



ZION Youth

The ZION youth group spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 19. Jordan Campbell, the new Youth Leader, and 7 youth participated in the discussion.

The ZION youth group went to the summer games in Georgia in June. 11 youth went on the trip. The cost was about \$500 per person, with the bus costing about half and the camp getting the other half.

The bus ride to Covington, Georgia took 23 hours. They left at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and arrived at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Most of the youth at the games were from Georgia and Iowa.

Madeline said that Monday they formed huddle groups of 7-9 youth. They spent the day in activities and eating. There were about 25 huddle groups, consisting of youth in 5th grade through High School.

Sara said that they had an altar cell in the evening. It was for a faith renewal. That was her favorite night. They had chicken for breakfast Tuesday and grits on Wednesday for breakfast.

Matt said that they got up at 7:30 every day. They would eat, go to the worship room, sing songs, meet in their huddle group, and talk. They played baseball, football, soccer, and foosball.

Tyler said that Tuesday night he enjoyed "pray with a friend."

Jake said that on Wednesday night they had feet washing. The huddle leaders would wash the youth feet.

Thursday was the crucifixion pageant. There were three people put on the cross, others were Roman soldiers, some were torch bearers. It was storming outside and the power went out, making it feel like a realistic situation.

Friday was open mike. Everyone could share messages about the camp. They also had nightly worship time, with speakers with specific messages.

Everyone slept in cabins with beds.

The youth group is planning their own winter games for February.