

# REVOLUTION CLAYTON

Imagine. Believe. Change

This has been an amazing summer. The student community has expressed and shown people the kingdom of God through Mission Indy and the Andy Project. In seeing the kingdom, people see what God is like. No one can see God directly, John tells us, but in seeing our kingdom love for people, enacted in service, they see God's love manifested (1 John 4:12). I am truly amazed at the journey of kingdom living the students are living.

Nothing is more important to the cause of the kingdom of God than that we who are its subjects live out like Christ-like vision of the kingdom. The student ministry's mission/vision is to *Act Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly* with our God. This is our heartbeat. The love we are called to trust and emulate is supremely manifested in the cross of Jesus. The cross is the ultimate symbol of the kingdom of God, for it defines what that kingdom always looks like. It looks like Christ – self-sacrificial and loving. It looks like grace.

Indeed, the fact that Jesus was willing to become human in the first place manifests the self-sacrificial nature of God's rule. Though he was by nature God, Paul tells us, Jesus didn't cling to this divine status but rather emptied himself, entered into solidarity with fallen humanity, and became a humble servant (Phil. 2:5-8). He could have remained in the bliss of his perfect loving relationship with the Father and the Spirit, but instead he was willingly became a baby born as a social outcast to an unwed mother in a dirty, smelly cave crowded with animals.

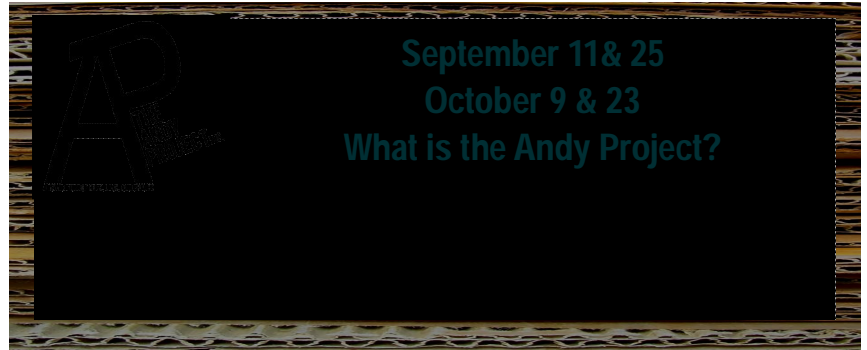
When the student community/church shows the world love, the world sees Jesus in the flesh. Jesus embodied the kingdom of God; his very identity was about serving others – at cost to himself. The students are challenged to become kingdom-workers. They are showing the world the hands and feet of Jesus.

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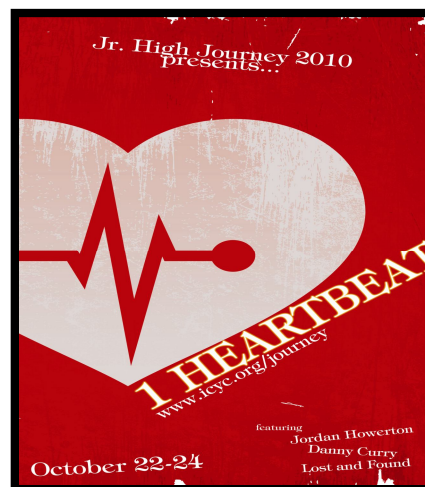
## STUDENT SERVICES The Monthly:

*The purpose of the monthly is to inform parents and students of what is happening in the student ministry.*

THESE ACTIVITIES ENGAGE STUDENTS IN AN AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS AND CHRIST



Fall Wednesday  
6:45 p.m.



October 22-24, 2010

Anderson University  
cost -- \$50 per person

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