
AA UPDATES

STORIES OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES – BIBLE CAMP

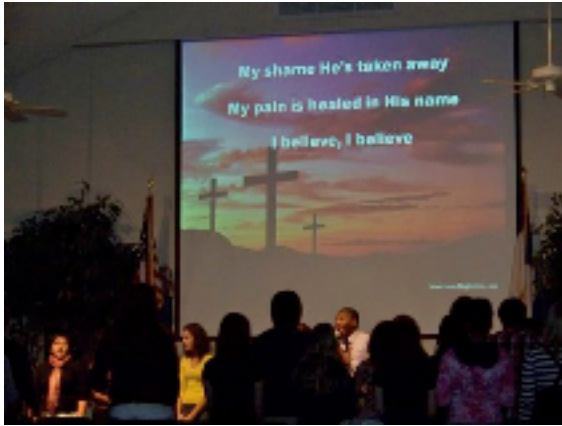
On Thursday, January 21, 2010 fifty-one students headed up to Camp Au Sable for AA's annual spiritual retreat, "Bible Camp."



The speaker was Pastor Nathan Stickland, a Youth Director, all the way from the UK. He talked about his life story and how even when times are really hard, God is always there. He also talked about how God cares about everyone - even the people that think they are "nobody's".



Chikondi Kamvazaana and praise team came up to lead in song services. Academy students performed a skit and special songs as well. Senora Sanchez prepared creative arts projects for students to express what they learned as the weekend progressed.



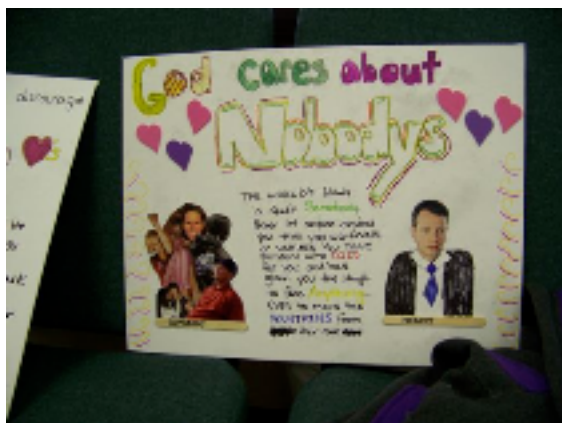
Friday afternoon was beautiful and sunny, and there was a variety of activities, such as ice skating, sledding and warming up by the campfire.



Friday evening, after a short vespers, there was a special agape supper, footwashing , and communion service. A meaningful time of fellowship and bring drawn closer to God and each other. Brianna Cave and Kristin Edwards sang a special music to end the evening together.



Throughout the weekend, after each of the main talks, students were given time to draw or write with sharpies on a canvas. This creative arts project was to be an expression of what they were learning throughout the weekend. A time on Sunday was given for students to share with each other a what they put on their canvas, and/or what they learned during the weekend.



Another important purpose of Winter Bible Camp is to spend time in His creation and spend moments to be still and listen to God's voice. Time spent in His creation also helps draw us in a closer communion with Him.



Saturday night, students joined in sledding, games, a sleigh ride, and cross country skiing. Throughout the weekend there were great opportunities to hang out together and enjoy time together.



After the final meeting on Sunday morning, students sat in a large circle and shared what they had drawn on their canvases. A time to share the spiritual insights from the Winter Bible Camp weekend.



This year 51 students attended. If you didn't attend this year, you may want to plan for it next school year. It was a tremendous experience.