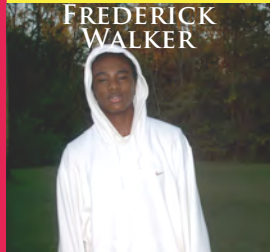




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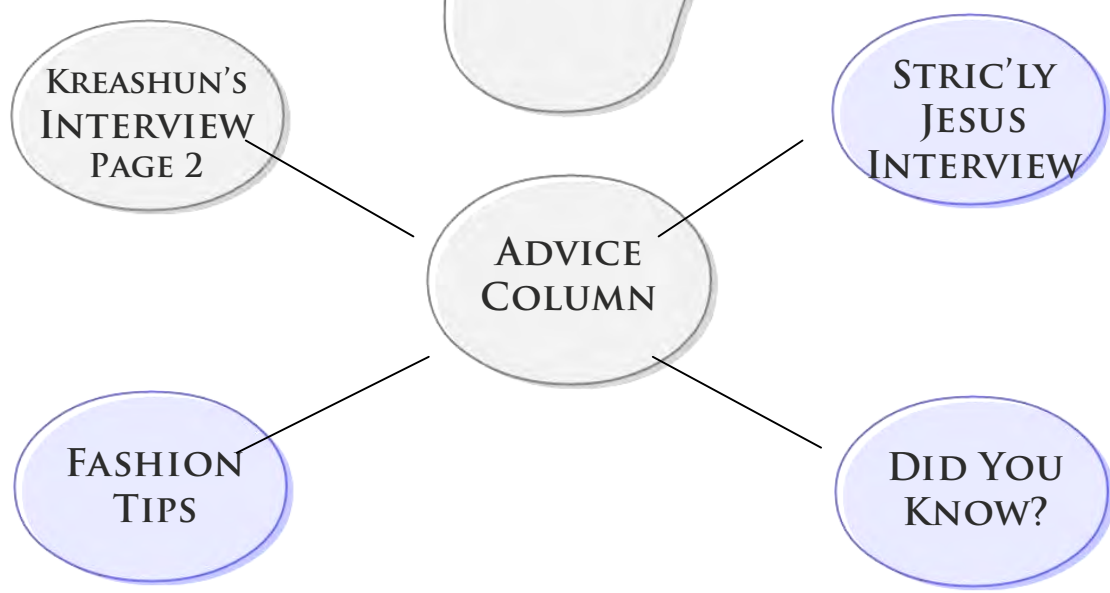
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Why A Newsletter?

You may ask why we're doing this. To you it may seem like another teen motivation scheme. Well, just as Frederick Douglass did so many years ago when he started his newspaper, "*The North Star*," we need a positive and effective way of getting our ideas into the street. This is our way.

We would like to give you an alternative to watching TV or playing video games. We want to give our fellow teenagers something to call their own. Every issue will have something to look forward to. This is a newspaper for teens by teens. If you don't believe me then read this whole issue front to back.
ENJOY!!!



Exercise daily! Start by walking with the Lord!

Interview with Christy Dunegan Kreashuns Graphic Design

Hot Spot publishing team had the privilege of meeting and interviewing Christy Dunegan. She was an inspiration to all of us. She owns her own graphic design business. Christy started her business working from home using her own money. She now works from her office in the ACUFF building.

She worked hard to get where she is today. Mrs. Dunnegan is creative and has a lot of good ideas. It was impressive that as a young person she knew so much about her field. She shared with us the basics of business and she made it seem easy. We learned techniques to enhance our newsletter graphically and to make it

look more interesting. Christy Dunegan is a very good motivator.

By the end of the interview everyone wanted to start their own business. We thank Christy Dunegan for her time and good advice.

The Stric'ly Jesus' Interview (A Gospel Rap Group)

Stric'ly Jesus was founded in 1986 by Frederick Whitlow. The purpose of this ministry is to reach youth through music. *Stric'ly Jesus* has traveled all over the world ministering to youth of different cultures. *Stric'ly Jesus* has grown from one to three members. Fred is still looking for more talented people to join this God-filled ministry.

Members: Born Again, Patience, and Fred.

- ♥ Born Again and Patience are from Atlanta, Georgia.
- ♥ Fred Whitlow is from New Orleans.
- ♥ Fred introduced both Born Again and Patience to *Stric'ly Jesus*.
- ♥ Fred started this ministry at New Life SDA Church in Huntsville, Alabama for the youth to have something to do out of the ordinary

- ♥ Patience's main purpose for joining this ministry was also to reach the youth.
- ♥ *Stric'ly Jesus* has a women's clothing line called Sexy & Saved.
- ♥ *Stric'ly Jesus* has recorded six CD's and they're currently working on their seventh one.
- ♥ They intend to take *Stric'ly Jesus* to a higher level.
- ♥ For info e-mail ministerfred2@yahoo.com

Ask Me!!!

This portion of the newsletter is dealing with advice and how teens handle issues that happen in their everyday lives. We would also like to share advice of respected leaders.

We surveyed teens aging from 13 to 15 and asked them this question:

What would you do if your boyfriend/girlfriend cheated on you and they apologized after you found out?

55% said they would break up with them

27% said that they would accept their apology and work things out.

18% said that if he/she acted like it wasn't that big of a deal then they would break up with them.

Advice Column response:

Dating serves the purpose of finding a life partner. Most people are looking for someone that is truthful and honest. Even though you may not be ready for marriage, any relationship where the partners consider themselves boyfriend and girlfriend is serious enough to consider this person as a future prospect for marriage.

I would forgive them but would not want to continue a relationship with them. Always be aware of your future and the choices you make in your relationships. These relationships can impact the rest of your life. **William Ford, Music Producer**

Fashion 101

Q: I'm a teenager and don't have a lot of money to spend. What kind of store(s) would you suggest for a low price budget but where I can get good quality that's high in fashion?

A: As a teenager, I understand. I've researched and here are some stores for guys and girls that are local and have low prices but are high in

- ⌘ Citi Trends
- ⌘ Magic Touch
- ⌘ Holidays
- ⌘ 1st Avenue Men's Wear
- ⌘ 5-7-9
- ⌘ Wal-mart
- ⌘ LA Fashions
- ⌘ Romans
- ⌘ Rave

Tips: Go to clearance or sales rack when entering a store. You never know what you might find and you'll save some extra money.

Be creative and make your own fashion from household materials. (i.e. belts, purses, and accessories)

Shop around at other stores. Don't just stay at one store thinking you might find something. Compare prices with other stores.

Nothing is wrong with Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart has quality clothes for reasonable prices. Plus I know you go there about 5x a week, so why not shop there for your clothing too.

"Lord, What do I do?"

Have you ever wondered?
If anything is right
You pray and pray and pray
But nothing happens in spite

Something good in one place
And in the other it goes wrong
You ask and plead with God
Through this can I be strong?

You always have a smile
To hide away your pain
You act like there is sun
When really there is rain

You try so hard
To make sure you are good
But you hear the Devil say
"Ha! As if u could"

You ask and ask and ask
And pray that things will change
But as life goes on
You find they stay the same

Now everything I said
Just happens to be sure
But now the question is
"Lord, What do I do?"

By: Erika Goodloe

Drivers Ed Facts and Info

- 🚗 If you are under the age of 18 or haven't had your DL's for at least 6 months, you are not allowed to drive with more than 3 passengers in your car.
- 🚗 You can't drive after midnight or before 6:00 am if you're under the age of twenty-one.
- 🚗 When making a three point turn, you have to make sure people can see you up to 500 feet away.
- 🚗 When you get your license, you have agreed to let the law test you for any mind-altering drug and you can't refuse it.
- 🚗 90% of traffic crashes are caused by driver error.
- 🚗 You will receive a DUI point on your license if you are caught standing in your yard with a beer in your hand and your car keys in your pocket.
- 🚗 You can go to jail if you are in an accident and an alcoholic beverage is found in your vehicle, even if you were not aware that it was in there.

Did You Know...

The Hot Spot Production's team had the opportunity to tour the Buccellati Collection at the Huntsville Museum of Art. This collection is the largest silver collection in the United States. During the tour we learned interesting facts about this collection.

Facts about the Buccellati Collection:

- ∞ The Jaguar took the longest to create because of all its details.
- ∞ All the pieces were made in Italy and it took years to make each one.
- ∞ Betty Grisham donated the pieces to

- ∞ All the animals appeared to be life sized.
- ∞ Each piece replicated exotic animals.
- ∞ The entire collection was made from pure silver.
- ∞ In order to clean the collection you must use thick gloves (so the pieces won't cut your hand).
- ∞ The aquarium is the most expensive piece of art in the collection valued over \$100,000.

Thanks Director Lil Parton! We really enjoyed this experience. This exhibit is on display until January 2007, so hurry and check it out!



The New Life Youth Production Team would like to thank you for reading our first issue. Please help us out by giving us your comments about what u did or didn't like about this issue and what u would like to see next.
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