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How long have you been attending West Corinth? *62 year*

What has changed at our church since you joined? *A new church, a new fellowship building, and new church members*

What are your favorite church events? *Singing Christmas Tree*

What is your favorite TV show? *HGTV*

What is your favorite hymn? *"Amazing Grace"*

What can the youth do to serve the members of our church? *Continue doing what you are doing and be mentors for the younger children. The youth are a great service to our church.*

How has West Corinth affected your life? *It is a good place to worship and serve God. We have a wonderful church family!*

What is your favorite story in the Bible? *Jesus' birth*

What types of jobs have you had? *I worked in Cannon Mills and worked as a CNA at Northeast Hospital.*

Do you have any hobbies? *Reading and putting puzzles together*

Where did you grow up? Have you always lived in NC? *I grew up here. I have always lived in NC.*

What is your favorite memory at West Corinth? *When we had Homecoming, we ate outside and then went in to the church and sang.*

How old were you when you were saved? *9 years old*

What is your favorite food? *Pizza*

How many children do you have? *Two daughters but both have passed away. I have five granddaughters.*



Youth Bowling and Christmas Party!

We wanted to thank the church for the opportunity to have our progressive Christmas Party! From bowling to take-out dinner at Culvers to our church party. We celebrated the evening with gifts to our shut-ins and home-made ornaments. We are so proud of our youth delivering gifts and expressing our love for our church family. A big thanks to our chaperones who made the evening possible! We hope you enjoy the pictures and we look forward to more adventures in this upcoming year!



Children's/Youth Lock-In

January 1st is our Youth Lock-in from 6PM till 8AM. We are excited to enjoy games, movies and other crafts. Each youth is asked to bring the following:

- Tooth Brush /Toothpaste
- Deodorant (if applicable)
- Hairbrush/comb
- Wash Cloth
- Towel
- Pajamas- We ask that you wear pants, if possible, as we will be watching movies
- Blankets (2) or a sleeping bag
- Change of clothes
- Medications – Along with instructions



We will have separate sleeping arrangements for boys and girls that are manned by an adult for early sleepers. We will be locked-in the church so please have a conversation with your children/youth about the following:

Follow the rules; the sanctuary is off limits; there will be no pranks; there will be no sodas or caffeine after midnight. We will not be going outside.

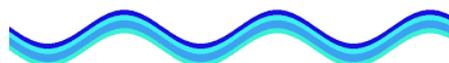
If your children or youth have food allergies, please let Laura Akins know in advance.

Here is a sneak peak of our activities: Cooking dinner, dog exhibition, tie dye, cookie decorating, games, candy making, and don't forget our lessons.



Series: Life after high school!

Each month we are planning a conversation with a recent graduate or not so recent graduate! McKinsey Nodine has agreed to be our first volunteer to open the discussion. We are hoping each graduate will give them their choices, how it went, the ups and downs. We are really excited to learn more about our former youth and church family. If you would like to volunteer to be a series speaker, please let Laura or Tom know!



New Logo

Thank you, Jordyn, for creating our new logo! Next month we will have a preview of our Heart, Mind, Body and Soul logo.

This Month's Big Shout-Out:

This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



Bill Moore and those who helped make our Christmas treat bags. Thanks to all those who worked hard to continue this special tradition. We appreciate the time you took to ensure our church family received these goody bags. Thank you!

**Youth
Outing**



Bible Firsts:

With the first day and the first month of a new year, do you know these “firsts” in the Bible?

1. Who was the *first* murderer? (Gen. 4:8)
2. Who was the *first* shepherd? (Gen. 4:2)
3. What was the *first* creature to leave Noah's ark?
4. What is the *first* color mentioned in the Bible? (Gen 1:30)
5. What was the *first* measure of weight mentioned/used? (Gen. 23:15)

Green: 5) Shekel

Answers: 1) Cain; 2) Abel; 3) raven; 4)

Baptist Men:

All men of the church are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of our Baptist Men on the last Sunday of each month at 8 AM. Also, thanks to all men for their support of this program during this last year.