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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

New South Conference Teen Retreat Focuses on the Bible as a Compass

Daily conversation often includes the words, "The truth is . . .," but how often is it really true? At the March 23 to 25 teen retreat, Lloyd and Debbie Lewis, directors of Mary's Place, challenged some 80plus teens and staff to seek Biblical truth.

GOD



TRUE NORTH ARE YOU HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

1 Timothy 4:12b "but set an example for the believers in **speech**, in **life**, in **love**, in **faith** and in **purity**."

Supt. Ron introduced the theme with an object lesson of sharing an unknown treasure, which is God's Word.

What better place to focus on the theme, *God is our True North and the Bible is our Compass* than Eagle Ridge where the bombardment of electronic gadgets and the media are left behind for a few days?

The focus verse, I Timothy 4:12b clearly shows the Christian's right direction in 5 areas: speech, life, love, faith, and purity.

Deb Lewis reports, "We discussed how the direction we are heading sets the example for others, and using Bible verses, personal stories, and videos featuring Jim Cymbala and Louie Giglio, the importance of our words and examples were reinforced." (next column)

Upcoming Events

May 12 - **Work Day** starting with 8:00 breakfast
"Please come and help make ER beautiful,"
from Caretaker Tracy Higgins, who also would appreciate a headcount for meal preparation.

June 6-10 - **Family Camp** directed by Al Buckta
Speaker is Dean Cook.

June 17-24 - **Teen Camp** directed by Andrea Tinsley
Speaker and support team are from Central Christian College.

July 2-6 - **Kids' Camp** directed by Becca Tinsley & Jalyn Wilson, emerging leaders in the NSC



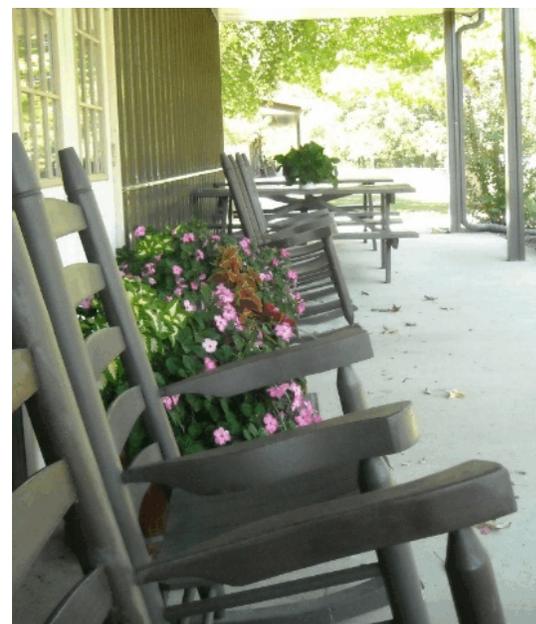
As teens head to breakfast, it's a great day at ER!

The worship band led the group in a reflective time as all were encouraged to look at themselves asking, "Am I living like Christ died for nothing?"

God's presence was felt in a strong way on Saturday evening as a number of teens and staff stayed for an extended time of prayer seeking the Holy Spirit's power to help live as Christ's example to all people. Some made new commitments.

Thank you to the staff who cooked, cleaned, counseled, shared God's message, led worship, and did fireside devotions.

Please pray for the NSC teens as they choose which direction on their compass of life to follow.



⇌ Among the most valuable resources at Eagle Ridge are environments structured to encourage and enhance quiet time, relaxation and fellowship. Come and enjoy the benefits of your conference camp.