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I hope you are getting excited about the Back to School Bash Lockin this Friday Night! No need to bring a sleeping bag (this isn't a slumber party). As we kick off our 1st Annual Back to School Bash, we will be joined by two other youth ministries (Fuel Student Ministries from East Thonotosassa Baptist and Dover Student Ministry). Come join us for some incredible fun with a 65 foot inflatable obstacle course, video games, dance revolution contest, video games on the big screen, group games, lots of food and plenty of fellowship. We will also be having 3 local bands (Forever Faithful, Damascus Road and Relient K) playing to kick off the event. Just kidding about Relient K. The third band will be Sacred Covenant. Be sure to invite your friends and lets make the 1st Back to School Bash a HUGE Success! Cost is \$10.00 at the door.

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Dates to Remember:

August 2 - Richard & Sue Meachum will be sharing about their trip to Figi.

August 3 - School starts

August 4 - Back to School Bash Lockin. 7 PM - 7 AM. Come join us for 12 hours of fun, food, video games and fellowship. Cost: \$10.00. E. Thonotosassa Baptist, and First Baptist Dover will be joining us for this exciting event! 3 local bands, 65 foot inflatable obstacle course, video games, group games, food and lots of fun! Invite your friends.

August 6 - Promotion Sunday for all ages.

August 6 - Celebration Sunday at 6:00 PM in Worship Center

August 13 - Begin Sunday Night Life Groups. Life Groups will consist of Youth Choir/Drama, Multimedia (Audio/Video), and Seen Not Heard (Sign Language & Creative Movement).

September 9 - [Rock the Universe](#) Third Day, Audio Adrenaline, Kutlass, Superchic[k] and more! Visit the [website](#) for complete details and sound clips of the bands. Cost: \$40.00.

September 20 - SYATP (See You @ the Pole) Rally. First Baptist Plant City from 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM

September 27 - SYATP - Join thousands of others across America to pray around your school flagpole for our leaders, schools and friends. 7 AM.

November - Paintball

December 19 - 22 - Snowshoe Ski Retreat Cost \$230.00.

For more details visit the [SOS Event page](#).

August Birthdays

August 5 - Bob Vande Weghe
August 9 - Josh Simmons
August 18 - Haley Ours
August 18 - Allison Browning
August 21 - Simon Rounds
August 29 - Sheridan Palmer
August 29 - Phillip Beauchamp

Note: If your Birthday is not on the list or the date is incorrect, email me at michael@studentsofshiloh.com so I can add it and update my records.

Funny Photo

A Message from the Local Fire Department!



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1. SOMETHING FOR YOUR HEART

Someone gave me this advice once: "If you need to get something done quickly, ask a person who is really busy to do it." I've come to understand why this advice works. Busy people are busy for a reason--they get stuff done! Busy people are the most reliable at producing results, but they can have a life out of balance because of their busyness. Unfortunately, many student leaders fit into the category of people who are overachievers and out of balance in their lives.

You need to learn as a young leader that when you say yes to something, you're saying no to something else. For example, you have lots of activities filling your schedule, and a friend asks you to try out for the school play. If you say yes to the play, you'll have to say no to other things. You have only so much time. The number of minutes in a day doesn't change to accommodate all your desires. You'll need to learn how to say no to things, or you'll overschedule yourself and have no margin in your life. When you overschedule, you'll find yourself saying no to your family, no to sleep, or no to time with God. Time with God helps you establish clear priorities about how to spend your time.

God created you intentionally with limitations. You're not designed to do everything. He made you to be dependent on others. When you decide to learn how to make the most of your time, you'll learn to say no without feeling guilty.

Just a note: Your life may not be out of balance because you're too busy. You may be out of balance because you're too self-absorbed. If you spend most of your time focusing on your own needs, you may need to take a positive step toward finding ways to get involved with helping others at home, church, and school.

Some students who are the least happy in life are the ones who are couch potatoes. They tend to be bored with life and are filled with relational tension, especially with their parents. If this describes you, you need to do something to improve your outlook on life. If you're bored, make it a goal to find something to do besides lie on the couch and watch TV or play video games. Finding constructive ways to occupy your time will help you improve your feelings about life and help you learn to be a good steward of the time God gives you.

Whether you're overstressed or underchallenged, I hope you'll take a serious look at your life and discover what you can do to bring it into balance and make the most of the time you have. You'll be amazed at what God will do with a little extra time in your schedule. Your family will notice, too, and they'll thank you for it.

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3. FORGETTABLE FACT

Slinkys were among the first toys to travel into space.

4. POTENT QUOTABLES

"A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit."

- John C. Maxwell

"Inside my empty bottle I was constructing a lighthouse while all the others were making ships."

- Charles Simic

5. PARTING SHOT

Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

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