

Golden Plains Baptist Church

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Dear Friends,

Teens are still talking about last year's 13th Annual "**Teen Lightning**" Youth Conference. With **139** teenagers attending, (representing **14** independent Baptist churches from Montana to P.E.I.), those two days were filled with singing, preaching, dares, skits, food, and plenty of physical activities. It was obvious that God's hand was on the preaching. Many good decisions were made for Christ. It blessed our hearts to hear of many young people who carried some of that spirit of excitement back to their own churches.

Plans are underway for this year's 2-day event. Pastor **Randy Taylor Jr** is coming to preach our 2017 Youth Conference.

2017 Teen Lightning is two full days ... **Thursday, March 30th & Friday, March 31st**

We've enclosed a flyer for you to post on your church's bulletin board, and individual **Registration** and **Consent** forms for each teen. Please feel free to photocopy more if you need additional ones, or download it from our website: **gpbc.ca**

We are scheduling:

- * three lively sessions each day (each one with singing, music, skits, competitions, dares, and then stirring Bible preaching).
- * three meals each day ~ Thursday (lunch, supper, evening snack), Friday (breakfast, lunch, supper)
- * mid-afternoon activities are ice skating / hockey (on Thursday) and gymnasium (on Friday)
- * lodging ~ teens will sleep in chaperoned homes of our church people (in sleeping bags on the floor) for Thursday night

Sure, we're planning to have a great time with these teenagers, but our ultimate goal is to help them get closer to God (whether that means getting saved, or further committing themselves to the Lord, or becoming more active in your church).

Our theme is ... **OUT OF THIS WORLD!**

We want to assure you that there will be adult supervision at all times. We do not take the watch care of your young people lightly. If you are planning on having your teens attend, please be sure to provide responsible adult(s) to oversee your group and its particular needs. Although these chaperones do not have to pay the registration fee, we do still need to know who and how many of them are coming.

The registration fee for this two-day event is **\$48.00** (Cdn) ... **BUT** to help us with our planning, we are offering a discounted early-registration fee of **\$42.00** (Cdn). This covers all the costs of food, activities, lodging, etc.. To qualify for this early discount, you must have the completed **Consent Form** and **money** for each teen into our church office by March 8th.

The entire family can attend each evening rally (Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm) but must sit in the church lobby when they do ... our morning and afternoon sessions are strictly for the youth (and chaperones). No nursery is provided during these daytime sessions, and children (under 12 yrs old) will not be allowed in the building (except for our evening services).

Would you prayerfully consider allowing your teenagers to come and be a part of this?

Thanks again for your participation, prayers, and support. God bless!



Teens, get ready for ...

In Christ's Service,

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

[Note: Your money AND forms must be in by March 8th]

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