

Rejoice

Last Sunday morning immediately following services Lexi Estes (Daughter of Jill and Derek Riley) gave her life to God and became a Christian. She was baptized for the remission of her sins. Pray for her as she begins her walk with God.

Opportunities

We had a wonderful turnout last Sunday for our trip to Gatti's and our planning session. One of the things that we talked about was the abundance of opportunities our youth have to grow closer to God, learn more about God's word, and to build strong relationships with each other. We spent some time talking about the activities of the past like: WorkCamp, WKYC, SYS, Teen Retreat, Fall Creek Falls Family Retreat, Evangelism and Outreach University, Washington Ave. Youth Night, TLC, etc. Time was spent telling stories, reminiscing, and laughing. But there were some that did not have these memories, because they were not involved. One of the commonalities of a church and our young people is shared experiences. It is where they make friends, build stronger relationships, and grow closer to God and each other, if they are not there they do not have these in common. I want to encourage you as young people to be involved and for parents to encourage that involvement.

Youth Devotionals

One great opportunity is through our youth devotionals. We have them about twice a month for our 6th-12th graders. This Sunday evening we will have a devotional at the home of Brent and Stephanie Evans. This will be the first devotional the our brand new 6th graders attend, and they will be our honored guests. I will drive the van and we will return to the building about 9:10. There are a few other dates open for youth devotionals: **September 17, October 1, October 15.** If you can host one of these evenings please sign-up on the table in the lobby.

In Him,

Craig