



**August, the bitter-sweet summer month. Half of it is a break, half of it is back to school. Why do you have to be so complex and confusing? Why not just be one or the other? How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop? The world may never know. Just a note, Mel is so sad that her intern is leaving that she decided not to plan a whole lot this month. Just kidding.**

**Just a quick note. Lives Ablaze Labor Day Conference is coming before you know it. This year on the show will be The Skit Guys, Addison Road and John R Evens. The cost is \$50 if you sign up and pay with Mel by Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>. After that if there is still room, the cost goes up to \$60 and no free T-shirt. Don't miss out. I highly recommend this.**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>- 000000KLAHOMA: This is the day that the youth group leaves the church earlier than anyone else to get the best spot in the theatre. Actually I was just trying to be funny with that by comparing us to sooners. Get it? Got it? Good. So anyway meet at the living room at 7 pm and bring \$10 to see a cool show!**

**August 8<sup>th</sup>- Youth Sunday/Grad Send-Off: This is the day where we have the opportunity to tell everyone else in our church about the crazy awesome God moments that have happened on Mission Trip and during the rest of the summer. Sign up with Mel to help share testimonies and do other things during the service. Also on this day is the graduate send-off Living 4:12 style! I don't know what this entails, but I assume it means a lot of fun and excitement! So make sure to come to youth this night, although you should be coming anyway!**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>- Lance and Jen Ahl's last Exchange: This is the last time we get to see our beloved Jennifer and our goofy Lance. We should make it a good stinkin' Exchange then right?! Everyone should come to join in this celebration! Bring a side dish so we can grub.**

**What can you see on the horizon? Why do the white gulls call? Across the sea a pale moon rises. The ships have come to carry me home. Thank y'all for being such a great youth group. I will miss all of you. Just remember, STAY CLASSY! Colton out.**

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