

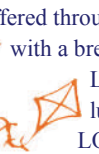
Keeping Connected in the LOGOS North East Region

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Need a L.I.F.T.?

First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, Virginia needed something to equip and encourage their LOGOS leaders and other volunteers during their third year of the program. LOGOS Director Becky Elkins found it in the form of a LOGOS LIFT Day last spring. LSA made the arrangements to have trained and experienced leaders for the workshops that First Presbyterian selected (“Table Parents as Youth Ministers,” “Worship Skills Possibilities” for Junior High/High School and Elementary, “Recreation Play” for Junior High/High School and Elementary, and “High School LOGOS”). Becky was provided with a list of churches throughout Virginia to invite others who share the same ministry goals as well as some of the same challenges. Within just a few weeks, over forty LOGOS leaders from twelve different churches in the region had registered!



Despite heavy snowfall that morning in March, everyone arrived safely and Rev. David Douthett (Catoctin Presbyterian Church) opened with an inspirational devotion and prayer time. The six workshops were offered throughout the day with a break for a

LOGOS-style lunch. The other LOGOS workshop leaders included Rev. Molly Douthett, (Catoctin Presbyterian) Betsy Dishman and Harriet Thompson (Tinkling Spring Presbyterian), and Susan Kessler (Raleigh Court Presbyterian) all offering informative and practical applications to minister to young people. Becky knows that the success of the LOGOS program depends on the continual training and motivating of her leaders and looks forward to providing more opportunities for the development of their LOGOS program in the coming year. To schedule a LOGOS LIFT (*Leadership,*

2005 LOGOS Leadership Training Schools Nearby

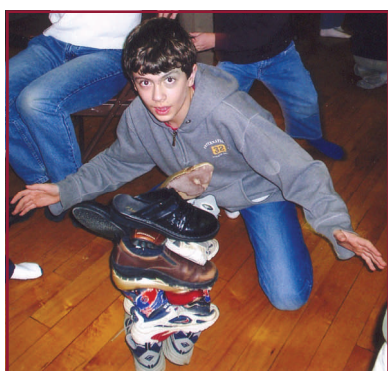
- Mt. Pleasant, SC August 29-31, 2005
- Antrim, NH September 9-11, 2005
- Hinkley, OH September 15-17, 2005
- Caldwell, NJ October 7-9, 2005

For complete listing of all schools, please check the LSA website or call the Pittsburgh office toll free at 877-937-2572!

UPCOMING ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

- **Wonder-filled Worship Skills**
September 10, 2005 in Clear Spring, MD
St. John United Church of Christ
Contact: Amy Myers [H: 301-582-0726;
Church: 301-842-2500]
Presenters: Ned Wetherald and Liz Perraud

Inspiration, and Fellowship Training) in your own area, please contact Betsy Strain at (765) 359-1790 or elizabethstrain2228@comcast.net.



**Crazy Shoe Night at FPC
Waynesboro, VA**

A Great Idea from First Pres!

The Middle School LOGOS group at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro discovered puppets as a unique and memorable way to experience the Bible as well as lead others in worship. The students were given the opportunity to pick three of their favorite Bible stories and discuss each one. “The Good Samaritan” was their final choice so they wrote their own script re-telling Jesus’ parable using a witch (the Samaritan), a little boy, a little girl, a frog, and a worm. It all started when a frog got run over by a truck... Their creative marionette puppet story was presented during the Children’s Message portion of Sunday worship and “was very successful for this age group,” according to Kathy Gunther, Worship Skills Leader. It was a wonderful opportunity for the middle schoolers to lead the whole congregation in worship!

This month’s articles were submitted by Becky Elkins, LOGOS Program Director for the LOGOS Program at First Presbyterian Church Waynesboro, Virginia. FPCW offers LOGOS for Grades Pre-K to 12th and currently has 35 young people enrolled.

LOGOS North East Regional Support

Regional contacts and Regional Team Leaders are your resource people for questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS Program. They welcome your calls and emails!

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We are in the process of calling more Regional Supporters.
If you are interested in finding out about serving LSA in a variety of
North East Regional Support possibilities, please contact
Liz Perraud, National Coordinator of Regional Teams, at (410) 884-6532.

REGIONAL LIFT EVENT

Local churches gather for a day to share ideas and resources, attend discovery groups on program topics, create a network of support within a region, and receive inspiration for the high vision of LOGOS.

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

- Nurturing the Nurturers: A Bible Teachers' Workshop
- Wonder-filled Worship Skills
- Love in Disguise: Nurturing Young People Through Discipline
- Holy Hilarity: Family Time and Recreation Play Activities
- Critical Care Unit: High School

CONSULTATIONS

A qualified LSA Consultant can come to you to examine the specific needs and concerns of your church. Churches that attend a Leadership Training School are eligible for a **FREE TWO-HOUR CONSULTATION** within a year of training. Cost of travel for the consultant is the only expense.

PREACHING

LSA can provide a guest preacher to share the vision of the LOGOS ministry during a worship service in your church.

To schedule a specialized training event to fit your church's needs, please contact Betsy Strain, Director of Support and Conferences at (765) 359-1790 or elizabethstrain2228@comcast.net

