

**Dear Pastors, Youth Leaders, and Youth Sponsors,**

Back on Track is back again! We are staying with our two-day, overnight youth seminar **format with a special focus** on our position in Christ. Teenagers will profit from God's Word, benefit from the interactive break-out sessions, and enjoy the opportunity to visit with friends. It all takes place November 16-17 at Ankeny Baptist Church in Ankeny, Iowa with special speaker, **Jon Jenks**.

**Here's the details:**

- ✓ In order to accommodate more of your teenagers, the cost of the rally will remain at **\$10 per teenager** (\$5 for sponsors, sponsor's children [no nursery is provided], and drivers).
- ✓ In order to get the most out of the main sessions, we are continuing our format to include an overnight stay in Ankeny and special break-out sessions for each teenager and each attending youth group.

This year's theme, **"Slave of Christ" will help us to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ through all aspects in our lives as believers. Rom. 6:22 says, "But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life." Understanding one's position in Christ and responsibility in serving Him sets the direction of life. Through the preaching of God's Word and the interactive breakout sessions your teens will be challenged regarding who do they belong to and who do they obey.** Jon will do a great job explaining and challenging those in attendance to realize who their true master is. **Students will also have the opportunity to submit questions that will be addressed during the panel discussion Saturday morning.**

**The format and schedule for the rally:**

Friday, November 16 –

6:15 PM – Registration

7:00 PM – Main Session #1

8:30 PM – Supper

Saturday, November 17 –

9:00 AM – Main Session #2

10:30 AM – Panel Discussion

11:30 AM – Main Session #3

12:30 PM – Head for Home

To pre-register, we request that you e-mail or call with the number of your youth and sponsors planning to attend to Pastor Jason Blunk (515.991.2690 or [jasonblunk@gmail.com](mailto:jasonblunk@gmail.com)) at Ankeny Baptist Church **by Monday, November 12**. *You do not need to send money ahead of time*, simply get us the number of teenagers and sponsors planning to attend. This will help us to plan accordingly for food and beverages. All rally payments can be made at the rally on November 16. Back on Track is open to all teenagers (7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and youth leaders. We will eventually have more information available at: [www.iarbc.org](http://www.iarbc.org).

### **Housing:**

A block of 15 rooms have been reserved at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Ankeny, Iowa. Each room must have an adult sponsor in the room. Rooms may sleep up to six people with two people bringing their own bedding and air-mattresses. Rooms for teenagers may not be mixed guys and girls. For integrity reasons, adults should not share a bed with a teenager. The room rate is **\$85** per room. The ideal set-up will be for four to six teens and one sponsor on the floor on an air-mattress. **With only 20 rooms reserved at the above rate, make sure to book your room EARLY!**

- If you're attending as a Youth Group, please call the Fairfield Inn and make your own reservations under "Back on Track" **as soon as possible (515.965.8400)**. Reservations can be cancelled without penalty up to 24 hours before the reservation date. So reserve today!
- If you don't have an adult sponsor accompanying your teens, you need to arrange housing for your teens by calling Pastor Jason Blunk (515.991.2690 or [jasonblunk@gmail.com](mailto:jasonblunk@gmail.com)) or Ankeny Baptist Church.

If you have questions about housing, please feel free to contact Pastor Jason Blunk (515.991.2690 or [jasonblunk@gmail.com](mailto:jasonblunk@gmail.com)) or visit the Facebook page at **4:12 IARBC State Youth**. Breakfast is provided at the hotel on Saturday morning. Youth groups who are attending are not required to stay over-night. If your church is proximate and you wish to drive back and forth, you are at liberty to do so.

In Christ Alone,

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