

YCWV NEWS

Youth Commission News for the Mountain State

SPRING 2015



Students Participate in National Day of Prayer

Students from many of our Youth Commission WV clubs joined together during this year's National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 7th, and prayed for our country and its leaders. Students from Logan, Mingo, Boone and Kanawha counties, among others, joined in the nationwide movement.

The 2015 theme was "Lord, Hear Our Cry," emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who

is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. The National Day of Prayer's official scripture was I Kings 8:28: "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."

Boone County students attended the event organized on the courthouse steps in Boone County, which was one of the largest events in the state. We had more than 250 students in attendance representing every secondary

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100 Holes of Hope June 8

The second annual golf marathon, "100 Holes of Hope," will be held June 8th at Little Creek Golf Course

in South Charleston. Proceeds from the event will support Union Mission and

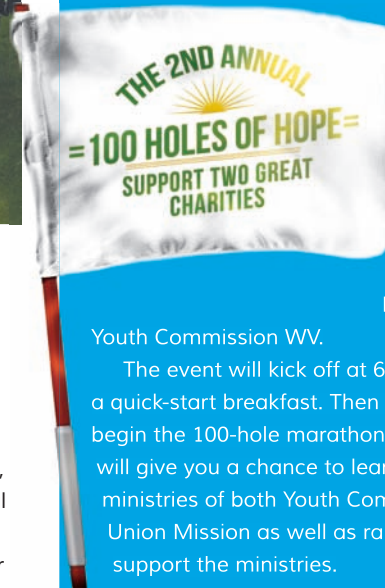
Youth Commission WV.

The event will kick off at 6:00 a.m. with a quick-start breakfast. Then golfers will begin the 100-hole marathon. This event will give you a chance to learn about the ministries of both Youth Commission and Union Mission as well as raise funds to support the ministries.

Our goal is that each golfer will raise \$1,100 in individual support. Getting donations of just \$1 per hole will make that goal easily obtainable.

Those interested in golfing during the event need to contact Doug Green by calling our office at (304) 924-1621 or visit our website at ycwv.org.

Sponsorships for this event are also available by calling Doug Green for more information.



Snack Packs for Students

Each week members and leaders of our YCWV clubs help assemble snack packs for the students in need in the Madison area of Boone County. This program currently reaches more than 250 students each weekend.

On May 6th members of our YCWV



board and six friends helped with the packing of the weekly snack packs.

"During our time we had the opportunity to pack 600 weekend snack packs for the students in the

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New Middle School Club Launched

Youth Commission WV has started a new club at John Adams Middle School in Charleston. Mrs. Rachel Moon is the teacher sponsor and we have approximately 35 students participating. We expect the club to continue to grow

as more students have expressed their interest in joining. We have had the opportunity to go and share Christ through devotions in their first few meetings. The students seemed to be very solid in their Bible knowledge. Our club kickoff

movie night was originally postponed due to school closings and bad weather, but we were able to reschedule. We showed the movie "God's Not Dead" while serving refreshments to the students.

3 Steps in Starting a Christian Club

Step 1 Build Your Team

You will need a couple students, a teacher or other staff member to get started. It is also important to have the support of your local churches. Finding one or more youth pastors in the community to help support your club is essential to its success.

With the help of Youth Commission West Virginia, starting a Christian club in your public school is not difficult.

Step 2 Make It Official

This is where we come in at Youth Commission West Virginia. We help you develop and grow your club. Completing a few forms and meeting with the school administration are part of this step. Don't worry — we are here to help you all along the way.

Step 3 Promote Your Club

Hang posters and hand out flyers promoting your weekly club meetings. Post on your social media sites so all your friends can see when the first meeting occurs.

With these steps you are well on your way to getting a successful Christian club going in your school.

Youth leaders — you can help us start new clubs in your area schools as well.