

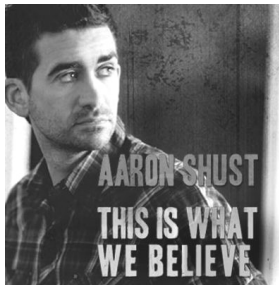
# STUFF NEWS

AUBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH  
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## WINTER JAM

Coming February 16 to the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa! Concert starts at 6 PM. We will leave from the church at 4 PM. The concert features these bands and many more plus Illusionist Brock Gill.

Cost is \$10 and you pay at the door. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet if you are interested in going with our youth group.



## Your Money can Make a Difference!

### coming attractions

#### ACCYG

Every Wednesday—7:00 to 9:00 PM

#### HS Girls Bible Study

Harriet Clark's House—Mondays 7-8 PM

#### JH Girls Bible Study

Kara Vaughn's—First Mondays 6:30-8 PM

#### The U

For HS Students—Sundays at 7 PM

#### CIY Believe

February 3-5

You may recall a certain guy named Eli Davidson who ran off to Romania with his wife Sheena and their son, Kale. They are still there making a difference in the world. They would like to have some help from you! They need scholarships to help get more students to the Christian Camps that they do in Romania. The cost to send a student to camp is \$130. We are setting a goal to see how quickly we can raise \$1000 to send to aid the Davidson's ministry there. The other good news is that for every dollar you give, it has been matched by another dollar from a generous donor in our church. So at the end, it is our hope to raise a total of \$2000 and send 15 students to camp in Romania! How can you and your friends help to accomplish this goal! Pray, give & fundraise!!



Total Given to Date: \$207.02

Make sure you are reading Eli's blog: [www.davidson-missionromania.blogspot.com](http://www.davidson-missionromania.blogspot.com)

Have a poem, artwork or article to share with us in Stuff News? Email it to [nate@auburnchristian.org](mailto:nate@auburnchristian.org).

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# EXPERIENCE 2012

It's coming! Experience 2012 for JH & HS students. This year's date is March 16-18. We will be going to Camp of the Good Shepherd on that Friday, and then spending the whole day on Saturday going into Omaha and serving on missions and projects all over the city. Many of you have been on this trip before! Make sure you talk about this and share your experiences so we can get a good group to go this year. Cost is \$45. Meals will be covered. We will have more registration info out soon. Make sure you mark your calendars and make plans to go!

**DON'T MISS THE U!  
SUNDAYS AT 7PM!**

*Next Youth Dinner:  
February 26 at Noon*



**This  
Weekend!**

## Facebook Free February?

A Campus minister friend of mine named Brandon Smith came up with a great idea and it is this: What if a group of college students gave up Facebook for a whole month? What would they learn thru that month? And what would their lives be like? What would they be able to do with the extra hour (or more) that they would have in their day? What would they realize about priorities?

As I'm writing this, it's hard to write, because I'm being distracted by a theological debate that some friends of mine are having on Facebook. Facebook is making it harder to get the things done that need to be done today. So I'm realizing that this is something that I need. What about you? What would you do if you stepped off of Facebook and applied your Facebook time to other pursuits?

This is all connected to the spiritual discipline of fasting. When people in the Bible fasted, they refrained from food in order to focus on prayer and time with God. Before Jesus began his ministry, he fasted for 40 days. I'm planning to use February to go Facebook Free and use that time to pursue other things that God wants me to pursue, like spending time in prayer, time with my family, and time in more productive pursuits.

What about you? What if you joined me in this? February only has 29 days this year. Do you think you could unplug for 29 days and use that time to connect better with God and people? I'm issuing you a challenge to join by friend Brandon and I. I would also encourage you to follow Brandon's blog, where he will be writing about the spiritual (& practical) reasons for doing this. You can find him at [www.mynameisbrandon.posterous.com](http://www.mynameisbrandon.posterous.com).

Let me know how it goes for you. Just don't look at my Facebook status to find out how I'm doing. Call, text or come see me. I'm guessing I'll have more time for you! ;)

