

## What is the point?

This has been another busy and productive year for our youth. When I look back at this year's activities I see:

Two Bible Classes each week  
Over 20 Youth Devotionals  
Evangelism University  
The Golden Age Banquet  
The Junior/Senior Banquet  
Graduate's Appreciation Night  
Summer Intern Program (Derek Vaughn)  
The Summer Youth Series  
Marshall County WorkCamp  
West Kentucky Youth Camp  
Senior and Junior Horizons  
Vacation Bible School  
WKYC Teen Retreat  
Fall Creek Falls Family Retreat  
Fruit Baskets  
Caroling

The "point" is to mold our youth into the image of Christ. Luke 2.52 states, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (NKJV) This passage tells us that Jesus increased *Intellectually, Physically, Spirituality, and Socially*. I truly believe this passage should be a blueprint for parents to rear "Christ-like" children who should become "Christ-like" adults. I pray this youth program is a help toward that goal. Every activity we do has the purpose of developing our youth into the image of Christ. The activities provide opportunities to worship God, strengthen their relationship with God, be taught from God's inspired word, build relationships with older Christians, form relationships with Christians their age, to serve those who are in need, to reach the lost, and take initiative and lead in the work of God. This congregation is blessed with over 80 children ages 18 and under. What a blessing it would be for each of them to become active Christian adults. That is the goal. I pray for participation of your family in 2007, as we strive together to reach the goal. In Him,

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