gifted evangelist and we're blessed to have him in the area. Later this semester we'll have Dr. Mitch Stokes speak at the UI. His topic will be "If God is Dead, Is Everything Permissible?" This is a larger campus-wide event which will hopefully attract a large crowd. We'll be doing very thorough publicity for this event all over campus. Please pray that our publicity and invitations would be effective and that we'd fill the room.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Welcoming Strangers to God's Family (from Ty Knight)

"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). International Student Fellowship aims to live out these words of Jesus. All of us are strangers—some are strangers to Moscow and all are strangers to God the Father. But because of Jesus, strangers are welcomed into the family of God. This is what we are all about at ISF, welcoming strangers into God's family. At the center of this family is God's love for his children, who are no longer strangers. And because God loves us, we party! So at ISF, expect to find a family partying with lots of food, laughter, singing, more food, maybe a little dancing and learning to love Jesus. Most of this happens at our weekly Monday night meeting at the Campus Christian Center. Over this past year, ISF has grown with students from Brazil, China, Korea, Congo, India, Saudi Arabia and America! It's also been sweet to see families at Christ Church open up their homes (and refrigerators) to our international friends. If you have any questions about ISF or are interested in joining the party, please contact Ty Knight at tknight@christkirk.com.



SERVICE

In March we teamed up with Homestead Ministries and spent an evening assembling meal packets for distribution to area food banks. This was a great time of fellowship centered on helping the needy. The ISF crowd joined us to add an international flavor to the event. These meal packets go as far as Spokane and Boise. In April we'll participate in ServeFest, a local community project in which a number of churches all work together to do a variety of projects locally. These service projects are often the highlight of the semester.



COLLEGE MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

(from Matt)

We currently have five men's Bible studies meeting every week. We're studying the Parables of Jesus this semester. Unpacking these stories has been very profitable and certainly applicable to the college guys. The largest study is a combined group of UI, WSU and non-student, college-aged guys. These young men have a great deal of leadership potential, and I'm looking forward to seeing it rise to the surface. All young men need to be challenged to step it up. They need accountability and a circle of close friends who are not afraid to speak hard words when necessary. This is the culture we're trying to create in our small groups.



FRATERNITY BIBLE STUDY

(from Ty Hatcher & Chris Carpenter, CRF interns)

Fry the bacon, and they will come! This semester, we started a Bible study at the Theta Chi fraternity on the U of I campus on Saturday mornings. And naturally, what motivates guys to roll out of bed more than sizzling bacon and pancakes? Our prayer is that this Bible study will grow into something that we can use to reach many Greek students on campus. But for now, we have anywhere from three to a dozen guys showing up to eat, fellowship, and study the Word together. Please pray that God would bless our efforts and do more than we can imagine.



COLLEGE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES *(from Laurie)*

Our group has fluctuated a bit this year, but this spring we have four women's studies going. It works well for two leaders to team up to be responsible for each study. It's good to have the camaraderie, accountability and back-up of a team. We are studying the Beatitudes and some other sections of the Sermon on the Mount to the end of the year. One of our leadership goals is for each of the leaders to write her personal testimony. I'm really thankful for these girls. They are a great bunch.

