



## CCYL MOVING FORWARD

March is usually seen as a time for NCAA basketball Madness, St. Patrick's Day celebrations, and even the occasional Nor'easter! This March has brought all of those things; but in addition, Carroll County teenagers, leaders, and Committee members have been participating in our Campaigner Challenge this month to read through the book of Acts together. This month, at Campaigner Bible studies, Leadership gatherings, adult Committee meetings and small group discipleship times all across the county, we have been taking a deep look at the formation of the early church and how the trials, successes, and miracles seen in the book of Acts apply to our lives today. The Campaigner Challenge was birthed out of Young Life's Forward movement, which has encouraged us all to go deeper in our relationships with Jesus as we help kids establish a deep, growing, and lasting relationship with Christ. As they live out their faith, CCYL Campaigners have



been serving in many ways across our county and region. 40 YL kids and leaders from all seven public high schools served last month on Work Crew at the Capital Region's Leader Weekend at Rockbridge, and 20 YL kids and leaders will be venturing to New Orleans this summer to serve the community there as part of our first-ever YL Expeditions Missions trip! To help support our kids and leaders for this trip, go to [carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/YLExpeditionsNO18.aspx](http://carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/YLExpeditionsNO18.aspx).



## YOUNGLIVES OFF AND RUNNING



YoungLives is off to an incredible start since the ministry for teen and expecting moms was launched in Carroll County on January 1. New Coordinator Kristy Streett and her dedicated team, comprised of both Committee members and Mentors, is already making an impact on the lives of teen moms in Carroll County. Two teen moms have already been placed with mentors and lasting and significant relationships are being formed. Last week one of the mentors was even invited in to the doctor's office to be with a teen mom as she viewed the sonogram for her coming baby! We are holding two Mommy and Me events this spring to connect with more teen moms, planning a fundraising Pasta for a Purpose dinner on May 18<sup>th</sup>, and collecting diapers, wipes, baby clothes, cribs, and other baby essentials to give away to teen moms. To connect with us, please follow *YoungLives Carroll County* on Facebook!

## OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION – JOIN US!

Our fifth annual fundraising Spring Auction is just around the corner! While the Live portion of the Auction doesn't start until 7pm, you can show up as early as 6:15pm to get a head start on the Silent Auction and to enjoy the free Chick-fil-A sandwiches, drinks, and homemade desserts! Free childcare is also provided. The auction raises money for the Carroll County Young Life Area- for our Young Life, WyldLife, Capernaum, and YoungLives ministries. Last year's auction raised over \$20,000 and our goal this year is to top the \$25,000 mark! Our Auction Committee is working hard at gathering donations to make this year's Auction the best ever, but we are in need of more items, services, and baskets to help us raise as much money as possible! Please consider donating or placing a business ad in our Auction Bulletin! You can download an item contract form or advertisement form plus see all the items already donated at [carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/Auction-2018.aspx](http://carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/Auction-2018.aspx). Please join us on April 14<sup>th</sup> and invite some friends for the evening! There will be live music, and of course some Young Life fun and surprises throughout the night!





## SUMMER 2018 CAMP DATES ARE SET...

We are thrilled about the outreach camp trips we have planned for summer 2018! Carroll County high schoolers, kids with special needs, and even families are invited to spend a life-changing week or weekend of crazy fun at a Young Life camp this summer. Find more information and registration details at our website: [www.carrollcounty.younglife.org](http://www.carrollcounty.younglife.org). YL Camp promises to be the best week (or weekend) of their lives! Spots are limited!

**YL CAMP (FSK/MV/WEST/WMILL CLUBS):** Rockbridge, VA / June 22-27

**YL CAMP (CENTURY/LIBERTY/SC CLUBS):** Saranac Village, NY / July 7-14

**CAPERNAUM CAMP:** Rockbridge, VA / August 12-16

**FAMILY CAMP:** Lake Champion, NY / August 31-September 3



## ... AND THERE'S A CAMP FOR YOU TOO!

We will be hosting THREE weeks of Adult Guests this June and July at Saranac Village and Rockbridge and you're invited! Go to [carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/Adult-Guest.aspx](http://carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/Adult-Guest.aspx) if you'd like to find out more information. You'll get to experience everything the campers do, plus get an unforgettable behind-the-scenes look at the ministry in action! Rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime trip!



## HELP CCYL CAMPERS RAISE FUNDS BY BUYING COFFEE!

CCYL campers and leaders are raising funds for camp trips this summer by selling 41 & Change Coffee and the fundraiser is now underway! 41 & Change's award-winning coffee is produced at La Finca, a Young Life camp and farm in the mountains of Nicaragua. In addition to supporting our CCYL campers, for every bag or K-cup of coffee you buy, a donation is made to help a Nicaraguan kid go to camp this summer! You can place an order directly with a CCYL camper or leader between now and April 20<sup>th</sup> or you can purchase the coffee online anytime through the summer at [41change.com/young-life/carroll-county2](http://41change.com/young-life/carroll-county2).



## TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

Reading through the book of Acts this month has challenged us all because of the great faith of those early believers, who continued to preach the Gospel despite severe persecution. In Acts 5, the apostles who are released from jail after a severe flogging left "rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace" for Jesus. While our volunteer leaders, mentors, buddies and Committee folks aren't faced with the same costs for living out the Gospel, they give away their lives on a daily basis for His Kingdom. And God has blessed their sacrifice by using them to dramatically alter the lives of so many young people and families in Carroll County. I have no doubt that when this great group of apostles look back on their lives they will see that they too "have turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6), one teenager at a time! So if you see one of these faithful volunteers this spring cheering for



their friends after a performance, coaching from the sidelines, or serving behind the scenes at a Young Life event, please let them know how much you appreciate their service. And thank YOU for your continued support!

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