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# Dexter Rotary Annual Chili Day

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**Dexter, Missouri** - Wouldn't you enjoy a hot bowl of chili on a cold winter's day? The Dexter Rotary Club will hold its annual Chili Day tomorrow, Friday, January 25th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall.

The Rotarians will begin serving at 11 a.m. and will continue until 6 p.m. Meal will include a nice warm bowl of chili, crackers, dessert and drink. Carry-outs will also be available.

The Dexter Rotary Club is one of Dexter's oldest service organizations, with proceeds from events such as the Chili Day given back to the community and to the students. These funds will benefit the Stoddard County Gospel Mission, O.A.K.S. Senior Center, Keller Public Library, Boys State and Girls State and other local charities.

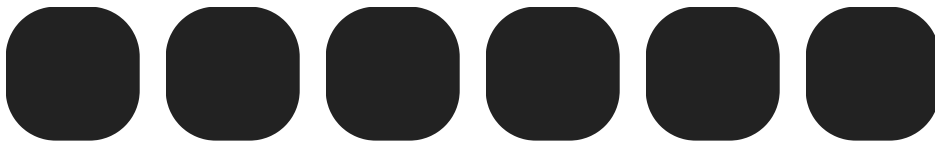
They also sponsor Rotary Interact, a service organization for high school teens. If you would like more information on Rotary Interact check out their Facebook page, Dexter Interact.

Join them for some tasty chili tomorrow, cost is only \$6.00 at the door or contact a local Rotarian for a ticket.

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## DNOW 2013 Registration Party and Concert

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**Dexter, Missouri** – Want to rock to the sound of the Christian Band, SAMESTATE?


Join the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Disciple Now 2013 is going to be bigger and better than ever!

The DNOW Registration Party's theme this year is "SHADOWS" based on the scriptures Isaiah 9:2 and 49:2 and the name of SAMESTATE's latest single.

The band members of SAMESTATE, Dalton Diehl and Darren Harms, vocalist/guitarist/songwriter, Ray Wyatt, guitar/keyboards, drummer Blake Leoni and Ryan Lytle, bassist have shared their personal "Shadows" stories on their Facebook page and website **[www.samestatemusic.com](http://www.samestatemusic.com)**.

"It has been interesting to see how God has used some of our songs to really speak to me," Dalton said. "I often feel like I am just writing a song, but then a couple weeks later, I'll realize God was trying to say something to me in that time and it finally clicks. I hope the fans have that same kind of experience."

Their album, "Alignment" meshes seamlessly, taking each member's disparate musical influences and merging them into a sound that is both infectious and approachable. Their backgrounds include pop, rock, Americana, and country and it all blends together on stage. 

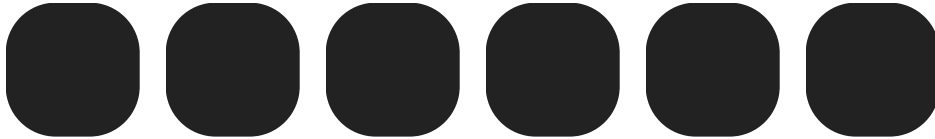
Disciple Now will be held February 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and is for the youth; both middle school and high school ages. It is considered to be part of the genetic make-up of the church family and a bedrock community event. This will be the 32<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year that the First Baptist Church has hosted Disciple Now.

It will be an amazing opportunity for youth to grow in fellowship with other students and encounter the Lord. Students will gather for the weekend, staying in host homes based on grade and gender.

They will participate in several impacting sessions, worship experiences and have times for discussion. as well as enjoy valuable time with friends and a crazy weekend of activities.

For more information, please contact, Minister of Youth, Greg McGhee, at 573-820-5238.

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## Stoddard County Community Fair Fundraiser

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**Dexter, Missouri** –The Stoddard County Community Fair will be in full swing on April 6, 2013. This is the fourth year the Spark of Hope Relay for Life Team has held their fundraiser.

If you are a crafter or have a small business and would like people to get to know you, canned goods, jewelry or just want to demonstrate your many talents, please join them. There is a \$20.00 registration fee and all booth commitment fees will be donated to the Stoddard County Relay for Life.

The spaces can be either a 10x10 or 12x12 canopy and you must supply your own tables, canopies and power cords. Spaces are available on a first come first

served basis. There will be folks there to help set up if needed at 9:00 a.m.

They will also have a DJ for music throughout the event.

All registration forms must be turned in no later than March 31, 2013 as the event is April 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a consultant or distributor for Mary Kay, Avon, Scentsy, Home Interiors, etc., please check with your lead consultant to see what their restrictions/policies are about event selling as some only allow one consultant per event. If this applies to you, please contact us to see if we have someone selling these items before sending in your registration form and booth rental fees.

If you have any other questions or need a registration **form you may contact us at [dextercraftfair@yahoo.com](mailto:dextercraftfair@yahoo.com)**

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# Headed To The Top Students Rewarded

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## Headed To The Top Students Rewarded

**Dexter, Missouri** - T. S. Hill Middle School was filled with excitement as 195 students along with 9 teachers made their way to the SHOW ME CENTER indoor aquatic facility this week.

The event was held as a reward for those students earning the 2nd Quarter "Headed to the Top" trip. After the a swim in the aquatic center pool, the students returned to T. S. Hill Middle School to enjoy a pizza party.

This is a special group that qualifies by each student being required to earn a letter grade of all C's or better, NO discipline referrals, and fewer than 3 absences.

"We are really thankful to everyone that allows our school to do this for our students," commented Scott Kruse, Middle School Principal. "This continues to be a great way to motivate them to make good grades, stay out of trouble, and come to school."

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## Stay Tuned for 2013 Coverage!

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Stay Tuned for 2013 Coverage!

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**Dexter, Missouri-** For many of the surrounding schools, Christmas Break has come to an end, and school is back in session. For many students and teachers, it can be hard to get back into the routine of things.

Although things do slow down a bit over Christmas Break, lots of sporting events still took place over the couple of weeks that school wasn't in session. Wrestling matches were still held, cheerleaders still cheered, and there were quite a few basketball games being played throughout the area.

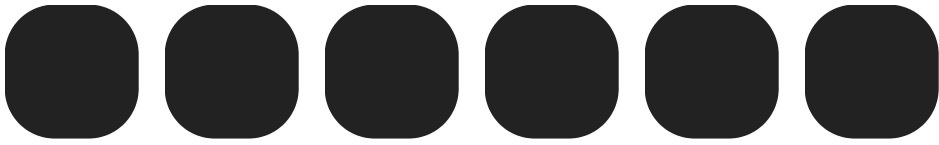
While the students and staff at local schools are getting back into the swing of things, the 2012-2013 school year will continue to provide us with many activities to cover around the area.

Remember to visit us at ShowMe Times for the latest happenings with schools and businesses throughout the area!

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