



NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter features Lads-to-Leaders (L2L) at Germantown.

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2007 L2L

Theme	<i>Be on Alert, Stand Firm in the Faith</i>
Bible Bowl	<i>I and II Corinthians</i>
Pearls Test	<i>A Study of I and II Corinthians</i>
National Convention	<i>April 6-8, 2007 in Nashville</i>



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of the Germantown
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we lead by being
Christian servants.

2006 L2L Recognition Night

Upon our return from the national convention on Sunday, April 16, we had a L2L Recognition Night after the evening worship service. All participants were recognized for their great efforts in L2L. We even had children in kindergarten through 2nd grade involved in the L2L events during the year! Above is a picture of the young people as they were recognized on Sunday evening. At the convention our congregation was represented by 209 individuals; 65 families in total.

This month PAGE 2 of the SLD Newsletter lists the L2L coordinators for 2006, gives an example of the effort required in a L2L event and looks ahead to 2007; including new events for Germantown L2L in 2007!

L2L - 2006 and 2007!

Thanks to the 2006 Coordinators!

- ◆ Art Says It
Bettye Campbell; Janice Zackrison
- ◆ Banner
Anita Detorres; Sherry Oldham
- ◆ Banquet
Janet Smith; Lynn Gray
- ◆ Bible Bowl
Cheryl Chapman, Neely Thrasher, Janet Smith, Anne Thomas, Marsha Vann, Janice Zackrison, Marlene Latimore, Anne Dacus, Dawn Robinson
- ◆ Bible Reading (boys)
John Thomas
- ◆ Bible Reading (girls)
Cheryl Sims
- ◆ Centurion of Scripture
Cheryl Sims
- ◆ Debate
Darrin Ruddy
- ◆ Gifts (for girls)
Brenda Conder
- ◆ Good Samaritan
Neely Thrasher, Cheryl Chapman, Cindy Armstrong, Christy Pace
- ◆ Mass Media
Darrin Ruddy
- ◆ Music Composition
Sharon Welborn
- ◆ Pearls Test
Cathy Pugh
- ◆ Puppets
Len Walp
- ◆ Registration/Hotel
Dee Daily
- ◆ Scrapbook
Georgia Stafford
- ◆ Song Leading
Paul Hayes, Tim Vann
- ◆ Songs of Praise
Jana-Lynn Skelley
- ◆ Speech (boys grades 3rd-6th)
Barry Chapman
- ◆ Speech (boys grades 7th-2th)
Dave Phillips
- ◆ Speech (girls)
Sheryl Ragland, Ann Phillips
- ◆ T-shirts
Janice Zackrison

The Required Effort!

Just so you will know the effort required for some participants in L2L, below are stated some of the requirements for Advanced Bible Reading. These are not all the requirements; just some of the requirements!

Advanced Bible Reading

Level I - Student Reader

- ◆ *Read 2 narrative passages to 5 different audiences*

Level II - Servant Reader

- ◆ *Read a book of the Bible to someone in need (illiterate, hearing impaired, disabled, shut-in, etc.)*
- ◆ *Write a 200-300 word statement describing what they learned*

Level III - Skilled Reader

- ◆ *Read at least 15 passages in 5 different translations of the Bible*
- ◆ *Read the entire OT*

Level IV - Master Reader

- ◆ *Read the entire OT and NT*
- ◆ *Record an audio tape or CD of an entire OT or NT book*
- ◆ *Complete 4 of 8 tasks, such as, training a younger Bible reader or teaching someone the Gospel by reading the Bible*
- ◆ *Write a 500-1000 word report on the results of these tasks*

Level V - Accomplished Master Reader

- ◆ *Read the entire NT*
- ◆ *Record an audio tape or CD of an entire OT or NT book*
- ◆ *Study via audio tapes or CDs how to be a more professional reader*
- ◆ *Listen to 5 public speakers and list strengths of each speaker*
- ◆ *Write a one-page research paper on the positive and negative qualities of his/her own voice*
- ◆ *Have someone video tape him/her reading the Bible*

A Look Ahead to 2007!

We will officially start our 2007 program with a L2L Kickoff Banquet in August 2006. If you would like to know more about the program, pick up a L2L brochure in the south hall or contact Glenn or Dee Daily.

Any member of the congregation can be involved in the L2L program! Encouraging our youth and supporting their efforts is a vital part of L2L. Also, any of our members, especially parents, can be helpers or coordinators. Several participants, parents and coordinators are already making plans and working toward areas of participation in 2007. They know these areas will take time and preparation so they plan to begin this summer!

Each year the Germantown L2L program has some modifications. Our 2007 program will include some new L2L activities! Two areas in which students have expressed interest in participating are:

Advanced Songs of Praise

- ◆ *Lead at least 10 different songs at least twice to different audiences*
- ◆ *Each song must contain two or more verses*
- ◆ *The leading of each song will be judged by at least 2 judges*
- ◆ *Write a 200-300 word statement explaining what Advanced Songs of Praise has meant to the student*

Advanced Speech

- ◆ *Prepare 12 different speeches on 12 different topics*
- ◆ *Make at least 2 presentations of each of the 12 speeches to different audiences*
- ◆ *Each speech must be typewritten with resources cited*
- ◆ *Each speech presentation must be judged by at least 3 people*
- ◆ *Write a 200-300 word statement explaining what the Advanced Speech has meant to the student*