

RE-BOUND

October to January 09

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Mission Basketball

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Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of Re-Bound.

The reason for this newsletter is twofold.

To those who may have heard about or participated in one of our summer camps at Basketball for Christ, and feel inclined to follow our out of season progress, and/or learn about upcoming events we will keep you posted.

The second reason for a newsletter is to share the way God is working in our small ministry and how important it is for each of us at Mission Basketball to bring the teachings of the bible to you and as many people as possible.

The name of the newsletter is obviously a basketball term but it also amplifies, for me, the importance, as God's children, that we are all bound to God's promise of salvation. God has woven together all believers as a family in Christ and we, at Mission Basketball hope to provide a purposeful design of sports camps and tournaments that will lead the youth of today to see that Christ can transform their earthly needs into heavenly fulfillment.

also actively offering campers, or teams, rigorous sports activities.



Peter Laekas

How we do that, is by structuring our camps and tournaments such that they focus on revealing the message of the bible while

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Summer Camps 2008

This past summer we were privileged to welcome campers to our first day camp. Held at Westview Bible Church from August 11-15, this camp was a blessing.

During this week we, counselors, were delighted to meet and engage with a group

of pre-teens and teens who showed up each morning with a smile on their faces and a gleam in their eyes to see what our Head Counselor, Dave King would throw at them. After the gym it was into the classroom to study the many ways God would help us have a 'Winning Season'



2009 Camps

Basketball for Christ



In 2009 Basketball for Christ plans to be more involved in our Community basketball camps. We pray that we will see God's hand leading us to communities where the words of the bible can Impact and change teenagers outlook about their future. The camps will again be taking place during the school vacation summer months. Basketball for Christ will also design and produce Christian summer camps for churches and communities in Montreal.

Related Events

Hoopster Academy

If you are interested in developing your basketball skills or need more training time, Hoopster Academy is the program that can help you reach your full potential.

Working with John Rennie high school's Sport-Etude program, Hoopster Academy offers players the opportunity for extra training sessions within the academic day. All training sessions start at 14:00 - 16:00 and are held at the YMCA on Brunswick Blvd.



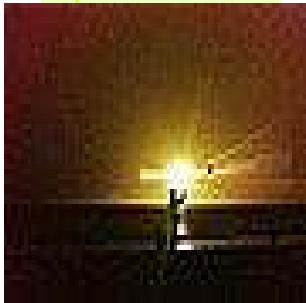
Dave King

Wisdom of the Soul

1. When things go wrong..... don't go with them.
2. Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.
3. God can mend all the broken hearts. You just have to give Him all the pieces.
4. A person who asks a

- question might be a fool for 5 minutes, but a person who doesn't ask is a fool forever.
5. A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find but lucky to have.
6. A friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.
7. A coincidence is when God performs a miracle and

- decides to remain anonymous.
8. I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.
9. Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's Grace and your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace.
10. Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead



Tuesday Night B.Ball @ Westview Bible Church Gymnasium

Who: Anyone of Sr High School age and above.
What: 2 hrs of fast paced pick up b-ball.
Why: Play ball. Meet new people. Use God's gifts.

" I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast and when I run I feel His pleasure" (from the movie Chariots of Fire)

The basketball program reminds us that God made us with physical gifts that he loves to watch us use. We pray each Tuesday that God, who sees us play, would be pleased with our efforts and bless the time together. We pray a blessing each evening on each one who comes to feel God's presence and guidance throughout the week. The basketball program is a way to remind us that God is present in all we do. If you love basketball, we'd love to see you.



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Mission Basketball

We're on the Web!
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Mission Basketball's.... Mission Statement

To bring the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the basketball population, one player, one team, one community at a time.

To offer sound biblical teaching and basketball skills development



- 'One player'
- 'One team'
- 'One Community'

through organized camps, tournaments, prayer and seminars.

To increase the awareness of the Grace of our Lord through one on one intervention and counsel.

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2008 was a very exciting and spirit filled year. We were able to offer our camps free of charge to all participants, while still accepting donations from anyone who felt the urge. Our prayer, will be the same for 2009, if we can reach our budgeted goal., we will provide all our sport camp at no cost to the registrants. If you would like to donate please go to www.basketballforchrist.net/donate. Thank-you so much

Destined to be Holy

....it is written, 'Be holy, for I am holy (1 Peter 1:16)'

We must continually remind ourselves of the purpose of life. We are not destined to happiness, nor to health, but to holiness. Today we have far too many desires and interests, and our lives are being consumed and wasted by them.

Many of them may not be right, noble or good, and may later be fulfilled, but in the meantime God must cause the their importance to us to decrease. The only thing that truly matters is whether the person will accept the God who will make them holy. At all costs, a person must have the right relationship with God.

Do I believe I need to be holy? Do I believe that God can come into me and make me holy?. If through your preaching you convince me that I am holy, I then resent your preaching. The preaching of the gospel awakens intense resentment because it is designed to reveal my unholiness, but it also awakens an intense yearning and desire within me. God has only one intended destiny for mankind....holiness.

His only goal is to produce saints. God is not some eternal blessing-machine for people to use, and He did not come to save us out of pity—He came to save us because he created us to be holy. Atonement through the Cross of Christ means that God can put me back into perfect oneness with Himself through the death of Jesus Christ, without a trace of anything coming between us any longer. Never tolerate, because of sympathy for yourself or for others, any practice

that is not in keeping with a holy God. Holiness means absolute purity of your walk before God, the words coming from your mouth, and every thought in your mind-placing every detail of your life under the scrutiny of God Himself. Holiness is not simply what God gives me, but what God has given me that is being exhibited in my life.
Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest.

