

CONNECTIONS

INTRODUCING EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN MEN

So here we are excited to launch the first official newsletter of Everyday Christian Men! The past month and weeks leading up to this point have brought many emotions. Emotions of fear and anxiousness as well as excitment. As Matt began sharing information about this new ministry to others, we are enlightened by the many people, men and women alike that see what a great need there is for this ministry. We appreciate and thrive on the positive feedback, a form of confirmation that this shift is greatly needed.

Matt had the opportunity to speak at Emmanuel Baptist Church on the weekend of the October 31st services. This was the first large speaking engagment for ECMen. You can view this on Emmanuel Baptist's website. The ECMen website has also officially launched! We are

so excited to have a way to share the new ministry and events that will be available to register for on the website.





You Can View Matt's sermon, "The Influence of Friends" at http://sermons.emmanuelbaptist.net/



WEDNESDAY **VENING GROUP**

Wednesday night has become a tradition of sorts. It brings me and some of my friends together to further our understanding of the Bible and how we can use the lessons in our everyday lives. We are blessed that Matt moderates the study and his peaceful demeanor makes our time together enjoyable. We are all better men because of this time together.





Russ Lauf, Fred Wenderoth, Don Robertson, Bud Strandquest

KICKOFF EVENT

NOV 6TH

I had the opportunity to lead worship at the kickoff event for Everyday Christian Men. There is always a blessing that comes with a gathering of men that have their identities founded in Christ. What made this first gathering special to me was hearing men worship the Lord together, both in song and in stories.

I feel Matt's calling to provide this ministry is right on time, as I was already feeling the need for this in my own life. I am excited for what the future holds and for how God's Kingdom will strengthen because of these men and Matt's leadership. I am grateful for this first event, and can't wait for more!

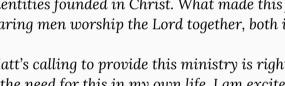


Fred Wenderoth & Larry Crespo





~Kurt Hoffman







December 11th Steel City Axe 8:00 pm -10:00 pm



January 15th 814 Lanes 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm



December 24th Christmas Eve Fundraiser Breakfast 7:00 am

Proceeds benefit local family in need.



Join Us to Study the Life of Samson "A Life Dedicated" Gathering Begins at 7:00 pm Friday February 25th Ends 11:00 am Sunday February 27th

> Antiochian Village Bolivar, PA

\$170-4 meals, 2 Night, 2 Men/Room
\$150-4 meals, 2 Night, 3 Men/Room
Commuter Option Available

Payment Due on Registration Make Checks Payable to "ECMen" 407 Glenwood Ave Johnstown PA 15905



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