

Looking back on Another Year of Lads to Leaders

Elders:

John Deffenbaugh
Wayne Douthitt
Glen Honeycutt
Rick Hyder
Bill Reiboldt

Deacons:

Pete Babb
Carl Cobb
Alan Cook
Barry Flint
Casey Flint
Josh King
Mike Kidwell
Tim Murray
Bryan Reiboldt
Jim Scott
Peter Wald

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Danny Boggs
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10 a.m. Sunday
6 p.m. Sunday

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“All that you say I will do.” This wonderful attitude, taken from Ruth 3:5, was the theme for this year’s Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention. On Easter weekend, 51 adults and kids from Hillcrest made the annual trek to Memphis, TN, to spend three awesome days with nearly 2,000 other Christians in a time of fellowship, encouragement, and worship, along with a little friendly competition. The LTL Convention serves as a time for our young people to polish the skills they have learned, and to be awarded for their hard work. While giving speeches and leading songs generally seems to garner the most attention, our students also participated in Bible Bowl, Art Says It, and other events in Memphis. A lot of the kids also participated in year-round categories back at home, such as Good Samaritan (performing good deeds and service projects for others), learning valuable life skills as Providers (young men) and Keepers (young women), and presenting information to others via articles, bulletins, and power point presentations.

Many awards were presented over the course of the weekend, and the Hillcrest group came home with 56 different medals, ribbons, and trophies! Here are just a few of those awards:

In Articles and Editorials, Jonathan Tribbey, Emma Tribbey, and Tim Wald all took 1st place in their respective grade categories.

Lorelai Yost received 2nd place in PowerPoint Presentations (3rd through 6th grade).

Hannah Fehring received a Bronze medal for her work in year-round bulletin boards. Our young ladies did great!

In Songs of Praise: Kailyn Daniels got 2nd place (6th grade), Brylee King, 2nd place (8th grade), and Annie Flint, Grace Boggs, and Hannah Fehring were finalists.

In Speech: Brylee King took 2nd place (8th grade), while Kailyn Daniels, Hannah Fehring, and Emma Tribbey were finalists.

Our young men did great, too! In Song Leading: Sam Collinsworth garnered 2nd place (9th grade), Junior Collinsworth, 2nd place (10th grade), and Jackson Collinsworth, 3rd place (11th grade).

In Speech: Sam Collinsworth placed 1st (9th grade) and Kaden King took 1st place (10th through 12th grade winner’s circle). Two of our young men, Elijah Boggs and Kaden King, were also asked to help lead in the big worship service on Sunday morning.

Our students did great in Bible Bowl, as well, with Jonathan Tribbey, Grace Boggs, and Kaden King all receiving awards for high scores.

Lads to Leaders has been proven to help our young people grow in the Lord and remain faithful to Him. Thank you to all the parents and students for participating, and a great big thank you to Peter Wald for heading up the program again this year!

Casey Flint



Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, Pete Conrow, Ed Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Louise Faules, Joe and Teresa Freund, Phyllis Goins, Faye Haught, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Mark Strohl, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Richard Tink, Bobbie Tuggle, Robin Van Dorn, Margaret Wald, Ruth Ann Wilson, Treva Wolgamott, Velda Wood, and Neosho Christian School.

We share our deepest sympathy with Louise Faules in the passing of Jerry last Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Our hearts go out to Julia Fehring in the passing of her mother, Leona Conrow, a couple of weeks ago.

Thinking of you and giving thanks for the wonderful church family you are. Wishing all of you a beautiful Easter! Thank you for all your prayers and generosity! It will be very helpful during my recovery. God bless.

Loretta Yocom

Men's Breakfast: Join us for Braums this Thursday at 7 a.m.

Wanted: All Cowboys and Cowgirls for our Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup: Come join us at the Neosho Christian School corral this Friday, May 5, 9:00-9:30 a.m. More details posted on the bulletin board.



Kids and Families Devo: All families with kids below seventh grade are invited to the Boggs' home for a campfire devotional at 5:30 this Saturday. Please see Jessica if you are coming and find out what to bring.

Our week at Green Valley Bible Camp is only 40 days away! Register at greenvalleybiblecamp.com. Registration will end at 2 p.m. one week earlier. Whoever gets the most friends to come to camp with them will get a cash award of \$123.03! If you need help with the registration fee, please see Danny.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *Does God Forgive Forgotten Sins?*
(Danny Boggs)
P.M. *Grow In Knowledge*
(2 Peter 1:3-11)

Remember to give an extra dollar every Sunday to help someone in need. Last Sunday we helped a member of our congregation whom we love and who needed the help. This week we helped a local family who had major damage from the recent flood.



We are hosting the Tri-State Youth Series this Sunday at 4:00. All of our guests will be with us for our 6:00 worship assembly. Make them feel very welcome.

Luis David, Denia, and Josue David will be with us from Honduras May 14! Luis David will preach during our morning worship assembly.

Shannon Tipton will graduate soon from Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver and begin work with the church in Chouteau, Oklahoma. It has been our privilege to help support him and his family during his training. Read their latest newsletter at the bulletin board.

Last Sunday's contribution helps to put a bigger dent into what we will owe for our new building. Thanks to everyone who has been so generous. We are getting closer and closer to moving in.

Juice boxes: We're collecting juice boxes for a couple more weeks to help with the Bright Futures effort to send needy Neosho children home with nutrition over the weekends. Place your donations in the west nook of the foyer.

Debi Wince and Sue York need help removing sheet rock due to flood damage. See Luke Yates or Barry Flint if you can help.

Dinner For Flood Victims: This Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. we will provide free dinner and entertainment for anyone who was affected by the flood. This dinner will be in the Benton School cafeteria. If you would like to help provide food and/or serve, please sign up on the bulletin board. Please plan to get there early to help prepare. See Luke for more information.



ASSIGNMENTS

Prayers Sunday, May 7
•AM Opening: Benny Haught
•AM Closing: Tim Murray
•PM Opening: Matt Hayes
•PM Closing: Chandler Marks

Scripture Reading Sunday, May 7
•Psalm 84:1-4, Zechariah Anderson
Prayers Wednesday, May 10
•Opening: Sam Collinsworth
•Closing: Nolan Murray

| RECORDS | 04-30-17 | 05-01-16 |
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| Bible Study | 120 | 134 |
| AM Worship | 181 | 186 |
| PM Worship | 165 | 221 |
| Wednesday | 133 | 130 |
| Contribution | \$14,512.46 | \$8,199.37 |
| Budget | \$7,630.58 | \$7,075.67 |