



# WAYFARER COOKING UP FISH FOOD

One of the heartbeats of Wayfarer Ministries is to find ways to communicate who God is and what He's doing in fresh ways. You can see this creativity and innovation in many areas of our ministry -- at Engage and Sabbath, in our writing projects, and even on our ministry websites.

A little more than a year ago, Wayfarer got the opportunity to partner with Campus Revolution on a new devotional product for students and their families that would harness technology and allow the students to do their daily devotions on their computer or even on an iPod or MP3 player.

Now this project -- called Fish Food -- is a reality. Starting on December 11, students from dozens of churches will log onto [getfishfood.com](http://getfishfood.com) to download their daily devotion and encounter our revolutionary God in a revolutionary way.

So how does Fish Food work? Each month, Fish Food posts a themed four-week series. We begin each series with a video that students watch on-line to kick off the series. These creative videos are of top quality -- so much so that one of them, the Old School video, became a top hit on YouTube.com this fall, drawing more than one million views.

During the week, students can

download five daily devotions, either in text form via a PDF file or in audio form via an MP3 file. Each devotion includes a daily challenge called the 24 that is designed to help students see at least one practical way they can



apply what God is showing them that day.

We believe that Fish Food is on the cutting edge of spiritual formation. It helps students engage God together with a parent or mentor so that they can talk about what they're learning and even do this learning together. It also helps students engage God in the ways they connect best with culture. We've discovered that there's a power in an audio devotion that is different and often deeper than

simple text can create.

Fish Food is currently in a beta season, and a second one begins in April. In each season, we're doing four series. They are:

**XXXMas: Discovering the scandal of the Christmas story.**

In this series, we look at how God broke the rules of nature, society, and religion not only at Jesus' birth but throughout His life so that He could reach all of us with His scandalous love.

**Old School: Today's questions, yesterday's stories.** In this series, we look at Old Testament stories and see how they address the questions we face everyday.

**Wanted: In between lost and found.** In this series, we find out how truly wanted we are by God.

**iMatter: We all matter to God.** In this series, we see how iMatter and how this starts a revolution in our lives and our world.

We're excited to be a part of Fish Food, and we encourage you to check it out. To subscribe as an individual or to get the special church group rate available in the beta season, visit [www.getfishfood.com](http://www.getfishfood.com) or call Campus Revolution at 800.576.1844. If you'd like a CD sample version of a Fish Food series, contact Wayfarer using the information below.

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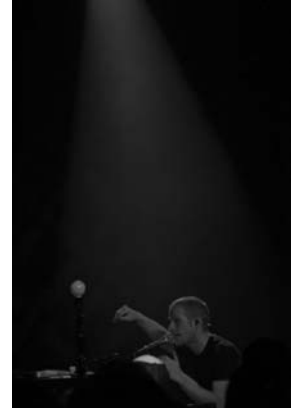
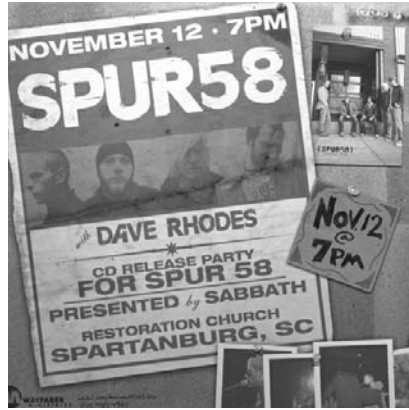
# SPUR 58, CHRIS BROOKS LEAD 15 CHURCHES AT SABBATH

Wayfarer hosted Sabbath on Sunday night, November 12. That night, more than 400 students and adult leaders from 15 churches from across the upstate joined us for a great night of worship and teaching. Our friends Spur 58 came in to lead us in a worship experience, and Chris Brooks gave a message



reminding all of us to wake up to what church should be all about. It was a great night, and we wanted to share a few pictures to give you a taste of it.

Our next Sabbath meeting is coming this spring. For all the latest details, visit [www.celebratesabbath.org](http://www.celebratesabbath.org).



## *inspire* UPCOMING SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Wayfarer's speaking schedule for the first few months of 2007 filled up quicker than ever. Dave, Chad, and Chris will be traveling across the Southeast to help students and adults redefine Christianity in their lives. Please pray for our guys as they travel.

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**CHRIS BROOKS**

- January 19-21:** Spring Hill Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama
  - January 26-28:** First Baptist Church, Clinton, Mississippi
  - January 31-February 3:** Parkwood Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina
  - February 8-11:** Fielder Road Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas
  - February 16-17:** Village Baptist Church, Bricktown, Oklahoma
  - March 2-3:** Westwood Baptist Church, Alabaster, Alabama
  - March 9-11:** Broadmoor Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
  - March 16-18:** Dogwood Church, Fayette County, Georgia
  - March 30-April 2:** First Southern Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
  - May 4-5:** First Baptist Church, Danville, Arkansas
- CHAD NORRIS**
- January 5-7:** Immanuel Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas
  - January 12-14:** Dawson Church, Birmingham, Alabama

- January 19-21:** Parkway Baptist Church, Clinton, Mississippi
  - January 21-24:** Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Easley, South Carolina
  - January 26-27:** First Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Georgia
  - February 9-11:** First Baptist Church, Eupora, Mississippi
  - February 17:** First Baptist Church, Columbia, Tennessee
  - February 23-24:** Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta, Georgia
  - March 2-4:** Oakmont Baptist Church, Greenville, North Carolina
  - March 9-11:** Lake Ellen Baptist Church, Crawford, Florida
  - April 20-22:** First Baptist Church, Hartselle, Alabama
- DAVE RHODES**
- December 28-29:** Student Life Ski Boone, North Carolina
  - January 19-20:** Cibolo Creek Community Church, Fair Oaks, Texas
  - January 26-28:** Council Road Baptist Church, Bethany, Oklahoma
  - February 9-11:** Grace Fellowship of Brevard, Rockledge, Florida
  - February 16-18:** First Baptist Church, Boerne, Texas
  - March 2-4:** Concord Baptist Church, Georgia
  - March 9-11:** Virginia Mission Board, Lynchburg, Virginia
  - March 16-18:** First Baptist Church, Tifton, Georgia

# ENGAGE FALL REVIEW: DUMPSTER DIVING, TALES OF A WAYFARER AND ONE WET NIGHT

It's amazing how quickly the Engage fall season has come and gone. It's been a great ride this fall, and we wanted to share a little bit of it with you.

Our first series of the fall was Dumpster Diving. It was about stumbling into God in unexpected places. For six weeks, we looked at how we encounter God through His provision, through pain, through unexpected circumstances, through unexpected people, in silence, and in the noise of our culture. It was amazing to see how often God showed up in the middle of this series.

Our other fall series was Tales of a Wayfarer. In this series, we looked at what the life of following God really looks like by journeying through Joshua's story and connecting it to our lives. We stopped at the mileposts of preparation, courage, temptation, miracles, and legacy as we discovered what it looks like for us

to write a story with God in our lives.

This fall at Engage also saw the launch of a new idea called the Afterparty. The Afterparty is an on-line resource designed to help members of the Engage community build on what we learn in the room on Tuesday nights and take it outside of the room into our everyday lives and into our world.

The centerpiece of the Afterparty are devotions and daily challenges through which people can think more about what they're learning and then have a practical step they can take each day to put it into action. You can check out the Engage Afterparty on-line at [www.EngageGod.org](http://www.EngageGod.org).

Engage also played a huge part in Wayfarer's fall fundraiser. In 2005, we did a golf marathon, and about a dozen players helped us raise several thousand dollars. This year, to get more people involved, we invited the Engage community to join us for a putt-putt marathon. Our goal was to raise \$30,000 through this event.

When November 7, the night of the putt-putt marathon, arrived, it came with some of the worst weather you'll ever see. It was rainy and cold -- far from ideal putt-putt conditions. Still, about 50 people from the Engage community showed up to play putt-putt and earn their per-hole

pledges. Thanks to the dedication of these people and the generosity of many friends, we were able to reach our fundraising goal of

\$30,000. Below you'll see some pictures from this wet and wonderful fundraiser.



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# FROM OUR HEARTS

It seems like it's been too long since we sent you a newsletter to tell you what's been happening in our ministry and in our hearts. Between the launch of Fish Food, the Engage fall season, speaking events, Sabbath, the putt-putt marathon fundraiser, and other projects that we don't have space to tell you about here, it's been a busy season at Wayfarer.

But it's also been a great season. All of us on the Wayfarer team are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of what God is doing through this ministry, even in the busy and stressful times. We're especially thankful that you support what God is doing through us with your prayers, gifts, and encouragement.

On top of everything else going on at Wayfarer in the past few months, we've also had sev-

eral family additions this year. We've seen a run of new little girls joining the Wayfarer family. Chad, Wendy, and Sam Norris welcomed Ruthie in February. Chris, Audrey, and Simon Brooks welcomed Addie Gail in July. Dave, Kim, and Emma Rhodes welcomed Izzie in November. And as we went to press, the Reichley family -- David, Courtney, Brennan, Logan, and Eli -- were awaiting the imminent arrival of the newest addition to their family.

We've included a Wayfarer family picture with this newsletter so that you can keep up with all the new additions and see how all of the Wayfarer kids are growing.

As we approach the new year, we know that there will be new opportunities and challenges for us here at Wayfarer. We're excit-

ed to see how the Fish Food project grows through the beta seasons, and we're looking forward to the new projects that 2007 will bring.

But before we turn the page on 2006, we want to make sure that we celebrate. It's been an amazing year in terms of what we've done but more importantly what God has done for us and through us. It's amazing to see the impact that God has given us, and we don't take it lightly.

We also want to celebrate your role in our ministry. Wayfarer Ministries would not be a reality without your generous support. As you wrap up your year-end giving, please remember us. Any gifts postmarked by December 31 can be applied to your 2006 tax return. Thanks for being a part of what God is doing at Wayfarer Ministries.