

Just for Youth

Church of Jesus Christ - Oak Grove Restoration Branch
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Zion's League Overnight in May

— by Abbey English

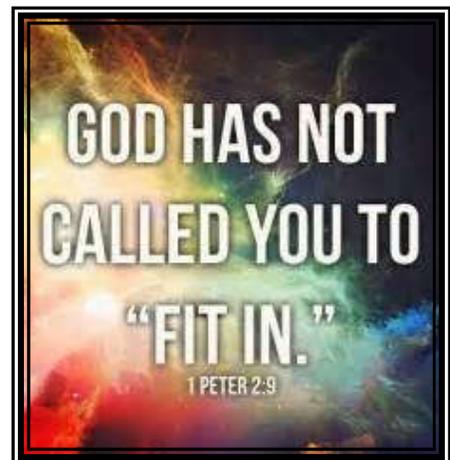
On May 12th, about a dozen of us from the Zion's League got together for a service project and an overnight at the church. We began by working our way down the road in front of the church to the south and then back again on the other side as we picked up trash. This section of highway was adopted long ago by "Friends of Brother Bill Davies" and we wanted to honor his memory by choosing this as a service project, even though most of us never met or knew him.

Then we got to enjoy pizza and snacks and play some games. Later in the evening, Debbie Norman came to share some testimonies with us about when she was growing up and some of the trials that she went through. We closed out the evening by watching the Lego Movie, and then getting not nearly as much sleep as our adult supervisors would have preferred.



Zion's League/Zioneers in April — by Eric English

On Saturday April 15th, the Oak Grove Zion's League hosted a picnic at Rotary Park in Blue Springs. We invited the youth groups from Colbern Road and Buckner to come out and join us. We had over 30 youth and 10 adults in attendance. We enjoyed great picnic food, played a game all together, and then broke into different areas of the park depending on everyone's interest (sand volleyball, baseball, basketball, tennis, and the playground). The weather was terrific (although a little windy) and the youth enjoyed an opportunity to spend time together with so many of their friends that they often don't see in between summer camp opportunities.



“O remember my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth; yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God; yea, and cry unto God for all thy support; Yea, let all thy doings be unto the Lord, and whithersoever thou goest, let it be in the Lord; yea, let thy thoughts be directed unto the Lord; yea, let the affections of thy heart be placed upon the Lord for ever; counsel the Lord in all thy doings, and he will direct thee for good” (Alma 17: 68-69)