

The Pulse

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Miles & Ministry

As the June Edition of THE PULSE fell into the mail slot, preparation for the Harbor Lights Baptist Church VBS Project in Ashland, Wisconsin took center stage. Thankfully we were able to work from home for a couple of weeks where we had access to all of the supplies and equipment needed to prepare a quality program. "Copper," our Ford Explorer, was packed to the bulging point with games, equipment and supplies when we left home. This was the second year offering our unique VBS-Day Camp Program at Harbor Lights,

From Ashland, we made our way across Michigan's Upper Peninsula before heading South toward Ohio. God gave us a wonderful opportunity to present our ministry in a new church along the way. In Ohio, I was privileged to preach at the Bible Baptist Church of Ashtabula, OH where I was once Pastor. What a blessing it was to renew our acquaintance with friends and see the fruit that remains from our years of service there. I am reminded of how important it is that we lay up treasure in Heaven and the joy that it will bring when we learn how God has used our ordinary efforts for His extraordinary purposes.

Harbor Lights - Fire & Rescue 316

An eager group of 22 "Rookie Firefighters" answered the call to our exciting Fire & Rescue adventure this year at Harbor Lights Baptist Church. Each morning Station 316 sprang into action with songs and Scripture memory working out the wiggles and setting the stage for the day's Bible lesson. The boys and girls froze as the alert tone sounded and the voice of the dispatcher interrupted the activities: "Rescue Station 316, stand-by to copy instructions." Calls came in from Babylon where three Hebrew boys were thrown into a fiery furnace, Mount Carmel where fire fell from Heaven to consume a sacrifice, Golgotha where the greatest rescue of all time took place, and from the Book of Revelation to assist in the rescue efforts at the Lake of Fire.

During Bible Skills & Drills time, our firefighters competed in Scripture memory games and drilled for

the Championship Bible Quiz based on the story of Daniel and his three Hebrew Friends.

Following a hearty lunch, our VBS Kids Choir practiced for their Parent's Night performance before heading to afternoon craft class. To round out the day, the boys and girls took the field for a fun packed game time.

God blessed in a wonderful way allowing us to see three young girls receive Christ as their Savior.



On Parent's Night, the families of the boys and girls listened as our VBS Kids Choir sang "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" and Bible Quizzers



battled for the Championship prizes. Finally Pastor Randy Hoffman delivered a Gospel presentation.

Pam and I truly appreciate the special gifts and "green handshakes" which made this project possible. Pastor Hoffman and the church family have asked that I convey their grateful appreciation as well.

Praises & Prayers

Praise the Lord for three children who were saved in our VBS project. Please pray for their families to be saved also.

In answer to prayer Heritage Baptist Church of Columbus, IN was able to secure a new meeting place.

Pray that God will provide for the replacement of two important pieces of ministry equipment.

Pray for a trip to Wyoming planned for September, where we will be meeting a number of new pastors and looking at some new opportunities.

