

## Attention!

This will be the second to last E-Letter till September.

The contact list will be cleared and rebuilt after next week.

If you wish to stay on the list for emails starting in September, please send a note to [pastorpat@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpat@gmail.com).

## YS STUDENT E-LETTER #395

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## **1. SOMETHING FOR YOUR HEART**

### **Peace: What's Your Part?'**

*"LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." (Psalm 16:5-6)*

Your pop culture philosophy teacher for this week is Mr. J.J. Abrams. If you have attended any of his classes -- the "Star Trek" movie, the season finale of "Lost," even a recent episode of "Fringe" -- you may have noticed that he wants you to think really hard about time travel.

More specifically, he wants you to wrestle with the age old debates about whether our paths are predetermined or whether we might be able to change our destiny. It's a fun bone to chew on, but it's also one that leaves us asking some difficult personal questions.

If I could go back and change my past, would I? Is my "present reality" good enough? What is good? Should I accept things as they are or make every effort in my power to change my reality? If I had unlimited free will and unlimited power to change everything, would I make it better -- or far worse? And, finally, what does any of this have to do with

Psalm 16?

Only this: David said to the one true God: "You are the only source of good things in my life. I will choose to be content with whatever you give me today -- to enjoy it, even -- and to look forward to all the good things you'll give me forever."

Whatever the answer to all those sticky questions, David focused in this psalm on tuning his heart to God's goodness -- and left the past, present, and future up to his powerful, loving, trustworthy Father.

Think: Tell yourself the truth: Are you willing to trust God with how our life turns out today, with the good things you do and don't end up with? Do you think you are a source of good; do you think you could create more good things in the universe if you could change the past, the present, or the future?

Pray: Thank God for what He has provided for you today, for your lot in life right in this moment. Ask Him to help you to trust Him to provide exactly what you need -- and much much more -- tomorrow and forever.

Do: Read Hebrews 13:4-6 and think about what sexual purity, contentment, and the love of money have to do with trusting the God of time.

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## **2. SURFREPORT**

- Terminator Salvation Review

<http://www.planetwisdom.com/movies/terminatorsalvation.php>

~ Wisdom On...The Future

<http://www.planetwisdom.com/marksblog/2009/05/wisdom-on-future.html>

## **3. FORGETTABLE FACT**

The most push-ups ever performed in one day was 46,001.

## **4. POTENT QUOTABLES**

"Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still."

~ Chinese Proverb

"The only thing that stands between a man and what he wants from life is often merely the will to try it and the faith to believe that it is possible."  
~ Richard M. DeVoss

## **5. PARTING SHOT**

Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?  
She ran away from the ball.

## **6. YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

### ***Youth Group***

**Most Every Friday  
Usually from 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
At First Baptist Church  
*Unless otherwise stated***

**May 29**

### **Thrive**

**A gathering of Prince George church youth groups**

*Drop-off and Pickup at Westwood Mennonite Church  
Bring \$5 if you want pizza*

### ***Leaders Meetings***

**A monthly gathering that gives direction to  
the Friday night Youth Group and Big Events**

First Wednesday of every month, from 8:00pm – 9:30pm, in the Bridge  
(basement below the offices)

If you would like to participate, please feel free to attend  
***Next meeting: June 3.***

### ***Fundraisers***

None at this time.

## **Star Jar**

Remember the Star Jar, the offering we take weekly to help the less fortunate.

## **Small Groups**

Providing a time of caring, sharing, service and study.

### **Teen Girls**

Sunday

7:00 – 9:00

Interested?

Contact Melissa Bloodoff at 649-5620

Wednesday

5:00- 6:00

*In the Bridge at the church*

Lead by Kelsey Knoll

### **Nooma Series**

Cancelled till further notice

### **NLBC LITs**

Time: Thursday nights

Contact David Morgan:

[dadoe\\_unicycle\\_14@hotmail.com](mailto:dadoe_unicycle_14@hotmail.com)

## **facebook**

We have a youth group 'facebook' account.  
Type in Prince George First Baptist Youth Group' to find it.

## **Service**

There are various opportunities for you to serve at First Baptist.  
What follows are some of those.

### **At the church**

#### **Sunday**

Help with the toddlers up to age four in the fun preschool room.

Help with those K-5 in the Super Kids Sunday program.

Contact Pastor Kimi Orton  
[korton@firstbaptistpg.com](mailto:korton@firstbaptistpg.com)

Sound Technician  
Contact Pastor Wayne  
[wmorgan@firstbaptistpg.com](mailto:wmorgan@firstbaptistpg.com)

Ushering  
Contact Bob Hlina  
[bobhlina@shaw.ca](mailto:bobhlina@shaw.ca)

### **Wednesday**

Jump Street: a group for those in grades k-5  
CSB (Christian Service Brigade): a boys only group that serves kids in grades 6-7  
G4G (Girls for God): a girls only group that works with those in grades 6-7  
Contact Kimi Orton if you are interested  
[korton@firstbaptistpg.com](mailto:korton@firstbaptistpg.com)

### **Friday**

Want to be part of the youth band? Auditions are being taken.  
Contact David Morgan  
[dadoe\\_unicycle\\_14@hotmail.com](mailto:dadoe_unicycle_14@hotmail.com)

### Outside the Church

#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Helping provide breakfast for the poor  
Sunday from 8:00am – 11:00am  
Contact Ben Brown  
[foofeefoo@telus.net](mailto:foofeefoo@telus.net)

#### **Wednesday Service Group**

This group meets every Wednesday and provides help to the Salvation Army  
Contact Jason Spenrath  
[spenrathj@gmail.com](mailto:spenrathj@gmail.com)

Do you know of someone who would like to get this weekly newsletter - including parents?

Have them contact me at [pastorpat@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpat@gmail.com)

Be sure to tell them to add their name and phone number to the email.