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One generation will commend your works to another, they will tell of your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4

OUR YOUTH

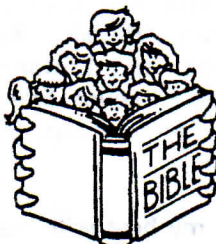
- Grace Sipe

You see them everywhere around Mt. Zion: on the Church Council, Leaders of the Women of the Church, Sunday School teachers, Contemporary Choir. You see them bringing their families to church, attending worship, being youth leaders, being communion servers, ushers, acolytes at special services. They are continuing in their growth in faith. They are loving, caring adults.

Yes, we had lots of fun: beach trips, mountain retreats, Virginia Beach, Bible study, cookouts, lots of volleyball games, puppets, Sunday School, and lots of good Christian love and growth in faith together.

Try it, you'll like it! It's a lot of hard work, time consuming and sometimes frustrating, but so much love and caring for each other and growth in the faith that it is worth every bit of it and then some.

Yes, we love OUR YOUTH...every one of them. May God bless all of you as you continue in your growth in faith.



Study to show thyself approved unto God...
2 Timothy 2:15



"To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life..."

-Revelation 21:6

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

- Ann Sipe

For many years Vance Sipe made the communion wine for the church. He kept the wine stored in an out building behind his house where the temperature remained at a constant 60 degrees. It was simply understood that no one was to bother the wine.

Harvey sustained a broken leg shortly after the death of his wife Ruby. He found it necessary to move himself and young sons, Rick and Michael, back to his parents' home where they remained for about a year.

The boys enjoyed life on the farm with their grandparents and each day there was a new adventure to be sought and enjoyed. As luck would have it, one day they discovered the wine house. Well, boys will be boys, so they decided to have a taste. (These little guys were ages 4 and 6.) As they recall, they visited the wine house a couple more times before Pop Sipe caught them. They also remember that they stood up to eat quite a few meals following this particular adventure.