

# ZOE Newsletter

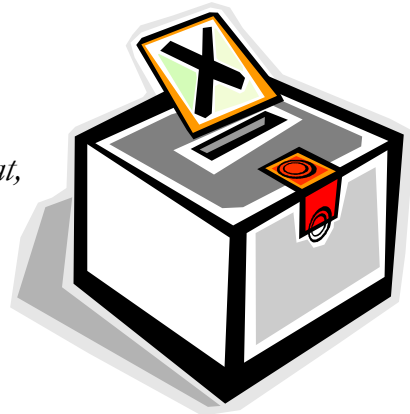
## January Minutes



*This year's Zoe Talent Night ROCKED!! We had numerous performers this year, and everyone did amazing. "The President and His Subjects", "Apologize", and DJ Got Us Falling in Love". We had a karate demonstration, many singers, piano players, guitarists, and even an animator. Everyone enjoyed the display of talent and laughed often (at things that were intended to be funny). All in all, I'd say it was one of the best talents night I've seen.*

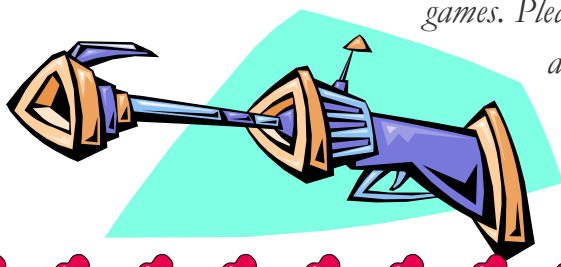
## February Meeting

*At our February meeting Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00 pm at, Eastside Community Church. We will be having nominations of our ZOE teen officers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. To be nominated, you must have attended at least 5 meetings this year. We look forward to seeing you all!*



## February Social

*Hey everyone! I hope everyone who came to bowling had a blast because I sure did! This month's social is Laser tag on February 25, at Independence Road It is 15 dollars per person for TWO games. Please arrive at 5:30pm because our game starts at 6pm and they say to be early. After we play our two games we will have a party room, there you can order pizza or*



*whatever. Hope to see everyone there!.*

## Refreshment Volunteers for February

*Shyla Ruiz-Esperanza, Elizabeth Johnson, Deborah Burris*



## ZOE Yearbook Info

*Here are some things we need you to be aware of at this time. More information regarding the yearbook will be given at the February meeting.*

- 1. We need to get pre-orders. The cost will be affordable and announced at the February meeting. Order forms will be available then also.*
- 2. We need pictures of your kids doing which they are involved. This could be missions, etc. Please send the higher quality cameras send it any extra curriculum in be football, music, pictures in .jpg, or for in RAW*
- 3. There will be a contest for the yearbook. Please start working would like to participate. The deadline and where you should send your design will be announced at the February meeting. cover of the on your design if you*
- 4. Individual headshots (students and siblings) will be taken at the February ZOE meeting or you can send one in via e-mail.*



*Please send them to [zoeyearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:zoeyearbook@yahoo.com)*

*The deadline for ALL pictures is March 15<sup>th</sup>*

## 2011 ZOE Prom

*Don't miss out ZOEs' first masquerade prom. Gala '11 tickets are now on sale until March 15, or until they are sold out. You may get more information from Penny Clinkscales at [zoeteens@bellsouth.net](mailto:zoeteens@bellsouth.net) or Amorette Lilley at 704-218-3010 or Trudi Millsaps at [Hisfive7@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Hisfive7@carolina.rr.com) or purchase tickets by mailing a check, and your registration form from the website to Penny Clinkscales, 6614 Olde Savannah Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227, make check payable to: Amorette Lilley*



## Carolina Raptor Center

*February 24 at 11 AM  
Homeschool Day*

*Bring your homeschoolers out for a day of educational fun! Enjoy \$2 off admission and a Live Bird Presentation . All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

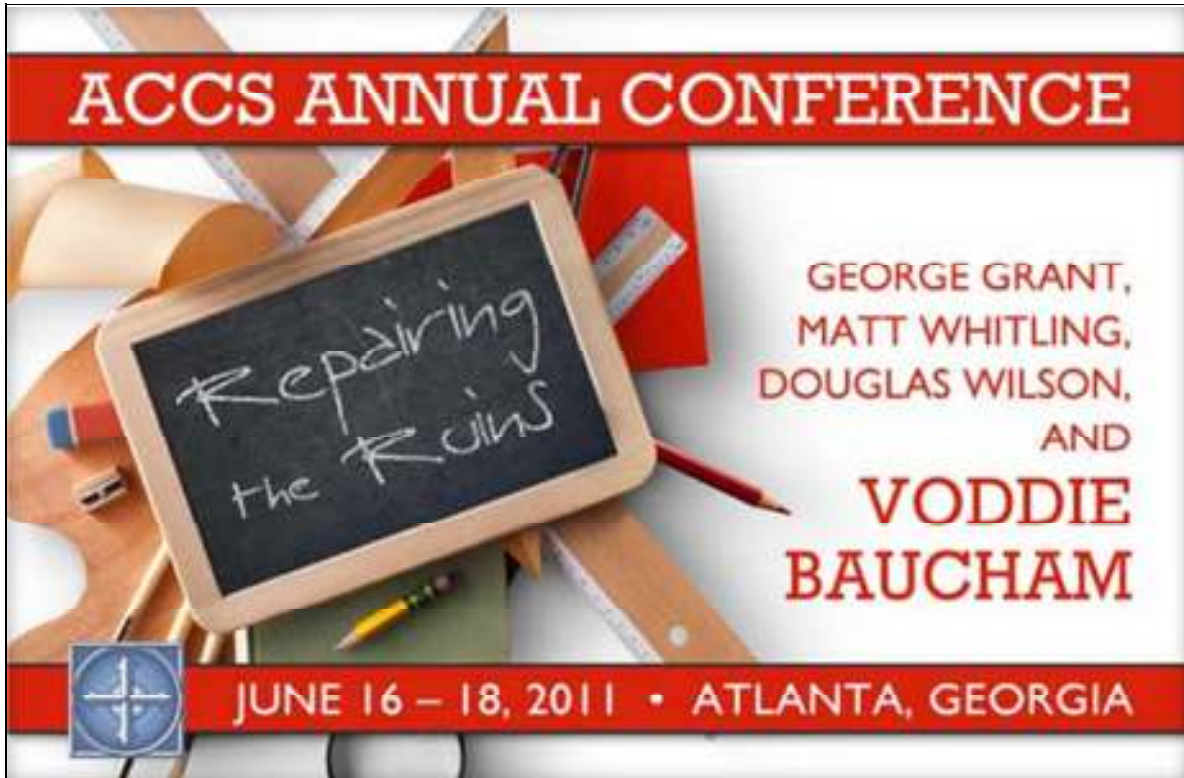
## Tax Talk

*We will have a signup sheet on this class, sounds very interesting, and informative.*



*Tax Talk: What are taxes? Why do I have to pay them? How can I avoid paying too much? How do I fill out a W4 when I start a job? All these questions and more will be answered. Teenagers don't enter the work world with a lack of understanding as to how taxes work. Come listen to these answers so you understand where your money is going and how to keep most of it.*

## Annual Conference



### 2011 "Repairing the Ruins" Conference in Atlanta, GA

This conference is designed to provide the principles of a classical and Christian education and practical instruction in a broad range of subjects with designations for grammar, logic, and rhetoric level instructors, administrators, and board members.

**When** Thursday, June 16, 2011 8:00 AM through  
Saturday, June 18, 2011 11:55 AM  
Eastern Time

**Where** Renaissance Waverly Hotel  
2450 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339

**Connect With Your Peers** Breakfast with other conference attendees.  
Discussion groups organized by grade or content level.  
Open house with the teachers from the Atlanta Classical Christian Academy.

**Fees** [View Conference Fees](#)

**Summary** [View Event Summary](#)

**ERB Pre-Conference** The ERB pre-ACCS conference workshop will be June 15, 2011 on achievement tests and using test results.

**Last Day to Register**

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Click Yes to register OR to see more information. Click No to decline the invitation.



## *Preemptive Apologetics*

*Shanan Classical Tutorials has invited Dean Hardy to speak to the homeschool community about a very important issue.*

*Please join us on Mon. evening, Feb. 21, 7 PM, at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, (8600 Potter Rd., Weddington) as Dean shares about:*

*"Preemptive Apologetics: Using Faith and Reason to Prepare Students for College"*

*As college campuses continue to be places where young Christians are ridiculed and mocked for their beliefs, Christian homeschool educators should be asking, "How are we to adequately prepare our students for the spiritual and intellectual struggles that they will face in college?" While apologetics is fairly new, yet essential ingredient in high school Bible curricula, we need to stop and ask, "What should an apologetics curriculum look like?"*

### ***Dean Hardy***

#### *Speaker Bio:*

*Dean Hardy is the Bible Department Chair at Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was born in Stuart, Florida, and was raised in a Southern Baptist home.*

*His resume includes working with Palm Beach County Youth for Christ, a Masters degree from Southern Evangelical Seminary, and teaching Bible, Christian Philosophy and Apologetics for the past ten years.*

*In 2007 Dean published his first book *Stand Your Ground: an Introductory Text for Apologetics Students* via Wipf and Stock Publishers. The book has gained support from such apologists as Norman Geisler, Frank Turek, Paul Copan, and Alex Macfarland.*

*He has also recently reached a deal with Ambassador books to publish his middle-grade fantasy: *Magnus Kir* which should be released in April of 2011.*

Dean is also a family man, and enjoys spending time with his wife Jennah, four year old son Thaddeus, and nineteen month old Caspian.

## FREE EDUCATION EVENT – Civil War Encampment with the 38<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry of 1862

HUNTERSVILLE, NC: On February 26 from 10 AM – 4 PM, Historic Rural Hill is honored to host the 38<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry of 1862 for an historic encampment and company drill. This special event is free and open to all. Bring the kids for their own special drilling experience! Rural Hill docents will also be on hand to share stories and skills such as open hearth cooking and blacksmithing.

The 38th North Carolina Infantry of 1862 is a unique group of individuals who portray and honor the memory of the American Civil War Soldier. They are a group of like minded historians and re-enactors who enjoy the history of our ancestors and love teaching that history to others.

Its sole purpose is to preserve the history of North Carolina's role in the war and to portray the men and women who lived, served, suffered, and died during those turbulent years between 1860 and 1865.

The 38th NC Infantry was organized on 17 January 1862 at Camp Mangum near Raleigh, North Carolina with Col William J. Hoke, uncle of Major General Robert F. Hoke, as its first commander. The 38th North Carolina soon found itself in the thick of the action. Serving for three years in the Pender-Scales Brigade, the 38th fought along side the 13th, 16th, 34th and the 22nd North Carolina regiments. The William Dorsey Pender/ Alfred Scales Brigade fought for three years under such famous generals as A.P. Hill, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, and Robert E. Lee.

More information can be found at [www.38thnct.com](http://www.38thnct.com).

**Also Coming Up at Rural Hill:** The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games will be held April 15-17. Fun for the entire family, the weekend offers professional Scottish heavy athletic competition, amateur heavy athletics, piping and drumming, highland dancing, Scottish country dancing, harp and fiddle competitions, Celtic rock, children's activities, demonstrations and Rural Hill's famous historic encampment. Compete event information and advance ticket purchases are available at [www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net](http://www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net).



## HINTS Informational Tea

*HINTS will be hosting their annual Home School Informational Tea on Saturday, April 9, 2:00-4:00 pm at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews.*

*Do you have friends or neighbors who are curious about home schooling? This is their opportunity to investigate the home schooling world by asking questions and meeting other home school folks. How to get started with the state will be ad-dressed, curriculum will be displayed, Charlotte area resources will be available and veteran home schoolers will be on hand to answer questions and help. There will be a main speaker to encourage those attending. Enjoy lovely music played by area homeschooled children while light refreshments are served.*

*This event is open to everyone who needs information and encouragement about homeschooling, so mark your calendars and spread the word.*

*For more information, contact Irene Hunt at 704-841-9108 or [teambunt6@aol.com](mailto:teambunt6@aol.com).*

## HOMESCHOOL SUMMER CELEBRATION

2011

**SUNDAY – THURSDAY**

**MAY 1 – 5**

**FAMILY SUITE**

**\$129.00**

*(Rate is per room per night)*

*(Based on availability)*

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**Great Wolf Lodge's 80,000 sq. ft. Indoor Waterpark BearTrack Landing**, per room  
– based on room occupancy.*

*Offer valid on a per night basis and only for dates listed and  
may not be combined with any other discount or promotion.*

*Must have one individual 21 years of age or older registered in the suite.*

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*Teens Birthdays*

*Tommy Calboun – February 18*