



NOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I WANT TO REMIND YOU OF THE GOSPEL I PREACHED TO YOU, WHICH YOU RECEIVED AND ON WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR STAND.



2011

**OHIO TEENS
FOR CHRIST**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1

STAND



**HILTON COLUMBUS AT EASTON
APRIL 22-23, 2011**

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schedule of events



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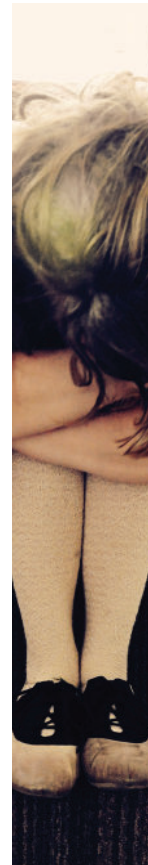
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6 FOOD BREAKS

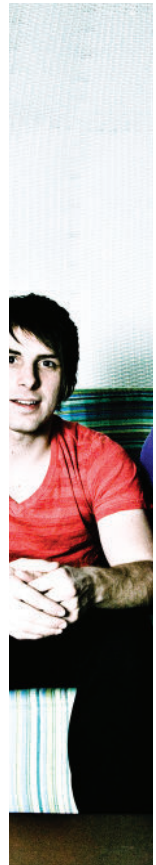
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15:1



Growth Opportunity

Time allotted for you to learn from teachers and peers how to stand up and speak out!

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

1 Corinthians 15:1



STAND UP

>>>My buddies harass and make suggestive sexual remarks toward this girl in our grade. They all know she's a Christian and a virgin, so they exploit that with racy dialogue and dirty drawings. One of my friends even made a sexual comment on her Facebook profile pic. I have to admit, I have participated in some of this, yet I go home feeling guilty every day. What should I do?

This is quite a conundrum! You know it's wrong, but you don't want to come off as un-cool. You can't just be a bystander though... you have to stand up! The best way to approach this would be to talk to your friends about the makings of a real man and inform them of the consequences of sexual harassment.

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STAND FOR

>>>There's this girl who I swear was sent here to ruin my life! She shares a lot of the same classes with me and always badmouths me under her breath or with her friends. She even started dating my ex-boyfriend like a week after we broke up, and she loves to throw that in

my face. I don't know what her problem is, because I'm always nice to her.

Don't fret. You will encounter people like this throughout your life, and they usually can change. It's usually a jealousy thing... she doesn't hate you. The best thing you can do is stand for what you believe in and do not stoop to her level.



STAND OUT

>>>Drinking and smoking weed seems to be the trend these days. Even some of my closest friends have started doing it. I know that if I start, it will affect my future, but I don't want to be left out and left alone. Help!

I'm glad you comprehend the fact that drug and alcohol abuse can mess with you right now and mess with your future... you can use your knowledge to your advantage. Stand out in the crowd by being one of the few who doesn't drink! Once people see how you're still popular, they'll follow your lead.



STAND BY

>>>How can I help my friend? I think her parents might be going through a divorce. She comes to

me to confide in me. She tells me about the situation, but she always seems to just laugh it off. I know deep down she's hurting, but she doesn't want to show her vulnerability to anyone.

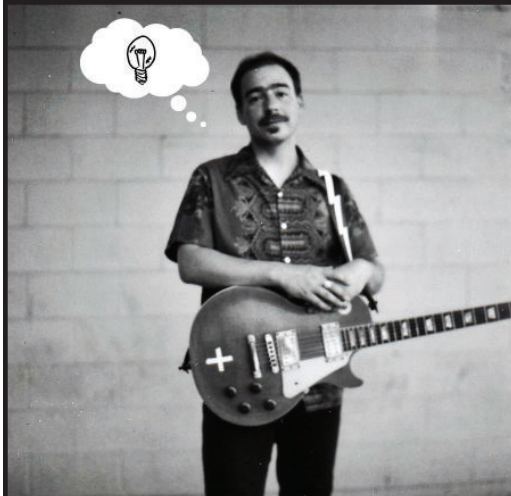
I'm sorry that any kid has to endure this type of emotional tug, but she's sure lucky to have a friend like you. You're the kind of friend who will stand by her through thick and thin, and you need to let her know that she can come to you if anything is hard-pressed on her heart. Try revealing your vulnerability to her, and she may open up to you.



STAND FIRM

>>>I've been receiving death threats from this guy who's thought to maybe be part of a gang. He says he doesn't like the way I look at him, and I know he wants my iPhone and my iPad, because I overheard him telling his friend about it. How can I avoid this conflict?

What a dicy situation! You don't want to appear weak, but fighting him is not an option. You should stand firm in your faith and know that you are not alone. Church leaders, school personnel, and other authorities would be willing to step in and help.



COMPETITIONS

categories

Video, Vocal Solo, Preaching, and
Worship Band Workshop

Sign up at ohioteensforchrist.com!

The competitions this year are going to be fierce! If you have an idea for a video representing this year's theme **STAND**, don't hesitate to make it come to life. If you have the voice of Pavarotti but have a bit of stage fright, stand up and face your fear, because you could win scholarships. If you enjoy public speaking, even if you have a goofy side, please sign up for the preaching competition. To participate in the competitions, you can either sign up or just stop by to watch and listen.

VIDEO

USE ONLY DVDS. STAY WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT OF EIGHT MINUTES.

VIDEOS WILL BE JUDGED ON PRESENTATION, QUALITY, STICKING TO THE THEME.

SUBMIT WITH INDEX CARD STATING CHURCH, CITY, YOUTH SPONSOR, PARTICIPANTS.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO THE MEETING CONNECTION BY MARCH 30, 2011.

VOCAL SOLO

TWO DIVISIONS: JR HIGH/SR HIGH. SEND AN ENTRY FEE OF \$10 WITH YOUR FORM.

MUSIC SELECTION MUST BE RELIGIOUS AND SUITABLE FOR CHURCH PROGRAMS.

MAX OF FIVE MINUTE PERFORMANCE. EXTENDED TIME INCURS FIVE PT DEDUCTION/MIN.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO THE MEETING CONNECTION BY MARCH 30, 2011.

PREACHING

TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO MINISTER. SEND AN ENTRY FEE OF \$10 WITH YOUR FORM.

BE BRIEF AND CONCISE AND SPEAK LOUDLY AND CLEARLY.

MAX OF TEN MINUTE MESSAGE. INCORPORATE OTFC'S THEME INTO YOUR MESSAGE.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO THE MEETING CONNECTION BY MARCH 30, 2011.

WORSHIP BAND WORKSHOP

LEARN TOOLS FOR LEADING WORSHIP FROM THE MATT BREND BAND.

MUSIC MUST BE CHRISTIAN. YOU WILL BE CRITIQUED AND GIVEN GUIDANCE.

MAXIMUM OF TEN MINUTE LIVE PERFORMANCE, BUT SOUND CHECK WILL BE GIVEN.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM WITH LYRICS AND VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING.

///// STAND IN OVATION

This year, every form of entertainment and inspiration at Ohio Teens for Christ stems from local vicinities, supporting those who support us and our mission. Ovation is enthusiastic recognition, especially one accompanied by loud applause, and these artists and speakers definitely deserve loud applause and will assist us in giving ovation to the most high God.

EVERYDAY SUNDAY everydaysundayofficial.com

MATT BRENT BAND mattbrentband.com

CHRIS COX back2backministries.org

EVERYDAY SUNDAY

columbus, ohio

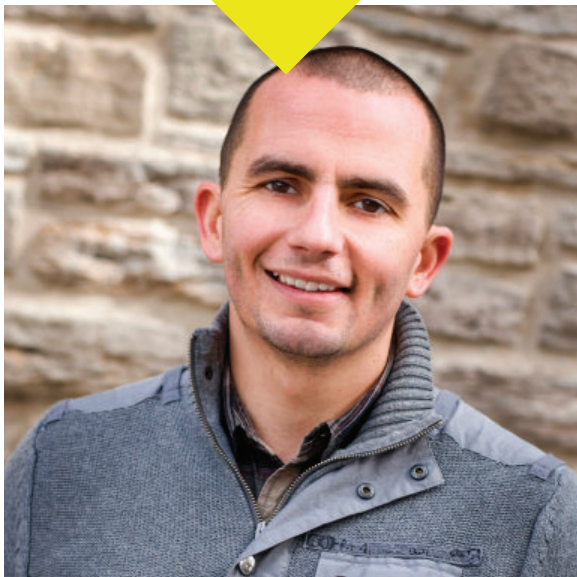
Everyday Sunday defines the music business 2011. As a band, they have traveled the world playing their music and creating the bond with an emerging fan base. Their music speaks from the heart... to the heart. It is framed with amazing melodies and pop-centric hooks that become instantly recognizable. **Everyday Sunday** has built their position rooted in the old-school realities of the new world of music.



CHRIS COX

mason, ohio

Chris Cox challenges generations to live with an eternal perspective. He is the Director of IMPACT Ministries at Back2Back Ministries, where he partners with churches, youth pastors, and students to bridge the gap between youth culture and the church. Chris believes in the potential of the next generation as they redefine the world as we know it. He is in awe of God and enamored by his wife Sara and two daughters Sunnie and Brinkli.



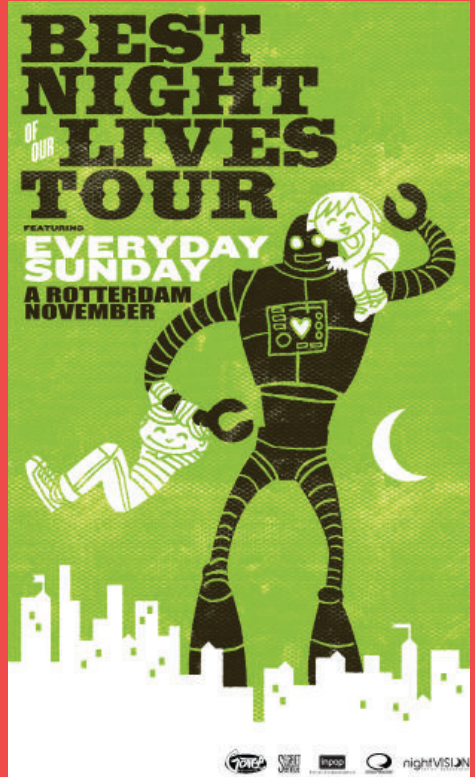
WORSHIP HOW YOU WANT

stand alone or stand with

This is *your* time to stand up and worship *your* God, whether that be off by yourself in solemn prayer or with your peers rockin' out! There's no wrong way or right way... there's no judgment at Ohio Teens for Christ. We all struggle mightily with the same major issues, and we all reserve the right to either stand and face them one-on-one with God or to stand and face them amongst our friends and family. Worship is the same way! Worship is also more than just raising your hands and praising... it can be solitary prayer or communion or even offering yourself monetarily or physically to further His kingdom.



NOW ON TOUR
with Kiros, Abandon Kansas, etc.



MATT BRENT BAND
marion, ohio

Matt Brent Band is a Marion-based worship rock quartet intent on honoring God with their music and allowing Him to transform lives. They utilize high-energy stage presence and a mix of influences across decades and genres, melding a sound that is distinctive and memorable. With driving vocals, a straightforward rhythm, and shimmering guitars, their appeal is generational, sometimes being compared to Casting Crowns and Jeremy Camp.

I know you said it all would be just fine
And I know that changes come with time
So sometimes I don't want the times to change
And I know that tomorrow you'll be gone
So I know tomorrow we'll move on
But maybe part of us will stay the same

Don't fall asleep
We don't want to miss a moment
Cause tonight might be the best night of our lives
Don't close your eyes
We could stay right here forever
Cause tonight might be the best night of our lives

I know sometimes I fight to keep things right
Fighting ends up such a waste of time
The time will spend a time we had right now
Feeling like we don't know what's to come
We'll be thinking where we first begun
And trying to relive it all somehow

Don't fall asleep
We don't want to miss a moment
Cause tonight might be the best night of our lives
Don't close your eyes
We could stay right here forever
Cause tonight might be the best night of our lives

We think we're heading somewhere
Don't say goodbye tonight
But we're not going nowhere
So don't say goodbye, goodbye, goodbye.



REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Complete the form on the next page but please review the details about the 2011 Ohio Teens for Christ Convention before submitting your registration. After all, you can't take a **STAND** without understanding.

HILTON AT EASTON
APRIL 22-23, 2011



This year, Ohio Teens for Christ will be at the AAA 4-Diamond **Hilton Columbus at Easton**, 3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. This hotel in the Easton Town Centre has free parking and an indoor swimming pool and is in close proximity to many restaurants, stores, shops, and even a 30-screen movie theater.

what does registration include?

SO MANY ACTIVITIES

from worship to rockin' out!

So what does registration include? The full registration (including housing) fee includes: one night's housing; the chance to compete in or watch various competitions, such as video, vocal solo, and preaching; a vast lineup of exhibits, ranging from Christian colleges to interactive displays; opportunities to grow in your faith through deep discussion; heartfelt and endearing worship for you to become spiritually closer to God; encouraging speaking from a man who knows what stands we all need to take in daily life; a full-fledged concert from one of the hottest new Christian bands; not to mention, time well spent with your home church youth group. *The full registration (no housing) fee includes all this good stuff too, just no overnight housing!*

what do I need to know?

THESE FIVE DETAILS

you must know this stuff prior to registering

OCCUPANCY COSTS

Occupancy costs include housing *and* registration.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration includes sessions, concert, and classes.

LATE RATE

The early bird rates cut off March 30, so get it in quick!

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are allowed prior to April 6. Contact us.

SUPPORT FOR OTFC

Feel free to make a contribution to help our ministry.

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REGISTRATION AND HOUSING
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Please print. Early bird deadline is **March 30, 2011**. One-day registration does not include housing. The full registration fee includes one (1) night's housing at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. Housing is for the evening of April 22, 2011 only. Mail this form along with one (1) check for all registrations to: Ohio Teens for Christ, c/o The Meeting Connection, 6373 Meadow Glen Drive North, Westerville, Ohio 43082-8299.

CHURCH NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PERSON/YOUTH SPONSOR _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

AM PM

ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

AM PM

DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

Full Registration (including housing)

POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30

_____ in quad @ \$75 = \$ _____

_____ in triple @ \$85 = \$ _____

_____ in double @ \$105 = \$ _____

_____ in single @ \$160 = \$ _____

POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 30

_____ in quad @ \$80 = \$ _____

_____ in triple @ \$90 = \$ _____

_____ in double @ \$110 = \$ _____

_____ in single @ \$165 = \$ _____

Full Registration (no housing)

POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30

_____ @ \$50 = \$ _____

POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 30

_____ @ \$55 = \$ _____

One-Day Registration

POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30

_____ @ \$30 = \$ _____

POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 30

_____ @ \$35 = \$ _____

Support for Ohio Teens for Christ

\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

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