

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth had a lock-in on **Friday, July 13th**. The evening began with nachos and tacos at 6. Then about 7, the games began.

First, the fifteen students and eleven adults all participated in a Photo Finish. This game involved teams of at least five taking photos of their team doing various things or with various people away from the church. They intimidated security guards and ran down nurses and kissed frogs! Everyone enjoyed the hunt and, more so, sharing the photos at the end of the game.

Next, the group went on a Pirate's Treasure Hunt. Words and phrases were hidden in numerous places around the church, and teams had to gather them and unscramble them to come up with a pirate's phrase.

Then the group played Camouflage. They were given a list of items "hidden" in plain sight. They were everyday items placed in incongruous places. It's always surprising that you sometimes just cannot see what is right in front of your face.

The youth also played sardines, a hide-and-seek game in the dark. The twist is when you find the person hiding you hide with them. It was the adults' favorite part to hear girls AND boys scream when someone jumped out!!! They played ping pong, monopoly, and basketball.

It was a great evening, and we appreciate all the youth that came and brought friends, and we appreciate all the adults that participated and especially those that stayed all night. The next youth event will be a kayak trip on the river. Details to come.

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A team on a slide.



A team with a white-haired man



A team kissing a frog.