

# What's Going

## On With Floyd County



- **Six kids, three leaders, and two adult community members went to Young Life Camp, July 7th at Rockbridge Alum Springs. "Do we have to leave?" one kid asked at the end of the night. Floyd has 70 spots reserved for Fall Weekend Camp November 20-22!**
- **Staff Intern, Morgan Grim officially started August 1st! She has successfully raised the \$15,000 in personal support which all Young Life interns are asked to bring to their area.**
- **Floyd County Ministers' Basketball Game August 23rd, 3:00 at Floyd County High School to raise money for Young Life Camp Scholarships.**
- **Our first banquet raised \$15,000 in pledges and one time gifts! If you have not started making monthly gifts, please begin doing so by sending your checks to PO Box 662, Floyd, Va 24091, written out to "Young Life."**



All smiles at Rockbridge!

### How do I explain Young Life to my friends?

Young Life is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian outreach ministry to high school and middle school students. The mission of Young Life is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Instead of waiting for high school kids to come to church or come to Young Life events, Young Life leaders are missionaries in the halls of the high school, forming lifelong relationships, and bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the everyday lives of teenagers. It is run by volunteer leaders, and staff who provide vision to the ministry. This is accomplished through weekly outreach meetings, Bible study, and loving kids on their turf. I would love to personally answer any questions you might have or you can check out more information at [younglife.org](http://younglife.org).

### Questions we know you have:

- **When will club start?** Leaders are currently doing contact work and developing relationships with kids in Floyd. Club doesn't have a magic start day; the quality of relationships and excitement of the kids help determine the right timing to begin club. Our goal is November.
- **How are our finances?** Our budget for the 2009-10 year is \$55,000, running from October 1st to September 2010. We have raised \$34,000 in pledges from businesses and churches, but primarily from individuals and families. We have the remainder of our budget year to raise \$21,000. We hope to raise \$21,000 in new monthly donors by this spring!
- **How Can I help?** First, pray. Pray for the new school year, for leaders, for the relationships being built, and for the community's support. Second, talk to your friends and church about Young Life. Third, consider giving to Young Life if you do not already; consider talking to individuals who would be interested in giving to Young Life. Last, consider joining committee or volunteering for special needs.

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