



## YOUTH 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

The Youth Council strives to plan activities that balance fun, spiritual growth, fundraising, and mission work for the youth. The youth were supported this year by leaders Terry Sneed and George and Julia Johnston, several mentors, the Youth Council and many dedicated parents who assist in “making a difference” in the lives of our youth.

Our Life Impact group curriculum is from Life Way that is provided for the youth by the church. The lessons are comprised of teaching and discussion sections. The lessons are directed to help the youth develop a more meaningful relationship with God and apply it to everyday life.

WB is a more relaxed atmosphere and includes lessons from The Zone. The Zone is an on-line teaching device provided by the church for the youth. We have a 40 minute lesson with the whole group and then fall into our small groups (life boats) for 20 minute to intimately discuss the lesson.

Fellowship activities offered for our youth this year included: several outings to a bowling alley, a “Back-To-School Blast” hosted by the Johnston’s,’ a trip to Amish Country which included a visit to Rolling Ridge Ranch and lunch at an Amish restaurant, and a Christmas Party hosted by the Hendricks.

Fundraising opportunities included several T.A.S.S.E.L lunches, “Rent-A-Youth,” Easter Candy Sales, Summer Car Wash, Raking Leaves, and selling pumpkin rolls, pie and cookies at Thanksgiving,

Spiritual Development was offered through the Winter Jam Concert, the Youth Evangelism Celebration in Dayton (with fun at an indoor water park), a trip to the Creation Museum near Cincinnati and a Christian concert at Kings Island, (and camping), Vacation Bible School, a visit to Judgment House, and attending a Casting Crowns concert.

Mission opportunities included both a weekend and a weeklong mission trip at Faith Ranch in Jewett, Ohio, and assembling shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

The groundwork for a youth choir was started and will be further developed in 2010.

***Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:11-12***