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## Month In Review

Man! my first and original issue of the newsletter. It is kind of crazy to think that the time is already here to begin preparing to make the big move to K.C. I would like to take this first opportunity to thank all of you who are reading this newsletter, because it probably means you have contributed to helping me do the will of God in my life. You have no idea how thankful I am for your generous heart. I want to ensure you that your money is being put toward a Godly cause and again THANK YOU! This month has been crazy. First I preached my last youth sermon at my church on the last Wednesday of this month. It was definitely a bitter sweet moment for me and the youth. Second I worked my last day at my carpentry job. It was a very serial moment mainly because it means that a life of full time ministry has begun. That is very exciting at the same time it is a very real and serious thing. However, I know that I am in good hands as long as I continue to look to and trust in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour!!

## A Word From Louisiana

This section of the newsletter, starting in the July issue, will be written by Josh Boudreau. Josh and I have been partners in a young adult ministry for about the last two-and-a-half years. More importantly in my life Josh has been my prayer partner, my mentor, and still to this day one of the people I look to as my covering in the Lord. Josh will continue to be the young adult minister at the church after I leave, so I know the group is in great hands (Jesus and Josh make a great teaching duo). Josh also works as a computer instructor at the Louisiana Center for the Blind. I know it gives God glory to have a vessel here on Earth that though he does not see with his physical eyes, probably sees more with the eyes of his heart than anyone I personally know. I truly look forward to all of you getting to know my friend Josh, and I know the things he will have to say in this section will be from his heart and from the heart of Jesus!!

## Teaching

In this section I would like to talk about anything the Lord has laid upon my heart. It could be from personal experiences, one of my classes, or what the Holy Spirit has revealed to me personally and wants me to share with you all. Whatever it is it will be from the Lord, and I hope it speaks directly into your personal life in some way now or in the future. This month I would like to take the time to share with you a little about faith, and how it is working in my personal life right now. I have had a few pretty big faith moments in my walk with the Lord so far. It did take a pretty big leap of faith to walk away from a successful career to begin working construction at \$9/hour. It also took a good amount of faith to begin a young adult ministry with someone I barely knew and to take a youth pasturing position with not only no experience as a youth pastor but never actually having been a part of an actual youth group before as a youth. But I am telling you these things to help you see how faith works. Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. I say this all the time to those that I minister to, and I will say it to you. If we could see how or explain how it is going to work, we would not need faith. It takes faith when there is no human explanation about how it is

going to work out. We just have to believe that if God said it, it is TRUTH. I truly believed then and now that God had called me to ministry, and He was calling me to youth and young adult pasturing, and in both situations God provided Hallelujah! The same goes for today. I truly believe that God has called me to Kansas City, even though there are some that are close to me who doubt my decision and even though only a third of my budget has been raised as of June 1, and even though the move is twelve hours from anyone I know. We must trust God, and we must remember what He has done for us in the past (1 Samuel 12:24). A lot of times there seems to be no hope in certain situations that we face, but for those of us who are God's children, there is always hope. Jesus is our hope. Jesus is the reason we live for. We do not live any longer for our own pleasures and our own will, but we live for the reason we were created: to have an intimate relationship with Jesus, to bring Him glory because He is worthy, and to manifest Jesus in the earth for the whole world to see!!! Sometimes this walk calls for a step out of the boat, and just like Peter we must be willing to take that step knowing that Jesus is right there to catch us if we fall. Having faith and trusting Jesus!! God Bless you all.

## Future Events

June 2 - June 27

Lots of time devoted to prayer, fasting, and studying the Word in preparation.

June 28

Making the Drive!!!

June 29

Registration and first Internship begins

## Looking Forward

Of course we are looking forward to getting to K.C. and getting the internship started. I really can't believe that there is a place here in America that is going to tell me that I HAVE TO PRAY and study the Word of God. I do want to let everyone know about the web casts that IHOP offers. For \$10 a month sent to IHOP you can get live footage of the prayer room (yes that means you will see me live in the prayer room praying and worshiping). But the exciting part is to hear the worship music coming from the hearts of those already in K.C. and a chance to check out the place. You can go to [www.ihop.org](http://www.ihop.org) (not .com or you will get pancakes!). The last thing to talk about for next month is finances. I, as always, will only ask you to send what God puts on your heart, and I want you to know that I have not raised my entire budget so all contributions are welcomed. Every penny will be put to do God's will. God bless you, and I will talk to you in July from K.C.!!

## **\*PLEASE TAKE NOTICE\***

**Please, starting at the beginning of June, make your tax deductible gift payable to Faith Christian Center. Also mail your checks to Faith Christian Center P.O. Box 763 Arcadia, LA 71001. These close friends of mine will be helping me until I get an account set up in K.C. at IHOP.**

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