

# ***Church promotional copy***

## ***Take the Flag***

### **1. Announcement for Worship Bulletin or Newsletter**

Join us for *Take the Flag* a worship and study series based on seven flags used in auto racing. Together, we'll read the book, watch the DVD segment and discuss ways God signals us in our race of faith. You don't have to be a fan or know anything about auto racing, the flags are used as metaphors for how God can and does speak with us in everyday life. \*

If your congregation is familiar with Rob, you might add

*\*This series was written by pastor Rob Fuquay the author of *The God We Can Know*.*

Join us as we look at ways God has communicated with ordinary people, like each of us, and to consider how God may be talking with us through everyday life. For more information...

### **2. Website Article**

Every day God sends us signals, but we may miss them if we're not paying attention. The spiritual life is often compared to a race. Pastor Rob Fuquay sees a parallel between the flags used in auto racing and the signals God sends us in our fast-paced lives. The purpose of *Take the Flag* is not to turn us into race fans, but to help us become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ by paying attention to the signals God gives us each day. In this scripture-based, 7-session churchwide series, we will use the flags from auto racing as a way to discuss different aspects of our life of faith. Through weekly readings, viewing a DVD segment, sermons and small group discussions we will discover ways to discern God's signals in our lives! For more information \_\_\_\_\_.

### **3. Announcement to encourage adult and youth participation**

Now is the perfect time to join a small group! For the next, 7-weeks we'll discuss *Take the Flag*, our new worship and study series. This series will help us learn more about following God's signals in our lives. Each small group session will include reading a short chapter in the study book, then coming together to watch a fast-paced DVD segment featuring drivers and crew members about their experiences with the flags, and conclude with a longer personal story.

The *Take the Flag* study book offers a chapter on seven flags used in auto racing and ways people have experienced them. Each DVD segment features auto racing professionals who share from their experiences with the flag being studied—also included are personal stories related to the spiritual theme.

To sign up for this study, contact \_\_\_\_\_.