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Youth Find Strength Through God And Each Other



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The struggles of life often get in the way of our perseverance in our walk with Christ. Whether it is our own desires or the trials we go through, something usually keeps us from being fully surrendered to God in all parts of our lives. Sometimes we believe we are surrendering everything when the truth is we are only giving

half of ourselves. This year at Summer Assembly the theme was "Surrender" and not only giving God the easy parts of our lives but every single thing in our lives; our future, our education, our friendships, our relationships,



our own desires, our difficult circumstances and our will.

Summer Assembly is not only a place to reconnect with people you do not see very often, or a place to gain your "spiritual high"

again; it is a call to action for every person to give up their own desires and will to God and trust Him that He will lead us in the right direction.

Our speaker for the week was Scott Pollock. Scott has such a passion for youth and an even more burning passion for Christ. He explained that there were many characters in the Bible that fully surrendered everything, and there were people who did not surrender everything and served the consequences. The message of surrendering everything to God is a message everyone, young or old, should be reminded of daily.

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Three Work Locations Slated For Life Builders



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On Thursday of Summer Assembly we made masks on a paper plate. We drew a face on one side, and on the other side we wrote all the things we felt God was telling us we needed to surrender to Him. When we were ready, we would rip up our mask, resembling us giving the things we wrote over to God. One by one people walked up front and opened up their heart to share what they had been struggling with; they then ripped up their plate, leaving it behind and up to God to deal with. After the student, leader, or staff member shared, people would pray that God would give the person strength with whatever they were dealing with. The night wrapped everything together from the week and emphasized the importance of community and leaning on other Christians for strength to continually surrender things to Christ.

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Volunteer Spotlight

We continue to be thankful for all who volunteer many hours of service to help C.E. accomplish various tasks that could not be done without their continued support. We want to put a spotlight this month on Michelle Raymond and are thankful for the hours she spent on the phone for us, following up on work camp inquiries. Thank you, Michelle.

If you are interested in supporting Christian Endeavor in any of our various volunteer opportunities, please call us or go to our website for a list of volunteer options.

World C.E. Meeting

February 7th, Dr. Dave Coryell traveled to the World C.E. Executive Council meetings in Bangalore, India. One topic the group discussed was the online learning platform being developed to train churches in how to start C.E. Dave also delivered two training sessions on Biblical Leadership.

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Development Begins On Mobile Websites/Apps

One primary step was taken to enhance C.E.'s ability to *Inspire* local churches in recent months. Work was begun to develop two mobile websites to allow people accessing the C.E. website to have a more readable version on their phones. These sites went live at the end of January.

Steps to *Equip* churches more effectively were also taken. Two apps that will be available through both

iPhone and Android smart phones are currently in process. The first app will be primarily a discipleship tool for youth. It will include the C.E. Pledge and tips to encourage youth to Pray, Study, Share, Serve and Worship. The second app will be a youth worker app designed to enhance the summer work camp ministry.

An updated version of the C.E. Quick Start Manual was also

completed. This latest version was professionally designed and further streamlined the information Dr. Dave Coryell presented at the World C.E. Convention in South Korea. This Manual is in electronic form. A free copy will be emailed to you if you request one through the website at www.cemidatlantic.org. A follow up resource called iPledge is at the designer now and should be completed by the end of February.

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Initiatives Launched – Interns On Board

During 2014's last quarter, three new initiatives were started to *Encourage* the work in churches starting C.E. The first initiative was launching a new monthly email newsletter called REAL IMPACT. The REAL IMPACT e-letter highlights one church and how C.E. has been effective in helping their youth discipleship efforts.

The second initiative is a youth worker luncheon taking place three times per year. Youth workers gathered in November for the first time to

share how they are applying C.E. in their setting. The next gathering is scheduled for March.

Finally, the third initiative was on site visitations. Two C.E. staff visited several churches with plans to visit the remaining churches this winter. This step has helped the relationship between C.E. and local churches to deepen. It has also enhanced our ability to be a network advocate as we have seen the practices being applied in local settings.

This spring semester two interns from Lancaster Bible College will join the C.E. team. Faith Schnable is a senior student ministries major and will be doing a practicum focusing on non-profit youth ministry administration. Emmanuel Adomako is a junior student ministries major and he will be doing an internship in order to learn about and be involved with the meaningful Kingdom work Christian Endeavor provides.



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Someone recently asked me how C.E. was doing. I smiled and shared about the journey we are on. I'm excited about the steps we are taking to *Inspire, Equip and Encourage* churches in their youth discipleship efforts. There is so much more work to do. Thank you for your partnership in this effort. We covet your prayers in 2015 as we expand our volunteer force, reach out to more churches and continue to trust God to financially support this ministry. We truly have an amazing God. Peace!

Phone-A-Thon Thanks

Thank you to everyone that made our annual phone-a-thon a success. We exceeded our 2013 numbers as youth called from multiple sites over several nights in early October. Pledges continue to come into the office from people we didn't reach on the phone. We appreciate the generous attitude so many people bring to supporting Christian Endeavor's Kingdom building ministry.



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