



# THE HEIGHTS

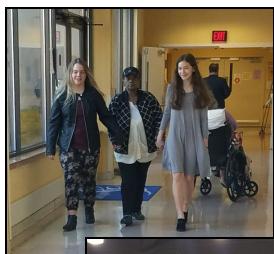
## Student Ministry



*Winter Review*



It sure was a cold winter but our students didn't notice because they were so busy this winter. There was certainly a lot going on with holidays and snow days, but that didn't stop our kids from fellowshipping, serving others, and growing closer together and closer to God.



We started all the way back in December with Christmas parties with the congregation, one for youth, and one for the S.O.A.P. girls as well! We also took time over the holidays to serve some of our older member with Christmas caroling. We then ended 2017 and started 2018 in the best way ever with TWO BAPTISMS! Leah Bowker was baptized into Christ on the 31st of December after AM service and Amber Bishop just after midnight on January 1st! Throw a New Year's party in between the two and that makes for a busy 24 hours!



Our New Year's resolution as a youth group was to do more service, so we started with taking over Kidspiration for the Winter quarter.

The youth came up with the concept and are acting in all the major parts. We also started the first week in March to begin helping with Bordeaux the first Sunday of every month.

Finally, we capped the Winter off with a trip to Challenge Youth Conference. 14,000 people attended this youth conference and the students were challenged ;) to explore their identity both as creations of God, and as children of God.

What a wonderful winter, and with our theme verse of the year set "Arise, for *this* matter is your *responsibility*. We also *are* with you. Be of good courage, and do *it*." Ezra 10:4 We are ready to get up, have courage, and do it. We are ready to **Spring** into whatever God has next.

