

Praises!

- Mike has been bringing a group of teens to the Community Gospel Youth Group.
- Lots of interest in the Show Team and we have been able to disciple these teens.
- Our three summer Adventure Programs are almost full.
- We have volunteers and temporary employees in place who are able to run the Adventure Programs.

Prayer Requests-

- Pray for safety during the Adventure Program and that heart would be open to God' leading.
- Pray for the summer programs/events in Walton.
- Pray that the continuous lawn sale at Knowlton's would be a significant fundraiser this summer for CNYYFC.

June 2021 Newsletter

BIKING FOR CENTRAL NY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Central New York Youth for Christ has had an impact on both my wife Rebekah and me. Through our teen years, we were involved with Main Street Baptist Church youth group and often participated in events Youth for Christ would organize. Each event, whether it was a scavenger hunt, reverb or horse camp, planted a seed in us. A seed we may not have known was planted at the time but has since grown into the faith we now have today. One event that I always looked forward to every year was the bike trip. The bike trip really helped me develop a relationship with God. I can still remember one specific night when Dave O'Brien was the speaker. When he was finished, he asked if each of us would go off on our own, find a quiet place and simply spend time with God. That night is the first time I can remember truly talking with God. The moon was bright, clouds were rolling by, and I could feel God's presence that night.

As you can see, YFC has had an important impact on our lives, and we would like to give back to them. Our way of doing this is a fundraiser bike trip. We will be biking from the YFC youth center in Unadilla, New York to Key West, Florida. We plan to leave July 6th and finish on the 10th of August. While biking this vast distance, we will be spreading YFC's mission along the way and sharing God's word with the people we meet. We will be staying with people we have never met and will have the opportunity to share with them what it means to be a Christian. We ask for your generous support for Central New York Youth for Christ as we prepare for this journey. We also ask for prayers for safe travels, prayers to prepare the hearts of those we meet, and prayers for courage and strength.

The **trip will be roughly 2,100 miles and we would like to raise \$1/mile**. Please help us reach this goal if you are able!

You can make donations on our GoFundMe page on the link below:
<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/bike-for-christ>

God Bless, Kyle and Bekah Brown

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Our **Matching Gift Fundraiser** is being extended to June 30th. **We still have a long way to go!** *It is not too late to donate.* Each dollar of new money (money that is in addition to monthly donations or a one-time gift), donated will be matched up to **\$15,000.00**. Donations should be **postmarked by June 30th** and should include **“Matching” in the check memo line.**

Donations can be made using PayPal (see our website) or mail to Youth for Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, NY, 13820.

We are thankful for all donations that have already been made-see the vessel to the left. This fundraiser is important to YFC as we approach our fiscal year-end on June 30. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this fundraiser to help reach our goal.

SUMMER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Adventure Programs

July 13-16-Girls

July 29-August 1-Boys

August 10-13-Girls

Contact: Dorothy Davidson or the office 432-0594 for registration and details.

Knowlton Yard Sale -Ongoing

Please contact office 432-0594 or Mike Knowlton 988-3006 if you have items to donate. Larger items can be picked up.

Hemlock Hollow Trail Run

We are sorry to announce that this run will not be held this year.

Walton Campus Life Club

Walton Campus Life Club will be meeting throughout the summer at First Baptist on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Contact office for more information, 432-0594.

Community Gospel Youth Group

Mike Knowlton is taking teens on Friday nights 7-9pm.

Contact Mike for more details, 988-3006.

Teen Center Events and Activities

During the summer the center will be open on Thursdays 6-8pm.

Facebook will have other activities that will be happening during the summer.

Horse Shows

For members of the YFC Show Teams, there are 3 shows coming up- June 30, September 1, October 11.