



# YOUTH NEWS

Echo Newsletter

April 2019

## Truth Claims, Culture, and Christ

The truth... it's a matter of perspective isn't it? Different opinions are so valid and holy that the only real truth is that you simply need "your" truth to get through life. It's a fun idea. Some might say it's even fanciful, but it's not actually livable. Many people in our culture argue about the truth and point out the fact that truth is a matter of perspective. It's a matter of point of view. The truth, can be molded and shaped to fit your will. That's what happens when someone says "I'm just trying to live my truth." So how do Christians, who fight for absolute truth based on the character of God, fight against this when people's responses tend to be "That's fine... that's your truth, don't impose it on me"?

The answer: Real Life

Or, as CS Lewis called it, the natural law of man. Cultural philosophers can paint a pretty cozy picture about manufacturing your own truth, but the truth is that no one lives that way. Simply ask questions and it will reveal that even those that are most "open minded" about people living "their truth" can't actually function that was consistently in real life. For instance... A person supports homosexuality or transgender causes and applauds them for living "their truth" all the while threatening to close down a Christian bakery that is simply living "their truth" by not serving cake at their wedding. To some, the only absolute truth is that if you claim there is an absolute truth you are anathema.

However, it is this misguided sense of justice that actually gives us a hopeful window into letting God use us to affect their souls. And it is this open window that we will discuss this month at Echo.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at [josh@crosspointbible.org](mailto:josh@crosspointbible.org) or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

*"Jesus Answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*

*- John 14:6*



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## APRIL TOPICS

### What we're talking about:

- \* 7th — God vs. Culture (Truth Claims)
- \* 14th — Junior Student Leaders Night\*
- \* 21st — No Echo (Easter Sunday)
- \* 28th — Where is God When it's Tough?

### Reverb Bible Study Schedule

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on April 14th and 28th.

\*On April 14th the 11th grade student leaders will organize the entire night together.

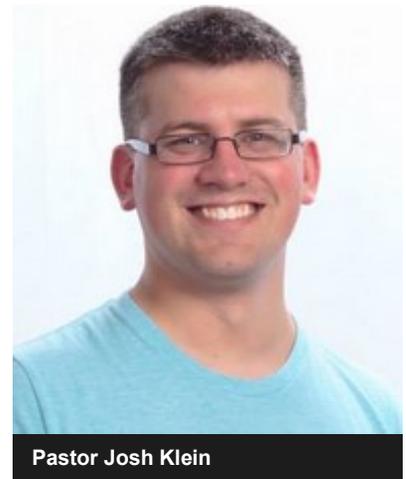
\*\* Our First Annual Student Leadership Summit will be held at Rivercrest Bible Camp on April 5-6. This Summit is for current student leaders and prospective student leaders for the 2019-2020 school year.

Our 2018-19 School year Student Leaders are: Sarah Bartsch, Logan Boeker, Ben Brindamour, Isaac Dorenkamp, Gabe Farrington, Noah Krehbiel, Sarah Krehbiel, Grace Mattox, Hannah Schafer, Molly Schnitker and Shaylee Yates.

## Senior Night Banquet

Every year we like to honor our seniors at a catered banquet towards the end of the year. This year we will be hosting this banquet in the youth room at 6:00pm on Wednesday, May 15th

The cost is \$10 a person and sign ups will begin soon.



Pastor Josh Klein

## TAKE 3

**One:** What did the Junior Student Leaders talk about? How did that strike you?

**Two:** As we prepare for celebrating Easter, what are some lies the world has tempted you/us with and how do we fight them together?

**Three:** Where is God when it's tough? What do you think?