

Christmas 2018

CHEERFUL GIVING:
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Boonsboro High School Campus Life



"What an incredible start it has been to Boonsboro Campus Life high school club, and what spiritual growth has been occurring within the students of the high school club. Thank you God. (It was an interesting feeling and "honor" at our HS Fall Festival/ Costume Party, to have one HS student dress up **as..well..me.**) The #BeTheChurch theme at Campus Life has seemed to start a lot of incredible conversation in teenagers about what it looks like to be a Christian (and to have Jesus change you), in addition to just "going to church on Sunday mornings". **Jason Fenicle**, Campus Life Director

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Many students seem to be turning away from the church and Christianity because of the "hypocrites". Billy Graham once said this: "The single greatest cause of atheism in the world is Christians; who acknowledge Christ by their lips and deny Him by their lifestyle." This school year SO many students are realizing what it REALLY looks like to BE the Church regardless of denomination. It has been a powerful realization for the students to realize they can have SO MUCH FUN at Campus Life but then (more importantly) for them to realize that Christianity is more than just "going to church on Sunday", more than just "rules" - it's about having a relationship with Jesus Christ. We're learning that giving Christ honor and giving back to the church and community is something that brings us real joy (like being a cheerful giver.) **Jason Fenicle**, Campus Life Director

Barbara Ingram students are cheerful givers. Since September....

1. Several students have given their hearts to Christ



Operation Christmas
Child boxes

2. The students graffiti'd the school with post it notes of encouragement and Christian messages. (They got permission first)

3. They collected 17 boxes for Operation Christmas Child

4. They established a prayer box in the lobby of the school

5. They made cookies for each of the 31 teachers in the school and delivered them personally with a word and note of thanks.

6. They held a benefit concert with 100 attending, raising \$600 for the ministry of YFC.

They are cheerful givers. **Arn Bjorndal**, YFC Director



Students lay hands on a teacher who is struggling with lymphoma.



22 attended the morning Emma Ortiz led in the meeting a couple weeks ago.

Cedar Ridge Boys Home: I don't have a picture, but several boys have indicated a desire to be baptized. We had a special session on helping them understand the meaning of baptism. If all goes well, by the time you get this letter there will be 8 boys newly baptized. **Arn Bjorndal**, YFC Director

P.S. I hope you will be a cheerful giver as we have seen so much happen this year in such a short period of time. I need your help and I encourage you to give with a joyful heart. Enjoy God's love this Christmas Season, **Arn**