

Offerstories

Youth Ministry

One of the things I love about being a pastor is watching others in our church and on staff make a difference. That's certainly been the case with our youth minister and his wife.

Some of you might recall when we were wondering if we could afford a youth minister. But now we realize we couldn't afford not to have one. Since we stepped out on faith and began this ministry we've seen our youth program grow, not only numerically but also spiritually. We've seen five youth baptized this spring and one of our students feels called into full-time service. This summer we have 20 signed up to go to Centrifuge and thanks to your gifts we already have funds to pay for transportation.

It was a step of faith to bring on another staff member, but you've been faithful to give your gifts to the Lord – the payoff has been of eternal importance. And it all started at this time in our service each week when people who had the desire to impact lives gave generously and obediently to the Lord. There isn't a more holy time for us as a church family. I want to challenge you not to miss out on the adventure that starts with your tithes and offerings. As our ushers come forward, let's ask God to bless this time ...