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They're back! Youth Community Explosion has begun again!!! I didn't realize how much I missed these kids until they came back this morning. The place is rockin' and rollin' again!

We started YCE in the summer of 2015 with 26 teens. At that time, there was no heating and air conditioning in The Storehouse. In fact, it was still a wide-open warehouse. Only one storeroom had been completed. We quickly learned that a dozen students were all we could manage in our existing conference room.

Karoline from Belarus, Leah, and JeMarcus

But now we're growing! We have 14 enrolled and expect to have a few more come in over the next 2 weeks. Flooring is being installed in the youth activity room, office, break room, restrooms, and library next week, and they will move upstairs to their very own space!

This summer, the theme is Bible Heroes, and we will all be learning about how God works in and through ordinary people like us when we surrender ourselves to Him. I get to teach tomorrow, and I can hardly wait! I'm going to talk about Gideon, who was "the least man in the least family in the least tribe of Israel," and God used him to lead them all to victory!



Alyssa

Sometimes, I feel a bit like Gideon. When I first became Executive director of CWM, I moved into Dad's office, taking my own chair with me. I was pushing from the computer table to the desk one day when my own chair dumped me out on the floor! The only thing hurt was my ego. I was laughing as I stood up when I distinctly heard the Lord say, "Remember, you are not big enough to sit in this chair alone!"

I've never forgotten that experience. "His grace is sufficient. In our weakness His strength is made perfect." (2 Cor. 12:9) It's been a watchword for me.

I'm watching these kids, with all their energy and enthusiasm, so excited about life and the possibilities ahead of them, so tentative about some things and foolishly overconfident about others. Learning to rest your strength and your weakness in God's hands is an important process in gaining wisdom and maturity – and, obviously, for some of us, a lifelong process! Pray with us as we guide these precious souls and teach them to trust the Lord and rely on Him.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." (Prov. 3:5-6)

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, 6:30 am

Youth Community Explosion

(YCE)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

SUMMER SESSION: Jun 4 – July 26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUN 24 Lee Ann at The Claiborne

JUL Every Sunday – Lee Ann teaching Bible

Class at Sandtown

UMC, Philadelphia, MS

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

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