

Dear friends,

We're heading into our 5th week of school and have had a great couple of weeks so far! We have some exciting things coming up. Tonight is the first ever Campus Ministries movie night! We will be featuring the phenomenal, heart-warming film, *The Blindside* at 8pm in the chapel. The event is free but we will be accepting donations to benefit our missions trips this summer. Pizza, popcorn and other concessions will be available so come ready to relax and enjoy an amazing movie! I look forward to seeing you there!

Next week in Chapel

Monday, we will hear from Dr. Charette who will bring the word from Mark 4:35-5:43. Pursuit that evening will be a worship night with Jessie Butterworth and the Overlake worship band. On Wednesday is our first Crew Leader's chapel. **Only Crew leader's** are required to attend this chapel so if you do not fall into this category, I encourage you to take advantage of this spare hour and use it as an opportunity to spend time in the word and in prayer. On Friday, we will hear from the senior associate pastor at Bethany Christian Assembly, Pastor Jeff Duchemin. I'm anticipating a great week!

Human Trafficking

We presented a new challenge today, for the fight against human trafficking. Each chapel was given the opportunity to pick up one of 75 envelopes containing an amount between \$1-\$75 dollars which indicated the amount that envelope will contribute to the offerings. I am happy to say that every envelope was picked up! Thank you to everyone who plans on contributing. If you did not receive an envelope, please do not let this limit you from reaching your personal giving goal.

We are continuing to work with the Home Foundation, and are coming alongside of them for the "H.O.M.E.S. project" this year. Below is a link to the website but this project was essentially created to focus on providing restoration homes for victims of Human Trafficking. With approximately 100,000 people being trafficked every year in the US alone, there are less than 100 beds in these homes. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 this semester to purchase beds for these homes. If we all commit to giving the amount on our envelopes, we can easily reach our goal!

<http://www.thehomefoundation.net/>

Weekend Prayer and Fast

This weekend, the Salvation Army and the Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking (IAST) will be sponsoring a weekend of prayer and fasting for victims of sex trafficking. I would encourage you to be part of this as we continue to do all that we can to put an end to Human Trafficking. Below is a link to the website where you can register.

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-dynamic-index/2E617561A12EFFB6852574440043C4B5?OpenDocument

Scripture

We talked about the issue of *self-esteem* in chapel this morning. I find it so important to take control of our mind and the thoughts that the enemy will try and discourage us with. I want to encourage you with this passage of scripture so take a moment to reflect on it this weekend.

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." -2 Corinthians 10:5.

Prayer list

Attached is the Prayer list for this week. There are many needs but we serve a big God who is capable of doing so much more than we can comprehend.

I hope to see you tonight!

Pastor Phil