

Horizons

Well for the past two weeks I have been at Freed-Hardeman University for Horizons: The Future Church Leaders' Workshop. The first week is for high school and the second week is for middle school. I truly believe that Horizons is one of the finest programs I have ever attended. The overall theme for the two weeks was "*Lord Reign in Me.*" All of the keynote lessons dealt with this theme. We had chapel service and nightly worship that covered Lord Reign Over: Your Creation, My Speech, Your World, Me in my Darkest Hour, My Priorities, My Will, My Desires, and MY Future. Each day also had four classes. The guys studied "The Apostles" and the girls studied "Great Women of the Bible." There were also very practical classes every day for the guys—they all had class on preparation and delivery of sermons, and they could take classes on Personal Evangelism, The Local Work of A Preacher, Song Leading, Youth Ministry, Helping the Hurting, Defending the Gospel. The girls had classes on personal evangelism, hands on training on how to teach bible classes, and some groups went to the nursing home to do volunteer work. There was also time for games, sports, and just spending time together. I am glad that we had some of our young people go, but I would love to see more. There are so many good things—I just hate that some missed it. Please make plans for next year to attend.

Nature Center Trip

There is a trip planned for Saturday July 29 to visit the Nature Center in LBL. The is for all of our kids 5th grade and under. Parents of younger child are expected to accompany their children. We will leave the activities building about 11:30 am. The program begins at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$3 per person. Please be making plans for this, as it will be a fun day. There is a sign-up list in the lobby.

It is good to be back with you and I look forward to seeing you Sunday.
In Him, Craig