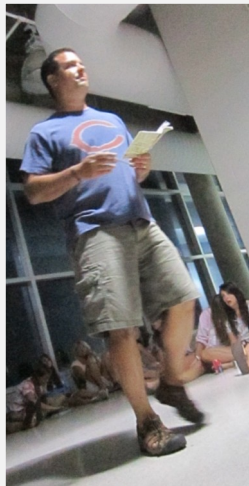


# Welcome to oneeighty...

# 2011-2012



A new school year is on its way and that means a whole new year of memories to be made, friendships to be made and strengthened and seeing God at work in our lives. HOW EXCITING! And at oneeighty we are excited that you have chosen to let us be a part of this exciting time in your life.

The guy on the left there is me, Joe Soria, and I am looking forward to serving you and your friends this school year. Every year we look forward to knowing each of you better and watching you grow in your relationship with Christ. 2010-2011 was a lot of fun and we made some great memories and we saw lives changed! Together, let's look forward to an even better year!

**oneeighty is ...** a community of high school students who are on a spiritual journey. That's what life is ... **everything** is spiritual. And on this journey that we're all on, our hope at Southridge, is that you get to know and love Jesus Christ by knowing that He knows and loves you. When you realize that, life is different from what it was before, and a 180° occurs in your life. And best of all, He loves you just as you are and right where you are at!

**What goes on at oneeighty?** oneeighty is a place that provides opportunities for you to develop a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and fellow high school students within an exciting program that gives you opportunities to understand who your heavenly Father has created you to become.



As you will see in this newsletter, by being a part of oneeighty you may find yourself worshipping with our band or losing your voice at a concert. You may be learning how to design a stage to create a theme, or bring a friend to a cool environment. We want you to laugh, learn and love with us at oneeighty.

## oneeighty

Why do we do what we do at oneeighty?

- To encourage you to:
- Turn to Jesus
  - Turn to each other
  - Turn to our World

Together we will learn that our best life possible is found when we do a oneeighty and find our greatest pleasure in what God has for us!

**Inception:** "The seed that we planted in this man's mind may change everything" (Cobb, from *Inception*)

Have you ever wondered where your inspiration comes from? The passion you have that compels you to step into the unknown, or the fear you have that keeps you in your seat.

In this series we'll see how God has a dream for you, bigger than you realize. He not only gives you the dream, but all that you need to achieve it.



## Right Off The Bat! Two Upcoming Series 1

**When do we get together?** oneeighty has tons of opportunities to get together. Here are the regularly scheduled times we will meet:

**ignite - Sundays - 6:30-8:30 p.m.** As soon as you walk into the Oasis you will know that we've been waiting for you. Come when the doors open and hang out in the 'lounge' area. We'll have coffee and cappuccinos and other great drinks and snacks ready. Then the worship experience happens. Our desire is to ignite your faith in Jesus Christ through singing worship songs with our live worship band, experiencing God's word through the Bible, videos, dramas or even a dance every now and then. The topics we will be discussing could be on conquering fears, serving others, or dating relationships and all that comes with it. At the end of each night, we'll break up into small groups to discuss the evening further. Then, more hang out time!

**Students!** If you have or know others with an talent (Poetry slam, drum line, STOMP act, etc.) we are looking for 'openers' to start ignite in a cool way. Be on the lookout and let Joe know!

**Bible Study -** On September 18<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to sign up for our Fall semester Bible study. Bible study will be led by Joe and Joy Soria at their home and will take place Wednesday nights, from 6:30-8:15, starting the 28th of September.

Our first semester study will be on the subject of PURITY. This subject is not only about sex, it's about your heart and what your heart desires. So in this study we'll study our design, desires, and our direction.



This will be a great opportunity to go deeper into knowing God's love for you through His Word. You know there will be food, and you know that your friends will be there, so come on out!

As you will see ahead, we also look forward to fun events like concerts, movies and other opportunities.

oneeighty is about cultivating experiences and doing life together. So makes sure you come to ignite to see what's coming.

Also, be sure to check out our facebook page, 'My oneeighty' to see what we are up to!

**What we do ...** At oneeighty we have a lot of fun moments that create life-long memories. We have great activities and participate in some great opportunities to serve our community. Look often in the church bulletin, check out our 'My oneeighty' Facebook page, look at the activity table and listen for announcements at ignite to be aware of all that is happening.

*Here are some activities we have lined up this semester:*

**Ignite movie night featuring 'Soul Surfer': Sunday, October 2nd**

As we get into our oneeighty series and discuss what it means to turn to each other, here's your chance to bring your friends to a great movie about Bethany Hamilton, a teenage competitive surfer girl from Kauai, who lost an arm to a shark while surfing. This might be the end of anyone's surfing career, but she made something good from tragedy and now her and her story inspires millions.

**Small Group Day: Sunday, October 9th** We've seen our students do life with their fellow students who are a part of their small group, so Small Group day is a great day to reconnect and make newer and deeper friendships with not only other students but your adult small group leaders as well. On this day you and your small group will plan what you are going to do and then enjoy a great time together.

**Fallapalooza: Sunday, October 30th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** By definition a 'palooza' is a party and that is what the day is about. It will be a special day for the kids at Southridge. Students serving at this event will earn Serve Kalamazoo hours.

**Barn Bash at the Aschleman's: Sunday, October 30th, from 6:30-**

**8:30p.m.** After Fallapalooza, we will head over to the Aschelman's barn for a great night— a party complete with food, a bonfire, and square-dancing with a real-life caller.

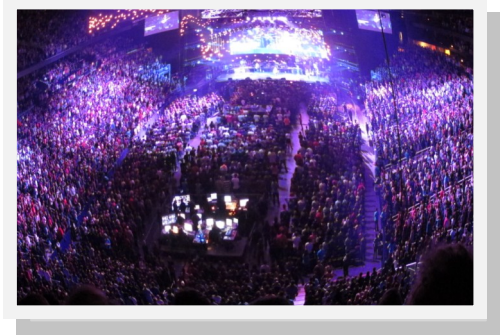


**Oneeighty Christmas Party: Sunday, December 11th** This will be a fun night of getting together and celebrating Christmas, complete with caroling!

**Community Christmas Party: December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.** Last year was a great time as we gave a huge gift to the senior citizens of our community. We had duets, dances, special songs and more from many of our talented students. And many of you were incredible at hosting and making our guests feel honored. We will again host this much requested opportunity to let senior citizens spend a night outside their homes and enjoy an incredible party put on by us.

### Passion 2012: January 2-5, in Atlanta, GA

This event is geared towards our high school seniors. Passion is an event that encourages us to live a life fully committed to Christ and encourages that through incredible teaching sessions and times of worship. This event is truly life-changing! Passion features some of the top worship bands, such as the David Crowder Band, Chris Tomlin, Hillsong United, Charlie Hall, Matt Redman.



**The cost for this trip will be \$250, which includes registration and transportation. We only have 13 spots so the first 13 that turn in \$250 will be able to claim spots.**

### Winter Retreat at Spring Hills Camp: February 10-12



Philippians 3:13-14

Once again we will be heading up to Evart, Mich., and enjoy the snow by tubing, snow-boarding, horseback riding and, yes, broomball. WE'LL BE READY THIS YEAR! This retreat features not only great activities, but also features great speakers and worship leading. This will be a great time for you to have a weekend to focus on God's love for you and be encouraged to go deeper in your relationship with Him. **The cost is \$135.00, a \$75 deposit is due by Sunday, November 13th. Final payment is due by Sunday, January 22nd.**

2011-2012 Liability Forms are available online at the oneeighty page on our church's website [www.southridgechurch.com](http://www.southridgechurch.com). You only have to fill out one this year, unless your Information changes!

Also check out our church website (which has a calendar on it) and facebook page (My oneeighty) for info on all upcoming events and Serve Kalamazoo opportunities!!



## **SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

Our mission trip opportunities are a key part of what we do here at oneeighty. A key part of becoming like Christ is developing our heart for being a servant. These trips have taken us all across the country, most recently to Birmingham, Alabama. We do believe in the necessity of making our impact at home just as important as the impact we will make afar. That's why we have Serve Kalamazoo. The opportunities that we participate in locally prepare us for what we do globally.

### **2012 Summer Mission Trip**

While workcamp has been oneeighty's traditional week-long summer mission trip, we are always looking at the best fit for what we want to accomplish and where the Lord is leading us. With this in mind, we are not ready to reveal where we are going or who it will be with, however it will be just as great of an experience as what Workcamp offers, if we do choose an other organization.

What our mission trip will include is:

- The opportunity to serve with hundreds of student and adults from all over the country.
- A focus on serving those in need of home repair and minor construction.
- A great nightly worship experience.
- The best linoleum floors to sleep on and the best some-what good food we can find!



This trip is an amazing time of seeing God work through and in everyone who participates. It is tremendous to see how God can take a group of random people to truly touch the lives of so many people.

The total cost is \$400 if paid by May 13, otherwise it is \$450. This includes a \$75 Deposit due by October 23rd. There will be an additional, minimal fee to cover our day off activity, but I will let you know about that later.

PLEASE make note of mandatory mission trip preparation meetings and dates of the trip to make sure you ask for time off of work. This is EXTREMELY important.



## **Mission Trip Registration Meeting**

If you are interested in our summer mission trip, we need you to fill out a student application form and return it with a Non refundable \$75 deposit by October 23. We will have a brief informational meeting on October 23rd at 6:15 p.m.

## **Mission Trip Meetings**

Each year we have two meetings where the mission trip team gathers together to train together and learn to become a team. These meetings are extremely important! If you want to know what to expect at our mission trip, you will need to be at these meetings. We will release the date of this meeting so that parents and students can fill out paperwork that our host organization requires.

## **Students:**

**The two Sunday nights before the mission trip will be our prep meetings**

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

### **Mission Trip Payment Schedule**

Non Refundable Deposit – \$75 **by** October 23

Payment – \$150 **by** March 4th

Payment – \$175 **by** May 13th, after \$225

-Yes, May 13th is Mother's Day, make sure your payment is in **by** May 8th!

**Total - \$400 to \$450**

## **Yikes, that's expensive!!**

**Fundraisers** – Obviously these great opportunities add up financially. Mission trips increase annually as materials, insurance and travelling expenses continue to rise. To help out financially, we are providing scholarships and fundraising opportunities. Not only are there the four listed opportunities, we also have created an internet page, through firstgiving.com that is geared towards raising money for our missions trips.

If you are in need of a scholarship, please let us know ASAP. Please understand that your child will be expected to participate in fundraising in lieu of receiving a scholarship. I encourage you to have your child take advantage of these since it also helps them develop a commitment to the trip they will be participating in.

Please look at the following page for what we have planned. At this point we do not know if we will be doing any other fundraisers this year. We have a few ideas, but if you have any ideas or suggestions, contact Joe.

# Rummage Sale



**November 12**  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The annual oneeighty Rummage Sale is an event that helps raise money for various trips, such as Workcamp and Spring Break mission trip.

If you work at the Rummage Sale, you will get a portion of the proceeds in your Southridge account. To do this event, we need a TON of help, and this year we are going to ask that you volunteer for a 4-hour segment of time.

We need people that can come in and set up the Rummage Sale on November 9, 10 and 11 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and work November 12, 7:30-11:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

# Cookie Dough Sale

oneeighty will be taking orders for cookie dough to raise money for our trips this next year. For each tub you sell, you will put \$\$ in your account that you can use for your trip. This can add up quickly, so we encourage you to go out and get some orders.

- Order forms will be given out on **Sunday, September 26**.
- Cost is \$10/tub.
- Money is to be collected at time of order.
- Checks made payable to Southridge Church.
- All money and forms **MUST** be turned in by **Oct. 16 at ignite**.
- **Delivery is Saturday, November 12**, the same day as our Rummage Sale. You **MUST** pick up orders between 8:30-10:00 a.m.! We don't have freezer space for unclaimed orders.
- The cookie dough is great for the holidays, birthdays, and warm cookies on cool fall evenings.
- Also, we will be offering **HUGE** bundt cakes. These are 3 1/2 lb. cakes that can feed between 24-30 people. Great for Thanksgiving! The cost of these are \$22.00.
- Questions? Contact René - 324-0146



# Wedel's Bloomin' Bucks

oneeighty will be offering gift certificates from Wedel's just in time for spring planting! These certificates are good towards the purchase of **live items** that bloom. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the last of the Workcamp payments that will be due as well as other summer activities.



Each Bloomin' Buck certificate is worth \$10 at Wedel's, located just north of Southridge Church on Texas Dr. Students will make \$1.50 for each certificate sold.

**March 25-April 29**

Some students were able to make as much as **120.00** through this fundraiser last year.

Certificates will be available for sale Sunday, March 25 at Ignite. Money and unsold certificates will be due on Sunday, April 29 at Ignite. Due to liability, students will be allowed to sign out 200.00 worth of vouchers at a time. Bring in the 200.00 and we will sign out the next allotment to you.

# Tee It Up! Golf Fundraiser

oneeighty will be hosting a Golf Outing in the spring of 2012.

Plans are still being made for the event so stay tuned. We wanted to let you know now so you can be encouraged by the different opportunities that we are creating to ensure that EVERY STUDENT has the opportunity to enjoy any activity that we offer!



# SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP



**Spring Break of 2012**, we have an incredible opportunity to take our first international mission trip and serve the people of the **Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf**. This is an exciting opportunity as we continue to fulfill the command God has for us to “Go to all nations”.

Our hope is to establish a relationship with the CCCD and offer this trip every other year. This will give families enough opportunity to make it a goal and to raise the necessary funds. Although the price tag may be high (\$1,200) we believe that this is an affordable price if everyone takes advantage of the fundraising opportunities.



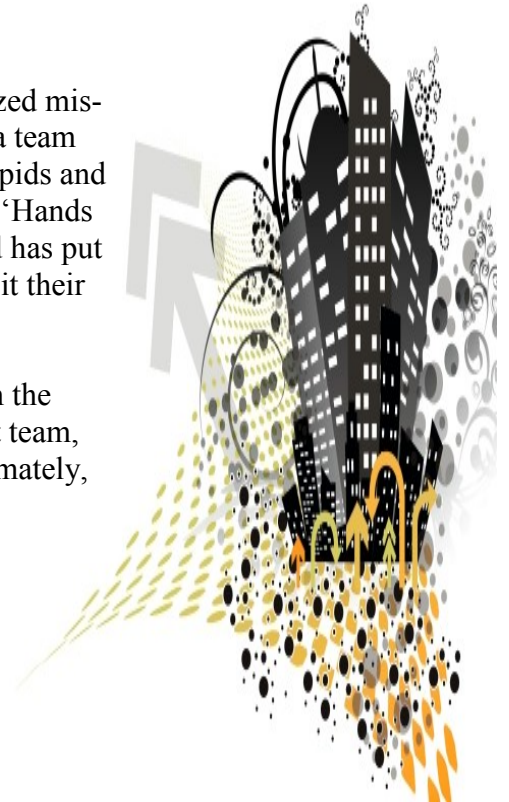
The CCCD is a ministry that brings the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the deaf of Jamaica, which is estimated at over 2,500 people. Through this ministry, the CCCD teaches the deaf a language, provide a basic education, train in vocational areas, mentor and encourage the leaders and promote outreach, community, worship, and continuing education.

While there, we will have the opportunity to take part in:

- Construction, repair and maintenance
- Ministry to the deaf and to the surrounding communities
- VBS at campuses and local churches
- Assisting with vocational programs
- Outreach events

CCCD has a reputation of hosting impactful, safe and well organized mission trips for over a decade. Grand Valley State University sends a team of students annually as well as high school ministries in Grand Rapids and Zeeland. We were also blessed to have had a special visit by their ‘Hands of Praise’ ministry team earlier this year. We believe that the Lord has put this relationship together. For more information on the CCCD, visit their website, [www.cccdjamaica.com](http://www.cccdjamaica.com)

As said, we hope to look at once again going back to the CCCD in the Spring of 2014, Lord willing. If you would like to be a part of that team, we would love for you to sign up as the trip will open up, approximately, the spring of 2013.



## We need YOUR PARENTS' SUPPORT!

### Please let your parents see this page

Here are a few opportunities for parents to serve at oneieghty. Not only will you make impactful relationships with students, the leaders you serve with will be some of your best friends! And you will grow as well as God gives you the capacity to serve others. So if you love Jesus, and you love students, oneieghty has a place for you!

**Mission Trip Volunteers**— As always, we need your help to make our summer trips happen. Due to the large number of interest that has been received, we will have a volunteer application form for each trip this summer. If you would like to go on one of the trips, please contact Joe or the office for an application. Final decisions will be made as soon as we are certain about student numbers. We need to maintain an adequate student to adult ratio, although there are usually restrictions to the amount of people we can take. The selection process priority will be as follows:

1. Students
2. Current volunteers/leaders
3. Parents
4. Southridge attendees

**THE FOOD CREW** - We are truly blessed to have some wonderful people organizing our snacks at oneieghty. Our FOOD CREW have always done great work, and we are VERY thankful for their hard work. The snack part of our meeting is a very important component of what we do because it allows us to hang out and talk to students and adults about life, perhaps the topic we addressed that night, or just about anything else under the sun. If you are interested in helping serve on Sunday nights to help organize, prepare, and serve snacks on a regular basis please contact Kelly Niven at 269-615-2288 or at [dandkniven@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dandkniven@sbcglobal.net). Thank you in advance for your support.



### **Attendance- “A man *who has* friends must himself be friendly” Proverbs 18:24**

In student ministry, we youth pastors consistently hear from parents that their child does not seem to fit into the group and doesn't feel comfortable. A large majority of the time the student has not been at many activities or meetings. oneieghty has a loving group of adults and a great group of students, and I encourage you to make attendance a high priority for your child. **Consistency breeds relationships and trust!**

The biggest religious influences in a students life, outside the home, are found in a local church. And these students that are influenced by a church that intentionally nourishes a student's Christian journey is .... our desire is to provide a nurturing environment for your child- an environment that nurtures them socially, emotionally and spiritually. This environment, we hope, will encourage your child to have a greater chance of being an active part of the ministry, as well as grow spiritually if they attend on a regular basis.

While there is not a guaranteed way for your child to become strong in their Christian faith, oneieghty is designed to instill in your child major faith-building assets,

like: positive family communication, positive peer influences, other adult relationships, service to others, and more. These are important assets, amongst a total of 40 that the Search Institute has labeled as key to raising successful children. Out of these 40, oneeighly instills at least 26 assets. What good are those assets:

If a students instills at least 21-25 of these assets, only . . .

11% may have problematic alcohol use

6% may have illicit drug use

11% may have sexual acitivity . . . and

30% may succeed in school

77% may exhibit leadership

74% may value diversity

*Check out [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)*

IS your child's attendance important? YES!!!

If you or your child have a specific concern, please contact Joe.

**Support** - Throughout the year, you may feel the need to talk to other parents who are having problems or issues with their children. First, know that you are not alone! And due to this, we are in the planning stages of developing a parents' group that will serve as a support group that will meet monthly. We are developing leadership, as well as how the group will function. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Joe, and you will receive information when these meetings will take place. However, if you find yourself in a situation where you want personal interaction, please feel free to contact Joe, and he can connect you with select people to help you out and encourage you.

**Payments** - Out of the concern for increased checks and balances in our handling of money, we are asking you to help us out. We cannot accept any money unless it is immediately put into an envelope. These envelopes are located in the Oasis and in the main office and will be available on Sunday nights. We need your help. We are asking that if you have a payment that you either come to our meetings a couple of minutes early or you stop in the office during office hours.

**Fundraisers** - Obviously our great opportunities add up financially. To help out financially, we are providing fundraising opportunities. I encourage you to have your child take advantage of these since it also helps them develop a commitment to the trip they will be participating in. Please be sure to look at the fundraising page for what we have planned. At this point we do not know if we will be doing any other fundraisers this year. We have a few ideas, but if you have any ideas or suggestions, contact Joe.

**Scholarship Help** - We realize that many of our events cost money and some of the bigger events cost a little more money than what some people can afford. If that is ever the case with you, we invite you to contact Joe and discuss that with him. We would appreciate it if you are in need of a scholarship that you talk to him **at least 2 weeks before a payment is due** so that the details can be worked out.

# Southridge Student Ministry Financial Policy

This policy outlines the guidelines and expectations of the financial aspects of the student ministry at Southridge Reformed Church, including money received through gifts, fundraising, and payments for trips and activities.

- All payments are **non-refundable**.
- Any money raised through a Southridge Student Ministry fundraiser is property of Southridge Reformed Church.
- All money raised through a Southridge Student Ministry fundraiser will be put into an account for the individual who raised the money. That money may then be used towards an approved ministry event to help supplement the cost. (Winter Retreat, Passion, Mission Trips, Etc.)
- You are personally responsible for communicating how you would like your fundraising money to be used and which events you would like your funds to go towards.
- Any money in an individual's account as of August 10 of each year will be transferred into the Student Ministry General Account and will no longer be in the individual's account.
- Cancellations from participating in the activity/trip **will not** result in refunds.
- Payments for trips and activities are not tax deductible because they are in payment for services.
- Payments need to be made on time or risk the cancellation of the student from the activity or trip.
- Registration costs increase over time. Each fee needs to be paid before 11:59 pm on the due date in order to classify within that pay rate.
- Gifts made to the student ministry are tax deductible and will be funneled through the Southridge Reformed Church's general account, and if not designated, will be used by the discretion of the student ministry's leadership team.

We will not accept money unless it is properly tracked. This means that when you have a payment, please come to the office during office hours, or come to our meetings early and turn in money to Joe or an adult at the welcome table on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Please do not turn in money on a Sunday morning or at other times where appropriate financial records are not available. With your help we can maintain the financial integrity we offer.