



Did You Hear Skillet Has a New CD? By Jordan Harper & Rachel Parks

A few weeks ago, the youth group took a trip to Kings Island. We had so much fun riding rides and spending time together, but we also were able to get recharged by worshipping with great Christian bands. One of the bands we saw in concert was Skillet. They played music from their new album, called Rise, it really talks about starting a revolution to Rise above the American noise. The title track, "Rise", talks about living in a world that is so broken, and having the courage to go out and living for God and fighting the things that try to weigh us down. The chorus is...

"Sound it off, this is the call! Rise and revolution! It's our time to change it all, Rise and revolution! Unite and fight, to make a better life! Everybody one for all, Sound off, this is the call, tonight, we rise! "

It's a call to change the world. Another part of the song that really sticks out is the bridge, where it says...

"In a world gone mad, in a place so sad! Sometimes it's crazy to fight for what you believe! But you can't give up, if you wanna keep what you love!

To the youth group, and to the church as a whole, there are so many things that can pull us down. We are constantly surrounded by pain, hate, and brokenness. Our society is filled with messages that go against our Christian beliefs, which makes it difficult to live out the life we are called to. But if the body of Christ could unite and come together, we could fight back against all the things that weigh us down.

Part of writing this article was to show that there is positive music out there for young people and that these young people are becoming more and more motivated to rise above all the trivial day-to-day problems that are being thrown at them. As Christians, our hope outweighs our problems.

What we are asking of you is this: to join with us in rising above the American noise, and to listen and put our hope in the God who created us, because that hope will save us in the end.



Sunday
Worship 9am
Kids Praise 9am
After Children's Message

Sunday School
10:15
Every other Sunday
Club 456 plus! 3pm

Mondays
Youth Group
7:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday
Friends of Christ 5:30

Ministers:
Members of Northwest United Methodist Church

Pastor:
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Applying Bible Principles

General Norman Schwarzkopf once recalled when he was the Assistant Commander for Personnel at the Pentagon. He had been in this assignment for two weeks when his superior left for an eight-week trip to the Orient. General Schwarzkopf expressed concern about his ability, even as a major general, to handle this new responsibility. His superior told him to follow "Rule 13." When Schwarzkopf asked what "Rule 13" was, his superior told him, "When given command, take charge." "But what if I don't know what to do?" asked Schwarzkopf. The reply was that he should follow "Rule 14—Do what is right."

Sometimes Christians are in a similar predicament, especially concerning actions based on feelings. We do many things in the Christian life because they

are "right," not because we necessarily want to do them or feel like doing them. Nowhere is this more true than concerning our giving. Even when perhaps we do not feel like giving, mature Christians give because doing so is "right" and because God has motivated our hearts to give.

"Financial success," gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face, and iron in his heart."
Abraham Lincoln

Unfortunately, some people follow the life principle of giving only when they feel like it. The problem is that they seldom feel like it. Oh, they might give to a special project now and then or respond to a special need that appeals to them. Otherwise, though, they usually fail to give unless they happen to feel like it.

In some ways, such individuals who give only when they feel like it fit Abraham Lincoln's

description of those who achieve financial success but little else in life. "Financial success," he once said, "is purely metallic. The person who gains it has four metallic attributes: gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face, and iron in his heart."

"In contrast," writes Randy Alcorn, "the Macedonian believers 'urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service [giving] to the saints' (2 Cor. 8:4). When we catch a vision of God's grace, we will give according to our duty, yes, but far more, we will give beyond our duty, voluntarily captivated by the grace of our ever-giving Lord."



Jordan Harper is heading off to Garrett Evangelical Seminary at the end of August
All are Invited!!

Graduation party for Jordan and a "send off" Celebration to Garrett
Sunday August 18th
at the church from 2 pm - 4 pm.



Prayer Network: Power of a Praying Church

Throughout the month of August the following families or persons will be lifted up in prayer by our Prayer Ministry Team. Please add these families to your own prayer list.

- Martha Brown
- Dora Kruger
- Jim & Ginger Moritz
- Wanda Wilcox

If you have a prayer concern you can call or e-mail your concern to Rosie Yaw.

Rosemerry Yaw
269-683-6388
e-mail: rosiebr2@juno.com

The prayer chain is a very important part of who we are here at Northwest UMC. We invite anyone that would like to be a part of this important ministry to contact Rosemerry Yaw .

Attendance June

July 7	111
July 14	126
July 21	119
July 28	???



August Scripture

August 4, 2013

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 12:13-21

August 18, 2013

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

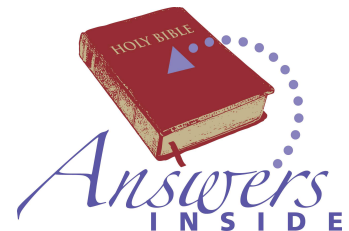
August 25, 2013

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 11, 2013

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Prepare yourself for Worship,
Study each Sunday's Scripture



August Volunteers

Sunday Morning Praying

AUGUST 4 MARY ANN NIMTZ
AUGUST 11 JORDAN HARPER
AUGUST 18 JACKIE O'BLENIS
AUGUST 25 MARILYN SELLERS

Chapel time Fridays at 9:30

AUGUST 2 RACHEL PARKS
AUGUST 9 ERIC COVEY
AUGUST 16 JORDAN HARPER
AUGUST 23 MARILYN SELLERS
AUGUST 30 KELLY HARPER



Children's Learning Center
needs Chapel Readers
Fridays at 9:30
Call Rosie Yaw 269-683-6388



You're invited to join the Debut of...

Women's Real Time Spirituality Workshop

A quest for connection with the Holy Spirit in our everyday world

Pastor Vickie Van Nevel

and

Becca Briscoe, Published Author and Humorist

*Speaking on "Messy Spirituality"
Based on a book by Mike Yaconelli*

Saturday, September 14, 2013

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Clay Church Firehouse Ministries Building
17646 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN. 46635.*

*A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided
Child care will be available.*

*Early Bird registration by 8/1/13, \$13.00 per person
After 8/1/13 \$15.00 per person
Registration Deadline is August 31, 2013.*

Invite a friend!!

*Registration forms can be found on Facebook
or in your church office.*

*Follow us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/RealTimeSpirituality>*



AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School B. Samantha Mangus	5 7 pm Youth Group B. Amy Packard	6 B. Kelly Miller	7	8	9	10 1 pm Connor Peterson Birthday Party B. Kimberly Peterson B. Connor Peterson
11 9 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 12 pm Dale Family Reunion A. Mat & Sandi Ernst	12 7 pm Youth Group B. Rick Nimitz	13	14	15 Sept. Newsletter Deadline B. Alex Walker B. Barbara Cuthbert	16	17
18 9 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 2 pm Jordan Harper send off B. Janelle Gardetto B. Leola Zdoniak	19 7 pm Youth Group B. Martha Perkins	20	21 B. Rocky Lynch	22	23 B. Marcia Dills	24 B. Judy Christ
25 9 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am All-Church Picnic	26 7 pm Youth Group B. Kelly Harper	27	28	29 B. Peggy Hansen B. Rosemary Yaw	30	31

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Sunday Worship 9:00

Kids Praise 9:00 (after the
children's message)

Sunday School 10:15

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**Sunday
August 25th
Everyone Invited**

**Join your Church family August 25th for our
Annual Picnic!**

**Worship at 9 followed by Special Sunday
School with Pastor Vickie
Lunch 11:15
at the Pavilion**

Menu

**Fried Chicken
Hot Dogs
Salads
Veggies
Watermelon
Dessert
Lemonade**

**Bring your own
Table Service
Bring a Lawn Chair**

**Operation Hydration
Fund Raiser
Youth will be
selling Pop**

