



THE EAGLE'S EYE

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Who is like the Lord our God, the One Who sits enthroned on high, Who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? Psalm 113 5 & 6

Kids' Camp Led by Young Conference Leaders

Rebekah Tinsley and Jalyn Wilson took on the responsibility of directing kids' camp and put together a wonderful program and fabulous staff.



Mark and Dawn Parker cooked, and Mark also led music. Then several kids sang songs learned at camp in the talent show.

Counselors included Raymond Hillis, Joe Shuffett, Claire Brown, Lana Buckta, and Andrea & Kasey Tinsley.

Joe Wilson and Bobby Jacobs helped the kids make clocks, a craft they enjoyed throughout the entire week. An awesome LIT team made up of Hannah & Megan Shuffett, Jamie Messina, Sarah Blankenship, Janie Faul, Grace Brannan, and Adam Schell graciously served in any needed area. Junior LITs Jonray Wilson, Hunter Higgins, and Dylon Niswonger also were a big help.



The theme, "Unmasked," helped the children understand that people try to hide things in their lives or cover up hurts, but God sees everything. Removing the mask and giving everything over to God illustrated the memory verse for the week, 'Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.' Hebrews 4:13. This special week closed with allowing the children to nail their masks to the cross in surrender to God.

Rachel Brown Elected to Chair the ER Board

"I am humbled and honored to have been elected as chair of the Eagle Ridge Board of Directors. The Board has tremendous responsibility, and there are many talented and dedicated individuals who serve there already. I am excited to begin and to continue the work and mission of Eagle Ridge."



Dr. Brown, a May, 2012 graduate of Union University's doctoral program, grew up in the Gallatin Free Methodist Church and is the daughter of Ellis and Yvonne McCrary. The McCrary Diner, affectionately known as Hootie Hall, is named for her father. Rachel has always been involved in the Eagle Ridge camping program first as a camper and later as a

worker. She has skills for leadership and a heart for serving God.



From one LIT: I was exposed to how much brokenness was in the kids' lives but at the same time there was joy as they allowed Christ's love to fill them.

Supt. Ron Balzer served as the camp teacher and expressed his amazement at what the kids were able to learn in just one week. He challenges anyone to test them on their memorization of the books of the New Testament, the themes and how each book applies to their lives. He especially enjoyed the river as a classroom (it was hot in July!), an object lesson of God's washing and the Spirit's flow.

One child who received Christ as her Savior at camp returned home to ask her pastor if she could be baptized.