



“Changing Lives – Strengthening Communities Since 1990”

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NEWSLETTER #1 - 2012

My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord I will seek. Psalm 27:8

Greetings My Friends,

I pray you had a great weekend celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. God is good my friends, the first three months has been ministry off the charts at the men's conferences. The needs I hear and comments written on the cards break my heart, but to see our God do a mighty work among the men is thrilling to witness. Victory indeed has taken place in many men's lives not because of CSI or the speakers because of what Jesus did for each of us crucified, buried and rose victoriously for all mankind when we ask Him in to be the Lord of our life.

The first three months have been filled with ministry like we have never seen. The All In Men's Conferences have touched the hearts of men as they realized I am not alone with my issues and there is a way out through Jesus by seeking, praying and someone holding you accountable. CSI held conferences at New Beginnings Church of God in Meadville on February 4th with 114 men, Harvest Community Church in Kittanning on February 25th, with 141 men and Erie First Assembly in Erie on March 24th, with 138 men. I praise our God for all that took place witnessing 92 rededications and two first time commitments. The Huddle Groups that are held two times during the conference with 10-15 men in each group have proved to be where real ministry takes place among the men. I am so thankful for the speakers who speak God's Word at each conference. I have been blessed to have Sid Bream, Tom McGough, Jon Kolb, Robin Cole, Kevin Jordan (Steelers Chaplain), Tom Wilson (Comedian), Melvin Adams, Leo Wisniewski and Bobby Martin. The conferences could not have happened without the great volunteer committees at each location, thanks so much! The fall has one conference booked at Grace UMC in Indiana, PA on September 22, 2012, and waiting to close out two others with a few men's nights.

ALL IN MEN'S NIGHTS - A Life-Challenging Game Plan for each man's journey.

Men ages 13 and up are encouraged to participate in this high-energy men's night filled with fellowship, food, special guest speaker and door prizes. Jon Kolb a former Four Time Super Bowl Champion IX, X, XIII, XIV with the Pittsburgh Steelers will be speaking at both events and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Please call 724-453-1400 if you would like to attend.

April

14	North Sewickley Presbyterian Church	Ellwood City, PA	Cost \$5 per man
19	Trinity United Methodist Church	Conneaut Lake, PA	Cost \$7.50 per man

SPORTS DAY- Punxsutawney

CSI held a Sports Day in Punxsutawney on March 10th using baseball, basketball and football as the sports. Sid Bream and Tom McGough led the baseball clinic, Robin Cole led the football clinic and Scott Grinder led the basketball clinic as Mike Hutchison assisted in all the clinics. Robin Cole gave his testimony and Tom McGough closed the day as seven kids asked Jesus into their heart. CSI thanks Mike Weaver for donating the lunch for all that attended.

11th ANNUAL CSI “for the kids” CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC – LET’S TEE OFF “for the kids”!

Join Host Celebrities Robin Cole and Sid Bream on Monday, May 7, 2012 at Oakview Golf Club in Slippery Rock, PA for a day of golf. The proceeds benefit the programs of CSI. Please go to www.teamcsi.org or call **724-453-1400** for more information

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The summer looks to be a good one for ministry, Jeff “Kernal” Kern returns for his 19th summer to lead the baseball program. I encourage you to keep the summer staff and programs in prayer that God would stir the hearts of kids to attend our programs. Many will come with the thoughts of becoming a better player and leave changed for eternity with Jesus living in their heart. CSI will hold programs in Blairsville, Zelienople, West Kittanning, Punxsutawney, North Apollo, Meadville and Plainview, NE. I am looking at a couple more programs and will send our complete summer schedule once completed the first of June.

NEW INSIGHT

The power of prayer has given us new insight in the ministry. CSI has been asked to consider becoming a partner with another ministry. Both ministries have met three times and agree it's not a matter of if only when the partnership happens. CSI will remain doing what we do but looks forward to the possibilities helping another ministry as we work side by side. We have decided to take several months and pray what this partnership should look like so it's God designing the partnership and not man. Join us in prayer!

Thanks for being faithful partners in ministry and have a blessed spring! Rejoicing and knowing Jesus is Alive and Changing Lives!

Serving Together,

N. Scott Grinder
President

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PRAYER CONCERNS

All In Men's Nights & Conferences
“for the kids” Celebrity Golf Classic
Summer Programs and the Good News of Jesus Christ changes young lives
God's direction in designing the partnership
Speaking Opportunities
God's Favor poured out

