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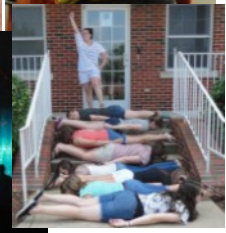
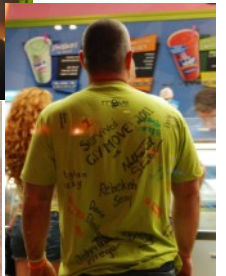
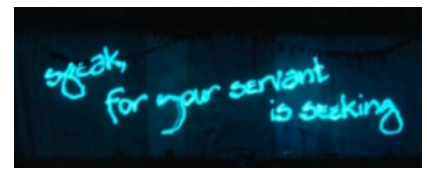
By: Mike Campbell

Last week, 15 high school students and 3 chaperones went to Christ In Youth's (CIY) summer conference, "MOVE", at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. MOVE is a 5-day conference held all over the country designed to amplify the call of Christ on student lives to become Kingdom workers for the sake of the Gospel. MOVE is truly a week where teens are challenged to engage Christ through His Word, Worship, and Community. Last week was an amazing week, by don't take my word for it...

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Christ in Youth (CIY)



What is CIY? Christ In Youth (CIY) specializes in connecting young people with Jesus Christ. They believe that God is opening the doors to some incredible opportunities for CIY to minister to this generation. It is their vision that one million teenagers will have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ through CIY during this decade. A CIY conference or event is a special place where young people can come and experience God and His Word in a way that transforms their lives! CIY is committed to providing life-changing experiences that will affect hundreds of thousands of teenagers. (www.ciy.com)

By: John Filegar, High Schooler



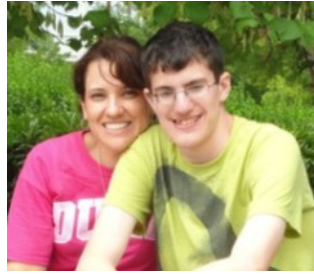
CIY (Christ in Youth) MOVE is a high school event designed to magnify the call of Christ on the lives of students to become Kingdom workers. On July 18th, fifteen high schoolers, myself included, and three adults left on an unforgettable ten hour trip to Cleveland Tennessee. Having gone the previous year, I knew that numerous lives would be changed and I prayed that God would do something amazing in my life throughout the week.

Each day, we learned what it really meant to be a Kingdom worker by studying the lives and legacies of Samuel, Rahab, Josiah, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and John the Baptist. Each of these people committed their whole lives to God. Thursday night, we watched the movie *Love Costs Everything*, a documentary made by CIY on the persecuted Church.

This film really spoke to me. It showed me that in order to be a follower of Christ; I have to be willing to follow Him with my whole life no matter what, even to the death. I had never fully realized how blessed I am to be living in a country that allows freedoms like religion, speech, and assembly while my brothers and sisters in Christ around the world are being beaten, tortured, and killed all because they love Jesus. This film really made me reevaluate my life. In the United States, we are able to share Christ with someone and not have to worry about being killed and yet, I hesitate to bring up Jesus in a conversation with a non-Christian friend. We can go to church and not have to think about the possibility of getting caught and beaten for meeting with other Christians while others around the world have to meet in secret at night or in the jungle just to read what parts of the Bible they have. This film truly changed my perspective on the persecuted Church.

By the end of the week, God had answered my prayers. He did amazing things in my life and I left on fire for Jesus. Throughout the week, God challenged me to rely fully on Him and to stop being a lazy Christian. In order to be a follower of Christ, I have to be willing to step out of my comfort zone and prepare my life for His service. I realized that I need to be like Samuel and listen to God's call; like Rahab and give my life to Him; like Josiah and study God's Word and help reestablish it where it has been lost; like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and stand for Him when no one else does; and like John the Baptist and help prepare the way of Christ in others' lives. In doing all this, I can be a Kingdom worker.





By: Sherie Carpenter, Chaperone

Last week I had the privilege of chaperoning the youth at CIY. It was an interesting week, to say the least. In all honesty, I woke up the morning we were to depart for Tennessee in sort of a grumpy mood. All of a sudden my previously happy thoughts of spending quality time for a week with my teenage son, Scottie, and approximately 1,200 other teens did not seem like such a bright idea anymore. What in the world was I thinking? Thankfully, God knew that when He placed the original thought of chaperoning for CIY in my head, the week was going to end up becoming one of the best experiences of my life.

I truly enjoyed getting to know the youth at Fairmount Christian Church. They are a phenomenal group of young men and women, and I am excited to have started a relationship with them at camp. My most awesome experience at CIY was while I was seated on the balcony during the last nightly worship service I was able to look all around and watch 1, 200 youth "recklessly abandoned" in praise for our God just "feasting on the abundance of His house" (Psalms 36:8). It occurred to me at that moment that God was also truly delighting in their laughter, song, dance, and joy at being in His presence having such a great time.

At the end of the week, I can say that I am super glad I went as a chaperone with our FCC youth. Cold dorm showers, hot dorm rooms, really bad cafeteria food, no sleep, long drives with no A/C will not, nor could not, stop me from signing up to go again next year. I cannot wait!

Congratulations to the Fairmount CIY Volleyball Team for winning the championship title at the MOVE conference!

Save the date!

Monday, August 29, 2011

To conclude our summer sermon series, Out of Left Field, a night of family fun is planned for August 29th. Let's all meet up for the Richmond Flying Squirrels game. The game begins at 7:05pm. Fairmount will have tickets available for purchase in the coming weeks. Let's fill the Diamond on August 29th!



Calling all seamstresses! If you have sewing skills, the drama production needs your help with costumes for Scrooge. You will be provided with the fabric, pattern and instructions and will need to have the costume returned by October 1. We also have the need for folks who can do minor alterations on rented garments (hems, repair buttons, snaps, etc.). If you are able and willing to serve, please contact Meg Switzer 559-1263 or meg.switzer@gmail.com

The music and drama departments are in need of gently used boys athletic socks for microphone packs. Please place your donations in the box under the choir mailboxes in the hallway leading to room 106. We will accept donations through August 15.

Mark your calendar!

There will be eight performances of Scrooge, the Musical:

- Friday, December 9 at 7 pm
- Saturday, December 10 at 2 pm & 7 pm
- Sunday, December 11 at 6 pm
- Friday, December 16 at 7 pm
- Saturday, December 17 at 2 pm & 7 pm
- Sunday, December 18 at 6 pm



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To develop followers of Jesus who:

Love God,
Love People and
Introduce the world
to Christ



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www.fairmountchristian.org

Our Church: July 24, 2011

Welcome to our New Members.

Welcome to **Brent Foster**. Brent was baptized on July 20.

Welcome to **Crystal Nuckols**. Crystal was baptized July 24.

Welcome to **Tim & Emalee Owens**. Tim & Emalee transferred their memberships on July 24.

Welcome to **Tobie & Justin Stanley**. Tobie transferred her membership and Justin was baptized on July 24.

Welcome to **Mark, Dianne & Shane Wade**. Mark, Dianne, & Shane were baptized on July 24.

Attendance & Giving.

8:15 Worship Service: 121
Children's Worship: 9

9:30 Worship Service: 395
Children's Worship: 56

11:00 Worship Service: 181
Children's Worship: 91

Total: 853
Bible School: 556

Budget Requirements: \$34,405.00
Budget Receipts: \$28,174.74



Sermon Series continues.

Your Church Staff:

Rick Raines - Senior Minister
Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister
Mike Langley - Associate Minister
Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister
Mike Campbell - Youth Minister
Rose Williams - Children's Ministry Director
Larry Haake, IV - Child Care Program Director
Jef Powell - Facilities & Grounds Manager
Barry Will - Technology Director
Veronica Brewster - Office Manager
Bob Massey - Business Administrator