Welcome 8/9/2013

Open In Prayer

**Purpose of P.A.N.I.C meetings is 3 fold**

**I.To assists you as parents in raising Godly youth through:**

1. **Studying & Reading God’s Word- Deuteronomy 6**
2. **Providing Practical ways to communicate to and understand your youth. – “Did You Know”**

**Did You Know?** Keeping it Current- How to relate to your youth- Talk with your youth…

Gaming on Facebook has been on a tear of late. Slightly more than four in ten teens and college students (41%) said they've played a game on Facebook at least once during the past month, compared to just 22% six months ago. Not unlike the broader entertainment category, social gaming is very much a hits driven business. 41% of teens and college students played a game on Facebook during the past month. So ask your youth what games they like on Facebook & why…. Ask how it’s played….

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**Did you Know?** Keeping it Safe!!! Social Media & Apps….

Part 1

A look a TUMBLR….  is a [microblogging](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microblogging) platform and [social networking](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_networking_service) website founded by [David Karp](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Karp) and owned by [Yahoo!](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yahoo%21_Inc.)

During an investor call  [announcing Yahoo's $1.1 billion acquisition of media network Tumblr,](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/20/yahoo-tumblr-deal_n_3305953.html?utm_hp_ref=technology) Yahoo chief executive Marissa Mayer emphasized that Yahoo wants to "let Tumblr be Tumblr," which she suggested would include allowing its numerous X-rated accounts to continue pumping out pornography undisturbed.

"I think the richness and breadth of content available on Tumblr -- even though it may not be as brand safe as what's on our site -- is what's really exciting and allows us to reach even more users," said Mayer, who did not mention pornography as such, but referred obliquely to content that was not "brand safe." "One of the ways to start measuring our growth story here is around traffic and users, and this obviously produces a lot of that.

What Tumblr is for: Taken directly from their site….

Tumblr celebrates creativity. We want you to express yourself freely and use Tumblr to reflect who you are, and what you love, think, witness, and believe.

Under Tumblr’s Guidelines they say: Tumblr is home to millions of readers and bloggers from a variety of locations, cultures, and backgrounds with different points of view concerning adult-oriented content. If you regularly post sexual or adult-oriented content, respect the choices of people in our community who would rather not see such content by flagging your blog (which you can do from the Settings page of each blog) as Not Suitable for Work ("NSFW"). This action does not prevent you and your readers from using any of Tumblr's social features, but rather allows Tumblr users who don't want to see NSFW content to avoid seeing it.

Part **2 Digging deeper, keeping it safe!….** iPhone and Android Apps. Talk with your kids, do you know what apps they have on their phone- I mean have you looked at their phone and tried them.

New York City Department of Health has launched in an effort to inform teenagers of their reproductive and sexual rights, along with instructions for how to find places that will help them exercise those rights. . . including the right to abortion.

The app's welcome screen offers three options: Where to Go (sexual health services), What to Get (condoms and birth control), and What to Expect (at the clinic). f I'm a teenager wondering "Where to Go" I am taken to a page with drop-down menus asking me to select the services I'd like (including birth control, testing, treatment, and abortion), the methods I'm interested in, and my location. It's that easy. If I'm wondering "What to Get" I'm taken to an information page for a host of contraceptive methods, including emergency contraception (the pill to take up to 5 days after unprotected sex). If I'm wondering "What to Expect," I can watch a series of videos that tell the sexual stories of teenagers.

I was reminded once again of that fact that our culture is changing . . . and changing fast. Sexual values, understandings, and parameters are draining sex of its God-given purpose, wonder, and glory. Families shirk their responsibilities to even attempt to pass on a Godly sexual legacy. And even when families consciously endeavor to nurture a commitment to sexual integrity in their kids, there's a culture screaming a different message 24/7 with high volume into the ears of the kids. There are also people telling kids that when it comes to their sexuality, listening to or even informing their parents really doesn't matter.

**II.To communicate current *opportunities* & future events.**

1. **Current Opportunities- (also known as problems or challenges)**

To train and teach our youth how to show respect to adults or anyone when they come in contact with

**I Peter 5:5** Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

***Titus 2:1-10****But as for you, teach what accords with sound****[***[***a***](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29893a)***]****doctrine.****2****Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.****3****Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,****4and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.6Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. 7Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, 8and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.9****Bondservants****[***[***b***](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-29901b)***]****are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,****10****not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.*

1. Future Events-
* CYN September 6th 7-9pm
* August 16th- Youth Group at The Whiteford’s
* Next Teen Time September 15th
* Watch the website

**III. To allow opportunity for questions**

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