



Metro Youth at 4th of July "Thunder on the Mountain" in Homewood

*Photo by Stephen Brown*

## YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES KICK OFF

Sunday night Small Group Bible studies for the Metro Youth kicked off during the last two weeks of July. Students are studying the book *Do Hard Things*, leading up to the "Do Hard Things" Conference in Gadsden, AL on Saturday, August 29, at the Crosspoint Church. If you want to become involved, please contact Delta Schrade at [dschrade@gmail.com](mailto:dschrade@gmail.com). Here are some comments by those who attended:

*"The Do Hard Things study is a six-week course about rebelling against low expectations. This study is to let teenagers know that that they can do more than what is expected of them. At the end of the study we will all go to Gadsden for a Do Hard Things meeting to meet all the rebaloutionaries.*

*I really like this study because I get to meet new people and see old friends. And at the end of the meeting we get to have snacks and play outside. I am very proud to be rebelling against all the low expectations."*

**Kate McAfee, 6th Grade**  
Bumpus Middle School

*"The book "Do Hard Things" by twins Alex and Brett Harris is about a teenage "rebellion." A rebellion is when a group of teens determine to live with higher expectations. Alex and Brett decided that people do not expect much of them because they were teens.*

*Determined to do something different the boys started a website, [www.rebellion.com](http://www.rebellion.com) and began talking to other teens about life's expectations.*

*Our group of about 10 guys is meeting every Sunday evening. Our leader, John Bailey, is doing a great job of challenging us and making us think about our life and what we are doing and what we want to do in the future.*

**Morgan Long, 6th Grade**  
Pitz Middle School

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# DO HARD THINGS

**NOTE:** If you want to put something in this monthly newsletter, or have suggestions, please contact Bridget Jarvis at [hjhjmom@bellsouth.net](mailto:hjhjmom@bellsouth.net). Deadline for the next issue is August 26, 2009.

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## THE REBELUTION PRESENTS **DO HARD THINGS** A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE TOUR FOR CHRISTIAN TEENS AND PARENTS

[www.rebellion.com](http://www.rebellion.com)

*"In the high school small group, we talked about what went on in the first couple of chapters we had to read in Do Hard Things.*

*We then discussed what it meant and how we could apply it in our own lives and at church. We talked about how we see that adults (yes, even ones that are around us almost all the time) always don't expect us to do much, and very little do.*

*Plus, since we are going through a transition of getting another youth pastor, we discussed what we would expect of him.*

*Also, our group decided that after the church service on Sunday, we would go around and pick up the stray bulletins, papers, etc. and one of us would recycle them.*

*I think being in the small group helped me open up a little more to people and let everyone get to know each other better, and I'm looking forward to the rest of them and hope they continue even when we finish the book."*

**Savannah Brown, 10th Grade  
Vestavia High School**

## Upcoming Event for High School Only

August 8 — Drive In Movie in Argo  
Meet at the church at 7 p.m.

## August Birthdays



Christian Harper ....2  
Megan Barnett..... 12  
Jake McGuine..... 12  
Megan Ryan ..... 13  
Ashley Malloy..... 17  
Taylor Brown..... 19  
Emmanuel Marsh . 22  
Stacy Ryan..... 30

# DO HARD THINGS

THE REBELLION IS ONE OF THE MOST

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS I HAVE SEEN IN MANY YEARS.

ALEX AND BRETT ARE YOUNG MEN OF CONVICTION, PASSION, AND COURAGE. THEIR CALL TO THEIR GENERATION IS FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL AND HONORING TO CHRIST.

**Albert Mohler**  
President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



L-R: Alex and Brett Harris

## ALEX AND BRETT HARRIS

are best-selling authors of the book *Do Hard Things* and founders of *TheRebellion.com*. They are the sons of home school pioneer, Gregg Harris, and the younger brothers of best-selling author, Joshua Harris (*I Kissed Dating Goodbye*).

## THE REBELLION

is a teenage rebellion against low expectations — a growing movement of young people committed to doing hard things for the glory of God.

**ALEX AND BRETT ARE THE REAL DEAL. THEY'RE ABANDONED TO JESUS. THEIR MESSAGE IS VITAL. JOIN THE REBELLION!**

**Randy Alcorn**  
best-selling author, *Eternal Perspective Ministries*

THE REBELLION PRESENTS

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A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE TOUR FOR CHRISTIAN TEENS AND PARENTS

LOUISVILLE, KY ★ CHICAGO, IL ★ ORANGE COUNTY, CA ★ BIRMINGHAM, AL

JUNE 20

JULY 11

JULY 25

AUGUST 29

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SEPTEMBER 19

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