



Chapter Verse Isaiah 5:26
He lifts up a banner for the distant nations,
He whistles for those at the ends of the
earth.
Here they come, swiftly and speedily!

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Letter from the President

Up And Running.

Top of the riding season to ya. This year it seems like “old man winter” has avoided the Great State Of Texas, and that is a good thing. As Spring approaches there have been very few days when we couldn’t get out and ride. This is great news for us, not only can we ride more, it gives us more opportunities to get out and spread God’s word. I would like to thank some of our newest members for doing just that. Seems like they have jumped in with both feet and not looked back.

The old wise man will always have something to teach the young man, but as one of the “old wise men” I see the need to watch, listen, and learn from the young man in order to not stagnate, and just continue doing things “because that’s how it’s always been done”. To continue to do things that way can cause one to become lukewarm. Revelation 3: 16 says, ***So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.*** And I for one don’t want that for myself, you or the Christ Rockets.

This year, with your help, the Christ Rockets are stepping out into new areas of ministry, boldly going where no Christ Rocket has gone before. To date our chapter has been represented at several events that we have never participated in, with many more coming in the near future.



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I want to tell you from personal experience that what you ride has no meaning at most of these events, it is what you stand for and that you ride that does. So don't let that "rice (or spaghetti) rocket" your sitting on hold you back, get out there and represent. On Thursday 22March2012 we will be holding a Run For The Son Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A, 360×Camp Wisdom. We would like to see as many of you out as possible. The more bikes in the parking lot the more attention we will get, and in turn the more we can raise for RFTS. This is not just a fundraiser, but also another great ministry opportunity.

On Saturday 24March2012 will be holding our monthly Chapter Ride. This month we will be riding to Seven Points for lunch, and then sticking around for motorcycle drag racing at Cedar Creek Raceway.

Our April meeting has been moved do to Easter. We will be holding it on Sunday 01April2012 at 6:30pm (and no that not an April Fool's Day joke)

You can find out more info on any of our activities or events by going to www.chistrockets.com or if you haven't yet you can "like" us on facebook at www.facebook.com/chistrockets

I hope to see you all out there on the road in the near future, and Pray for safety, grace, and Devine appointments for each of you.

Curtis

Isaiah 53:5

..and by His stripes we are healed.



Vice Presidents Report

CHRIST ROCKETS

Hello fellow motorcyclists and motorcycle enthusiasts Ben Jones here.

Do you often get called crazy for riding a motorcycle? , or even called insane for riding in the Dallas fort worth area with all of the construction and texting drivers. Well you might just be crazy!

Now don't be offended I am crazy too, it's this love that we all have, this driving force that we have in our lives to get on our bikes and go. well come on dust off your bike, change the oil, check your tires, get your gear on and get out there, because riding season is now here, anybody and everybody that has a motorcycle will be going to be getting out too, especially with hard times and high gas prices more and more people are going to be joining us in our " crazy " passion.

What a tremendous opportunity is now, we have been all called to go out and make disciples. Matthew 28: 19 says "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit". So contrary to most peoples opinions, let's go ride more, let's intertwine ourselves with the motorcycle community like never before. Let's meet riders of different cities different bikes and different riding styles and yes even scooters. This season we are going to be trying to be at as many motorcycle events as possible and be a noticed force. Open your hearts to God and ask that he always gives you his words to approach a new rider when you have the chance to meet them. I hate when you drive off and say to yourself "man I wish I had said something".

So let's be vocal and glorify God.

I am so proud of all of you and am ready to see what God is going to do with all of our different talents. This year is going to be a big outreach year, and I know God has even bigger plans than we can imagine. If anyone ever needs anything, let me know, I would love to help. Also I am open to holding tech nights in my motorcycle garage , if you have any mechanical issues or you just need some regular maintenance , lets get together and fellowship , bring over some meat and we can throw it on the grill and have a good time .

See you out there!





Message from the Chaplain

Free Ride

We go to our jobs and work hard to gain a wage to help pay for all the necessities and then what's left over we get to spend on our wants. Some of us twist our priorities around like we twist the throttle. Only so we can have a motorcycle. Some of us might even think about going into debt to buy one. Motorcycling is by far the coolest hobby in the World. We all have labored to enjoy a freedom some don't get to have. When we go out to ride our motorcycles it is such an awesome feeling to enjoy the open road. Can you feel it the wind blowing against you? Ahhh.....Feels so Good. It's like your set free. Some call it a Free Ride others call it freedom.

This is what Jesus wants us to feel in HIM. This freedom we get to feel for a few hours doesn't even compare to the freedom he wants you to feel when you give it all to Him. He wants your all. The scripture talks about the wages that we deserve are death. We don't deserve anything but to die. That's a great pep talk for your children. Now for the Good News. The reason we get to experience this small hint of freedom is because of what Jesus has done. He died on a cross and rose again. If we choose to obey him the scriptures say He becomes our Master. That's worth everything. No servant is greater than the master and we get what we put in. The benefits to sin are living a life of impurity and ever-increasing wickedness. The scripture say our only freedom in sin is that we are free from righteousness. Do those sound like benefits you want to keep lingering around? In contrast the benefits of obedience are holiness and eternal life. As you begin to understand more and more about the freedoms we have just remember it came at a price. The best thing about the Gospel is that the gift of eternal life is just that it's a gift. It doesn't cost us anything. Submitting and Obedience should cost us everything. We are now a servant to the Master and a slave to righteousness. Our ability to be able to enjoy our freedom in riding motorcycles only cost us little compared to what it cost God. The experience we have in riding motorcycles is miniscule compared to the enormous ability God has to give us the real free ride. (Scripture Ref: Romans 6:1-23)

Brad Feltes





Message From The Secretary

Sometimes the GIFT IS the letting go. God can't move until we untie His hands. Are you giving your need to Him, only to take it back again, because YOU can fix it better than God? The Solution is in YOUR SURRENDER!

I saw this tonight and it totally struck a chord in me. It's not that I purposefully hold on to my worries, or "take them back". I pray. I let go. I give it to God. But then I find myself still thinking on it, still worrying – just a little. Surrender. It's such a harsh sounding word. Giving in, giving up to someone else's control. I'm a mom. I'm used to having the answers, being in control. I know though that this is an illusion. I know that I really don't have the answers, I'm not really in control. God is. I just have to trust Him.

Philippians 4:6-7

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Jolenna

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Road Captain

Here we are again; another riding season is upon us. I would like to remind everyone of a few things before riding your bikes for the first time this year.

Please remember that your life is in the balance of the care you put in God and your bike. With that said here are a few things that will help you stay safer on the road.

Remember to check your tires. Most of you should be running your tires at 36lbs.

Check your cables and lube them.

Check and clean or replace air filter

Check mirrors, lol, if you have them.

Check your lights and turn signals and again if u have them.

Change your oil and check the anti-freeze level

And most important check your helmets and visors. If you have a scratch in the visor replace it. That scratch in your visor can and will impair you seeing everything that is on the roadway.

I may have missed a few things, but I hope that this will spark u to getting your bikes ready

And if you are going to be riding it is very important to have insurance and registration.

If you don't have an m/c endorsement you need to get one. The classes will take you two days and cost about 200.00

Have a safe riding season, and I pray that everyone is safe and enjoys the roads out there.

See you on the road, Drake.



Meeting Minutes

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Your Secretary did not get the minuets from our March meeting turned in. If you see her, be sure to ask her about it.





Upcoming Events

Please see our website for the latest Event Calendar:

www.chistrockets.com

Also join Christ Rockets on Facebook

See Calendar of Events and / or our website for details on all events.

NOTE: Any cancelations or postponements will be posted on our website.

"The Rocket Bike Night" is our Thursday bike night hosted by the Christ Rockets every week at America's Best Coffee, (3751 Matlock Rd Arlington, TX 76015) from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. (kick stands up at 9:00 for a night ride). It continues to grow and is an awesome event. Come check it out, great things are happening!

Online Activity Reporting Site

<http://www.therideahead.org/southcentralregion/forms/TXNE/txne.htm> is where you can report your activities whenever it is convenient for you. This site allows you to electronically report your activities and results to the chapter secretary. If you report your activities electronically you should not duplicate your activities by also reporting them on the monthly activity report at the chapter meeting.

You don't have to wait till the end of the month to fill this out, you can use this form every time you participate in anything. That way you don't forget something at the end of the month.

