

# The Point

The newsletter of Berkmar UMC's CHAOS Ministries

## *From Dalt:*

What is *The Point* of having a youth group, if it is uninviting?

Say, for instance, that every Sunday we sat around and didn't talk to each other: that we just looked at the wall and didn't say a word.

That does not sound so fun for me. I've looked at plenty of walls, and I have news for you: not one of them looks back.

Of course, we wouldn't dream of sitting around and not saying anything to anyone. Youth is supposed to be a fun time! A time with friends! A time of fellowship!

There is obviously no point of having a youth group that is uninviting. We want to talk and have fun and be with our friends and fellowship a little and learn a little bit about ourselves and a little more about God.

So, here at Berkmar, we are doing what we can to make this place a little more inviting. We're making some physical changes. We are adding some programming and changing some programming. We are trying to make your youth group something more enjoyable and more meaningful.

Now, it's your turn. Invite a friend. Strike up a conversation with someone in youth you haven't talked to before. Give us your ideas. Volunteer. Take some initiative. Get up and make this place better.

This is your big shot. Let's take the chance while we have it.

Blessings,  
--Dalton

## **A New Year, a New Name, and a New Mission!**

Berkmar UMYF is rebooting!

Thanks to Kyle Smith (way to go KYLE!), we have new names for both the youth group and the youth newsletter! The "Youth Newsletter" (I know, awful name) is now "The Point" (I know, better name!).

Even better, the youth group—YOUR youth group—will now be called *CHAOS* Ministries! *CHAOS* stands for "Christ Honored And Others Served."

**Let us know how you feel about these name changes! With a fresh, new year comes a fresh, new start. Great things are happening here at CHAOS ministries! Stay tuned!**