

From Where I Sit . . .

“Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes – National Convention”

We’ve just returned from the **39th Year National Convention of Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes** at Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. There were nearly 17,000 registered students and adult sponsors at four convention sites, with 10,600+ of these at Opryland Hotel. We will be honoring all our students at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, April 5, 6:00 P. M. Family members and supporters are invited but we need an accurate count so sign up on our bulletin board sheet this weekend. Here are the Convention awards highlights. We stress that all our students were winners for having run the race. They will each be recognized for all their work at the banquet. I want to thank the many of you who helped provide scholarship funds that made this trip possible for many families. Certainly I appreciate the Elders for placing a generous portion of the expense in the budget and giving the program their support. We also appreciate Care Group 1 for preparing those wonderful snack bags which were so helpful and tasty. Thanks to Cheryl and Lynn Thornton for providing additional breakfast treats to lighten the load for the group. Thanks to John and Nathan for hosting the trip and seeing that our kids were properly provided for. All who attended were winners for having run the race. All of us gained far more than gave. In the spirit of rejoicing over achievements of one an all, take a look at the following:

Bible Readers: Grades K-6

Analyssa Dunaway, Anabeth Dunaway

Know The Books:

Analyssa Dunaway, Anabeth Dunaway, Analeah Dunaway, Kathy Broome

Bible Bowl team 11-12 Gr (Finalists)

Ben Baugh, Collin Little, Haley Miles, Stephanie Wilhelm

Bible Bowl team 9-10 Gr

Chelsea Yates, Dillon Thornton, Emily McCormack, Joey Manning

GIFTS- II (Girls In Fellowship and Team Study):

Beth Bogue, Kim Holaway, Haley Miles, Haley Bogue

ART SAYS IT:

Draw and Sketch: Emily McCormack, Erica Wilhelm, Chelsea Yates -1st

Collage: Beth Bogue, Haley Bogue, Jessica Helton, Anabeth Dunaway, Lydia Porch, Erica Wilhelm, Claire Porter 11- College, 3rd Place

Painting: Analyssa Dunaway, 3rd Place

Black & White Photo:

Tyler Blizzard, Haley Bogue, Anabeth Dunaway, Analyssa Dunaway

Color Photo: Tyler Blizzard, Haley Bogue, Anabeth Dunaway, Analyssa Dunaway

Sculpture: Claire Porter, 1st

Songs of Praise: Beth Bogue 1st, Stephanie Wilhelm 2nd

Haley Miles, Anabeth Dunaway, Analyssa Dunaway (Finalist), Kimberly Holaway 2nd, Lydia Porch, Erica Wilhelm, Chelsea Yates

S-Of -P Winners’ Circle: College Div., Claire Porter

Song Leading: Joey Manning, Finalist, Aaron Manning, 3rd

Boys’ Speech: Jake Ellis, 3rd Place

Girls Speech: Haley Miles, Kelsey Porch, Chelsea Yates, Stephanie Wilhelm

Group Scrapbook: 2nd Place:

Austin Barnes, Ben Baugh, Stephanie Blizzard, Beth Bogue, Haley Bogue, Kelsey Porch, Lydia Porch, Kim Holaway, Chelsea Yates, Anabeth Dunaway, Analyssa Dunaway

Coaches: Beverly Precise, Sheila Helton, Margaret Barnes

Individual Scrapbook:

Analyssa Dunaway, 1st Place

Parade of Winners: Kathy Broome, Beverly Precise, Collin Little (2), Dillon Thornton,

Good Samaritans:

Bronze: Austin Barnes, Stephanie Blizzard, Conner McGuire, Lydia Porch,

Silver: Collin Little, Erica Wilhelm, Sheila Helton

Gold: Haley Bogue, Jessica Helton, Aaron Manning, Joey Manning, Kelsey Porch, Stephanie Wilhelm, Chelsea Yates

Platinum: Haley Miles Beth Bogue, Beverly Precise,

Collegiate Staff: Jessica Helton

Congratulations to all these students. All were winners for having “run the race.”

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