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Red Carpet Days

September 22-23rd is ONU's Red Carpet Days. Red Carpet Days is designed specifically for high school sophomores and juniors who will have the opportunity to:

- sit in on classes,
 - worship with friends,
 - enjoy time in the Perry Recreation Center -- including basketball, swimming, working out, or climbing one of the tallest rock climbing walls on any college campus in North America! and...
 - participate in Campus Color Run on Saturday morning!
- Begin talking with teens from church to mark their calendars! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at 800.648.1463 or go to www.olivet.edu/events/rcd/.

Encuentro(Guatemala) Mission Trip

July 7-14 of 2018 we will be sending a team down from NMD that will join 1500 teens from our region to Guatemala. If your teens and young adults are interested, registration of \$625 is due December 1 at encuentromissions.org. For more info contact pastor Jeremy at revjgomez@icloud.com



- Reaching New Heights -

Two weeks ago I had the opportunity of taking a couple of men from the church on a "Men's Hiking Retreat," or as the great Bilbo Baggins once said, "We went on an Adventure!"

After 26 straight hours of driving and around 1,500 miles we arrived at the Snowmass Maroon Bells Wilderness by Aspen Colorado. As we jumped out of the vehicle (sleep deprived) and starting hiking at 9,500' above sea level, we soon found out (with bloodshot eyes) the difficulty of breathing at that high of elevation. When all the numbers were tallied we climbed over 7,600', hiked 32 miles and endured an array of weather and blisters. In a nutshell, "It was amazing!"

This picture above is by Capital Mountain where we reached 12,000'. It was both a beautiful view and yet a sad moment as we saw a Blackhawk helicopter and 6 rangers gather 2 young people who had fallen 2,000 because of poor choices.

This juxtaposition was a real reminder of where so many youth are today. Poor choices can have fatal consequences, on the other side, being willing to endure hardship can bring us to heights we could have never imagined. May we be those mentors who

inspire today's youth when they feel like quitting. May we be a constant in their life that encourages them to make good choices among the many bad ones that lay before them. Finally, may we be their loudest cheerleader that says, "You can do it, I believe in you, just a little longer." Why? Because it will be worth it! Lets help them on "The Great Adventure!"

October 17th Comedy Night (\$10 a ticket)

Before Ritalin or the Internet – a young, broke college student named Roberto (Bob) Antonio Smiley signed up for a stand-up competition at his college. The prize money was \$500, which was 5 months rent for the "efficiency" closet Smiley was living in at the time. Though he had never done standup, and the only prior laughs he'd gotten were due to his colossal leprechaun ears, he went for gold. When he arrived, his only competition was a grown man wearing an oversized sombrero... so... he won the money and the tender hearts of his fellow students. The rest is history!

Join us October 17th at Clare Church of the Nazarene as we host Bob Smiley for this youth focused event. Simply call (989)386-3381 or email revjgomez@icloud.com to reserve your tickets. Please make sure it becomes bigger than your youth group and young adults, invite friends of your youth as Bob will be sharing his testimony! Checks can be made out to CCN (memo: Youth - Bob Smiley)

Pastor Jeremy

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