

# Spotlight: Bible Club

## *Growing from nothing to something*

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About a year ago in Nov. 2010, Sierra Johnson was granted permission from the SGA representatives to establish a Bible Club on Columbus State University's campus. Johnson explained that the purpose of the Bible Club was to encourage individuals to study and learn more about the bible through discussion and activities.

Just last year, the faith based organization struggled with consistent participation and was close to being non-existent with only three members, including Johnson, faithfully coming to their Bible studies. "I'm just happy to see it grow from nothing to something," Johnson responded.

Another testament to the growth of their ministry is the outcome of their second annual Bible Extravaganza that took

place Tuesday, Feb. 21 in one of the rooms located in Davidson. The event acted as their kick-off event in order to increase the awareness of their organization.

Fighting temptation was the theme of the event, taken from the Bible verse 1 Corinthians 10:13, which states, "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted,

he will show you a way out so that you can endure."

The Bible Club's regular meeting times take place every Tuesday from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Davidson room 254. In their meetings, they have biblical discussions, engage in memory work and end with any activities or games they may have pertaining to the biblical discussion of that day. Some of the discussions they have had in the past include: "How to bring



individuals to Christ," "The effect of sin on Christians," and "The end of times."

Besides the discussion topics, the Bible Club members would participate in activities to reinforce what they have recently learned. "Swords Up" is a common game of theirs where someone would call out a Bible verse and chapter, and the first person to locate and read the scripture aloud would win.

The Bible Club uses their discussions and their activities to help individuals learn more about faith and how to apply the biblical principles to their lives. They would like to be known on campus as a club that helps people increase their knowledge of the Bible through an informal discussion between believers and nonbelievers of Christ.

Since last year, the organization has come a long ways and plans on making a lasting impression on Columbus State University's campus.