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Two Great Blessings: Graduation and Foundations

This issue of the YokeFellow spotlights two huge blessings that highlighted our summer at MSOP! June 19th was Graduation Day for 20 of our students. Brother Gary Hampton was the guest speaker, and did a masterful job of drawing out lessons from Deuteronomy 17:14-20, where God gave instructions for kings. Brother Hampton pointed out that the do's and don'ts given to kings in this passage, would also benefit preachers in service to the King of kings!

On the Saturday after graduation, we began the 9th annual Foundations training camp for young men and women, ages 13-19. Once again, we had record attendance, with 227 campers traveling from places all across the USA to be with us for the week long training camp. We started the week with 124 girls and 103 boys. Unfortunately, a few of our campers had to go home after getting sick. Our camp nurses were busy!

The overall theme for the camp was "Here I Am To Worship." After breakfast, each day began with a joint chapel service. The singing was amazing, and 46 young people responded to the invitation at these morning services.

After chapel the boys and girls split up and went to separate classes, which studied extensively what it means to worship in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24).

On Wednesday evening, the girls stayed at Forest Hill church of Christ and did a special program for ladies only. The boys were divided into 5 groups of approximately 20 each, and they conducted the services for Southaven, Coldwater, Collierville, Forest Hill and Highway 77 in Marion, Arkansas. The program ended with a banquet on Friday night, July 1st. The fellowship hall was packed with approximately 600 people, and ended on a high note!

As a new school year begins, we are already anticipating the next Graduation Day on June 18, 2017! Then, just a few days later, June 24-30, 2017, will be the scheduled time for the 10th annual Foundations camp. Our theme will be "Are You Ready?" Pray for us! (BJC)

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B. J. Clarke, Director of MSOP, welcomes the friends, families, and supporters of our 2016 graduating class.



Dean of Academics, Keith Mosher, Sr., presents the graduating class of 2016!

Gary Hampton spoke to the graduates about how the advice given to kings in Deuteronomy 17:14-20, is also excellent advice for gospel preachers.



Neal Bennett receives the True Yokefellow award in recognition of his steadfast willingness to serve the needs of others.



Administrative Dean, Bobby Liddell, awards Brandon Grieves with the Academic Excellence Award.



Brother Trent Sherwin receives the Most Outstanding Student award.

Darian Davis receives an award from the faculty for being "the most improved student."





Barry Kennedy speaks about worship to the 225+ teens at the 2016 Foundations training camp, conducted on the campus of MSOP.

Kase Britton delivers his award winning sermon at the 2016 Foundations Banquet.



Dan Cates uses his talents to speak to over 100 young teenage boys at the 2016 Foundations.

The singing at the devotionals is one of the most memorable parts of Foundations!



Over 125 girls attended this year's Foundations Training Program!



Think of the potential represented in this group of over 100 boys who attended this year's camp!

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