

Dear Parents,

Thankfully it is almost time for Teen CBS to start, because we have missed your students this summer! It is a joy to teach them and in turn to be taught by them as we study God's Word together.

This year we will be studying the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth, and 1 & 2 Samuel in the theme of "Warriors of God". Any study in God's Word is exciting and awesome, but in the battles that today's youth face, this study seems especially poignant.



**Our kickoff will be on Monday, August 25th at Macedonia Baptist Church from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.**

In keeping with our theme, the kickoff will be

***"Boot Camp: Are you ready for Battle?"***

We will worship, fellowship, eat, play some fun strategy games (be prepared for playing outside if weather permits) and listen to West Point graduate Todd Sherrill, an inspiring Christian man who will challenge all of us to be prepared for the spiritual battles of our life!

**In Joshua** we will see a man trusting God to use him to fight God's battles. What battles are in front of your student? Do they see the spiritual warfare behind these battles?

**In Judges** we will walk with a nation of youth that quickly forgets God. Yet we will find God's faithfulness to raise up a few to follow God and to lead Israel back to the Lord. Oh, that your student will be one of those "few" in his or her generation to hear God's call and to lead.

**In Ruth** your student will watch a gentle warrior, a precious woman, choose God and His people and become grafted into the line of Christ.

**In 1 & 2 Samuel**, we will temporarily follow Saul's battles and discover the snares of a leader who falls away from the Lord easily. We will then turn toward David, "a man after God's own heart." In his life we will see the faithfulness and graciousness of God as God rescues, rebukes, restores and revives him over and over.

**Now, how can you help us?** Going forward we would like to build a data base of parent e-mails. Yes, we get those on the registration cards, but it is usually only for one parent and it can also be hard to read. This will help us communicate to you important information throughout the year. Please help us by sending your e-mail address to us at [TeenCBSCary@gmail.com](mailto:TeenCBSCary@gmail.com) You can also watch our website for updates and info: [TeenCBSCary.com](http://TeenCBSCary.com)

Finally, please consider being a part of God's provisions for this ministry beyond the \$40 per student registration fee. Any such generosity would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you again for the privilege of teaching your students. It is truly a trust and an honor.

Your servants in Christ,

George Lipford, TD and Missy Shearin, ATD

### **2008/2009 Schedule:**

**August 25th Kickoff**

**Fall: Sept 8th-Oct 27th, Nov 10th-Dec 1st.**

**Spring: Jan 5th-Feb 9th, Feb 23rd-March 30th, April 13th-May 4th.**