

Thurmont M.S. Campus Life Teaches on Mixed Messages by Bill Offutt



Catoclin Campus Life kicked off 2019 with their first club of the year called "Mixed Messages." We're looking forward to a great year of fun and growth in our Faith as we see God moving in the Catoclin area !

In Christ,

Bill Offutt

Victor Cullen Receives Assembly Program Provided by Youth for Christ – January 8, 2019 by Arn Bjorndal

Victor Cullen Center invited YFC to bring "It's My Life", a three screen multi-media program produced by Camfel



Productions, about taking responsibility for your life and actions.

22 boys and 30 staff attended. I introduced the program and challenged inmates with a story about almost losing my life during surgery. I explained that my outlook on life changed and I decided I wanted to accomplish a few things before I faced eternity again. The show went really well, and at the end I gave them the opportunity to respond by sharing something they might have learned. Eight of the boys raised their hand sharing something ranging from "it's up to me to make changes in my life" to "no one cares about my life more than me."

YFC has a Bible study Tuesday afternoon from 3-5pm. This week, we started a study on the calling of the disciples. We looked at the calling of Peter and Andrew. (Matthew 4:18-20)

The detention center divides the boys into two groups. My time with the boys has to be divided as well. **The first group comes into the gym and plays basketball for a while.** I play with them and then I announce that anyone who wants to be a part of Bible study should come up on the stage. Out of 22 boys, 10 participated in the Bible study. We talked about how Peter and Andrew were already fisherman. Then God used what they had experience in to make them fishers of men. I asked them what God made them good at already. **One guy said stealing cars.** I told him that God could use that skill to get him a job. I told him the story of Frank Abagnale, who is the subject of the movie "Catch Me If You Can." Frank was a master of deception who is now a senior government investigator into bank fraud. Frank is a reminder that **God** can redeem even our worst experiences for **His** purpose.

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