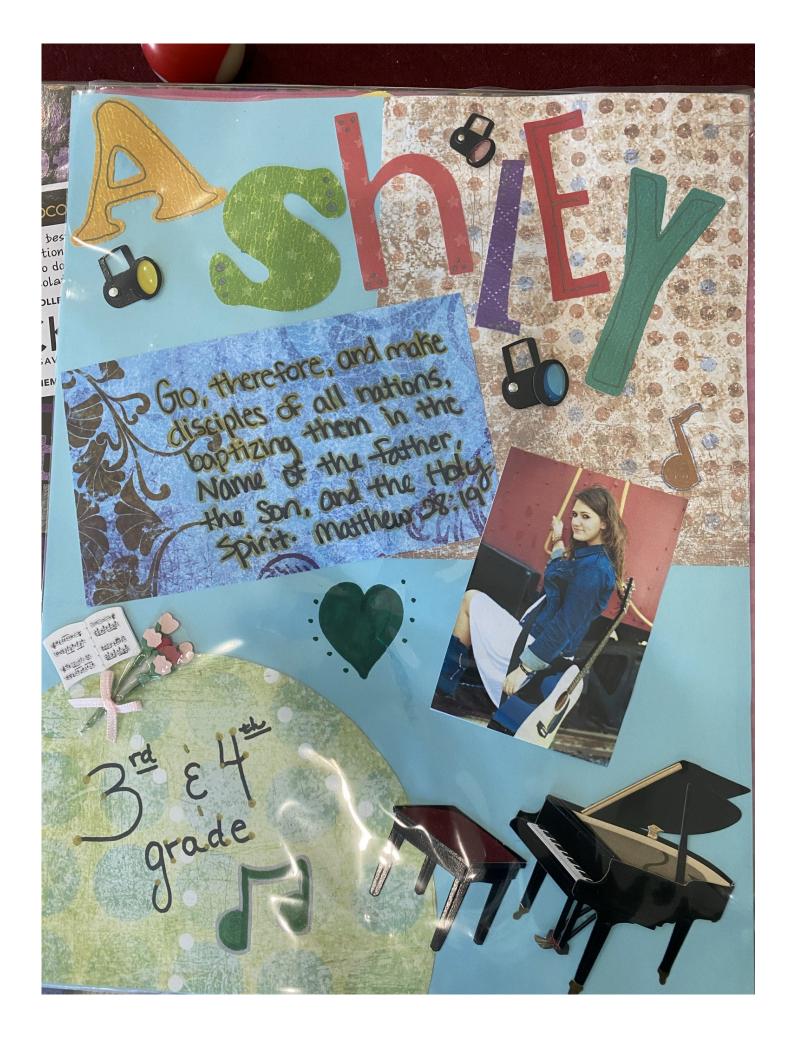




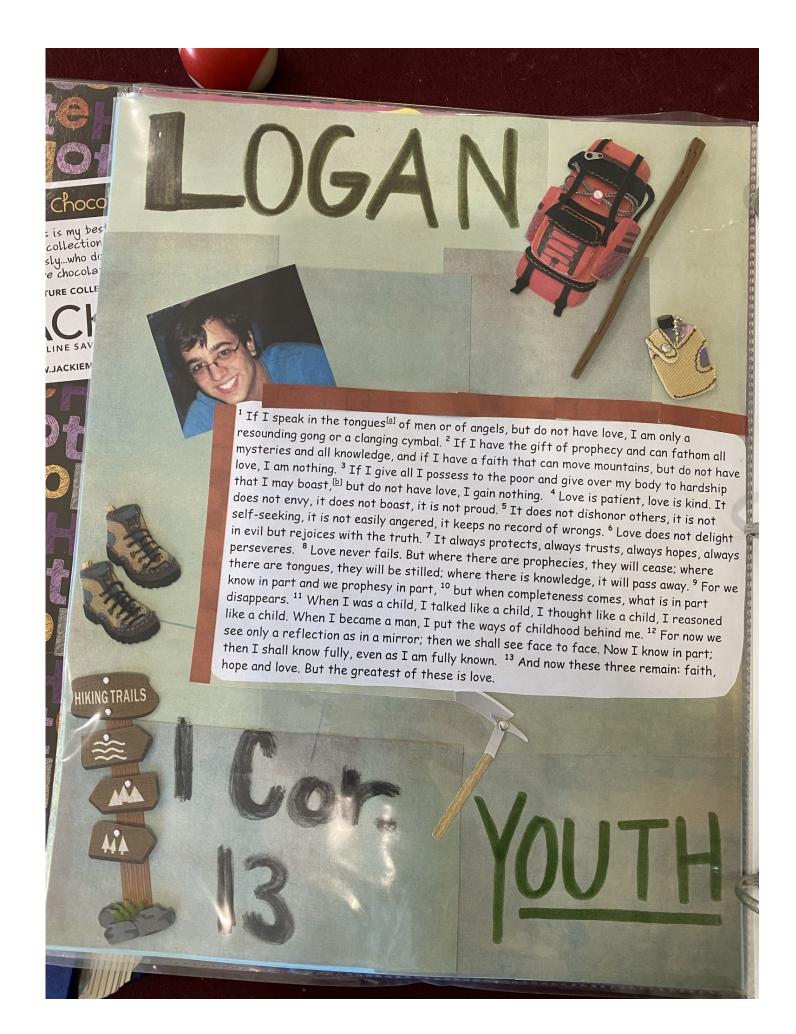
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"Haven't I
commanded you: be
strong and
courageous?
Do not be afraid or
discouraged, for the
Lord your God is with
you wherever you
go."
Joshua 1:9

Sunshine! Sunshine!



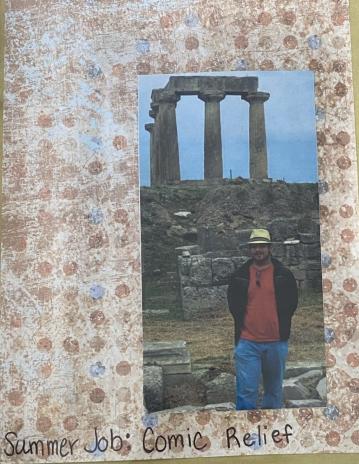




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## [King of Sarcasm]



"I didn't realize that Casablanca was a real city..."



"take my hand apart"



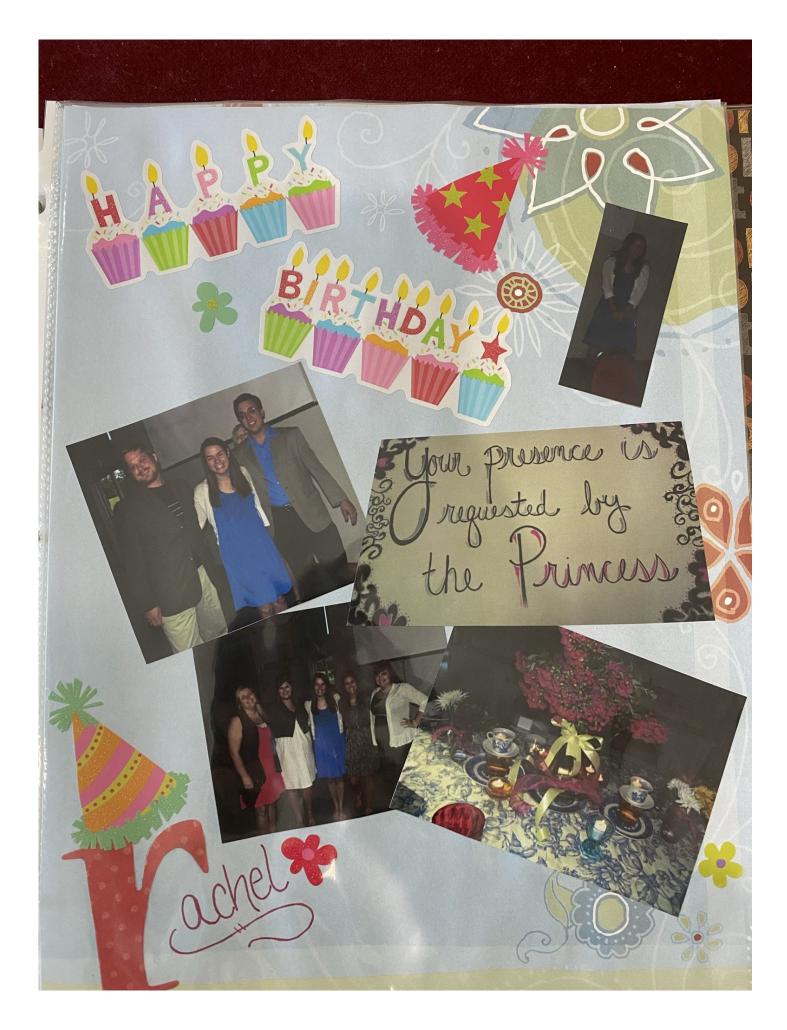


"you're my home-dawg"

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD. I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS, I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH!

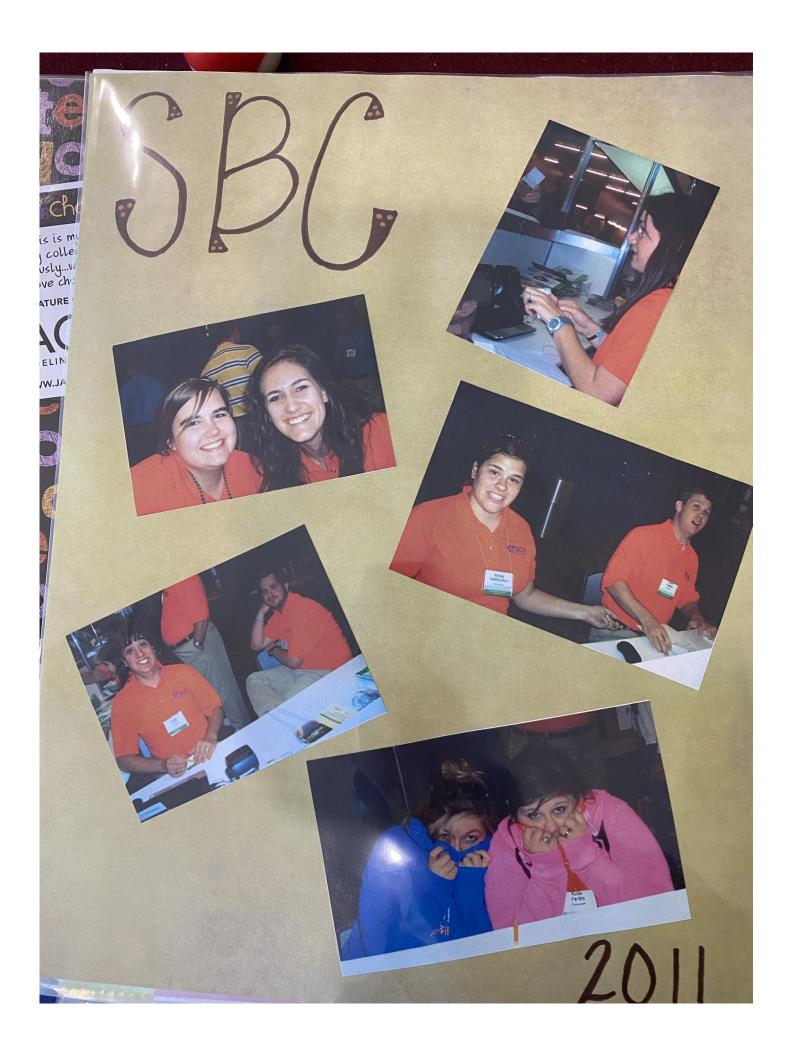
Psalm 46: 10

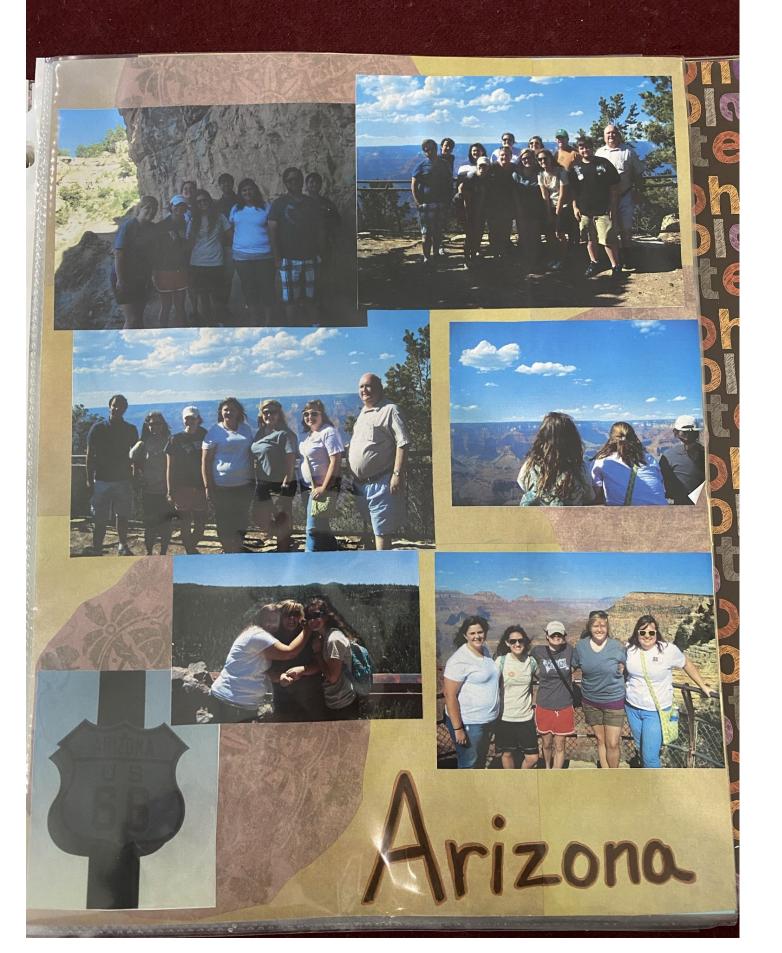


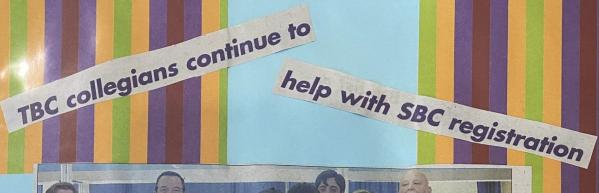














TENNESSEE BAPTIST Collegiate Ministries students who volunteered during the 2011 annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention were, from left, Conor Luck, Ashley Yates, Thom Thornton, BCM director, Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Rachel Halliburton, Katie Farley, Krista Halliburton, Will Armour, Logan Luck, Ericka Pennington, Rebekah Hurst, Stan Cavness, BCM director, Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg; and Julie Heath, TBC Baptist Collegiate Ministries staff, Brentwood.

By Lonnie Wilkey
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PHOENIX — What began simply as a way to introduce some Dyer Baptist Association students to how the Southern Baptist Convention operates has basically changed the way SBC messengers are registered.

In 2004, Stan Cavness, Baptist Collegiate Ministries director at Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, and Joe Wright, director of missions for Dyer Baptist Association, also in Dyersburg, wanted to take a group of college students on a mission trip to the SBC annual meeting in Nashville in 2005, Cavness recalled.

Cavness called Baptist leaders in Nashville and said he had a group wanting to help and asked if there was anything they could do.

He was asked, "Can they operate computers?"

With college students, that was a no-brainer. The students came and quickly established themselves at the registration table. Cavness noted that SBC registration secretary Jim Wells was so impressed with the work done by the students that he asked Cavness if he could bring a group the next year to Greensboro, N.C.

Cavness then contacted Bill Choate, Tennessee Baptist Convention Baptist Collegiate Ministries coordinator, who thought it would be a good way to get more BCM students involved in the SBC process, Cavness said.

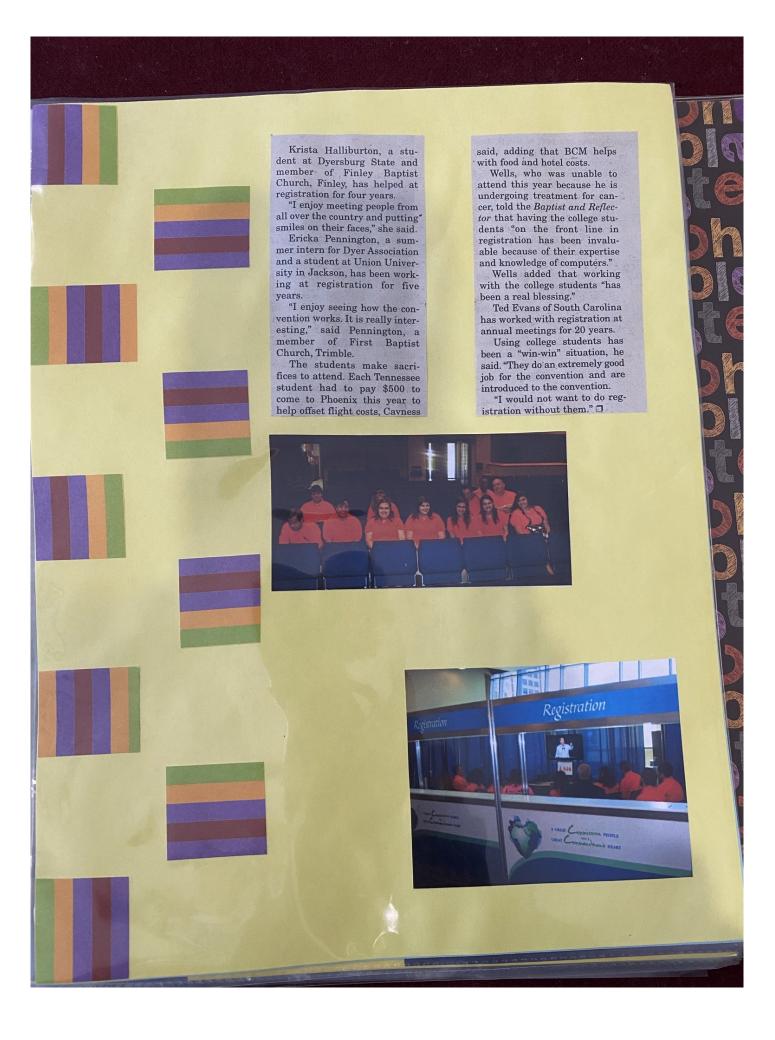
Since then, BCM groups from other state conventions

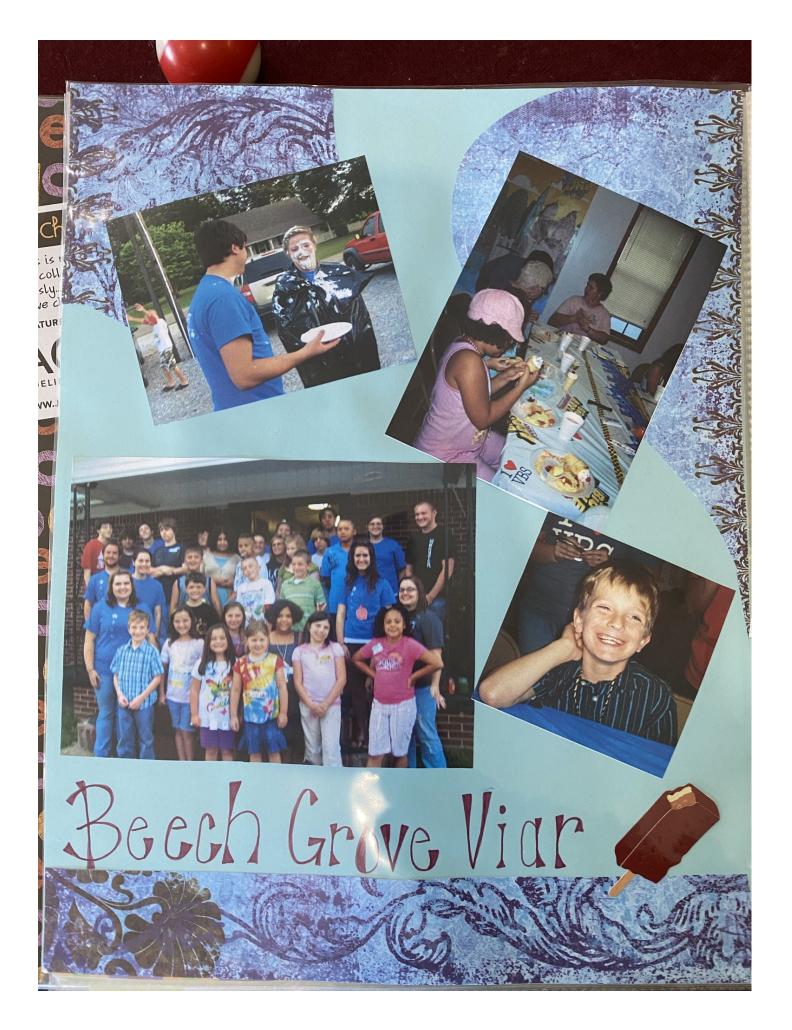
have joined the effort, but the Tennessee group, coordinated by Cavness, has taken the lead in registering at every convention since the 2005 annual meeting.

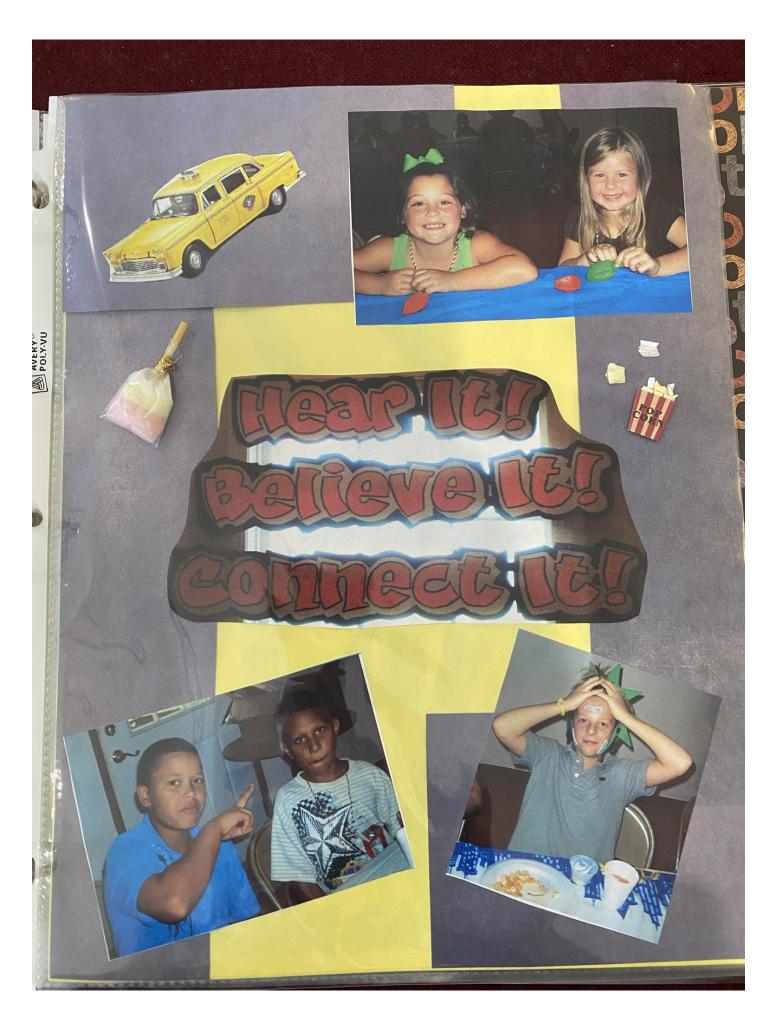
The students' knowledge of computers has made SBC registration more efficient, Cavness said.

Messengers have told the students how pleased they are with their efficiency and good attitude, he noted.

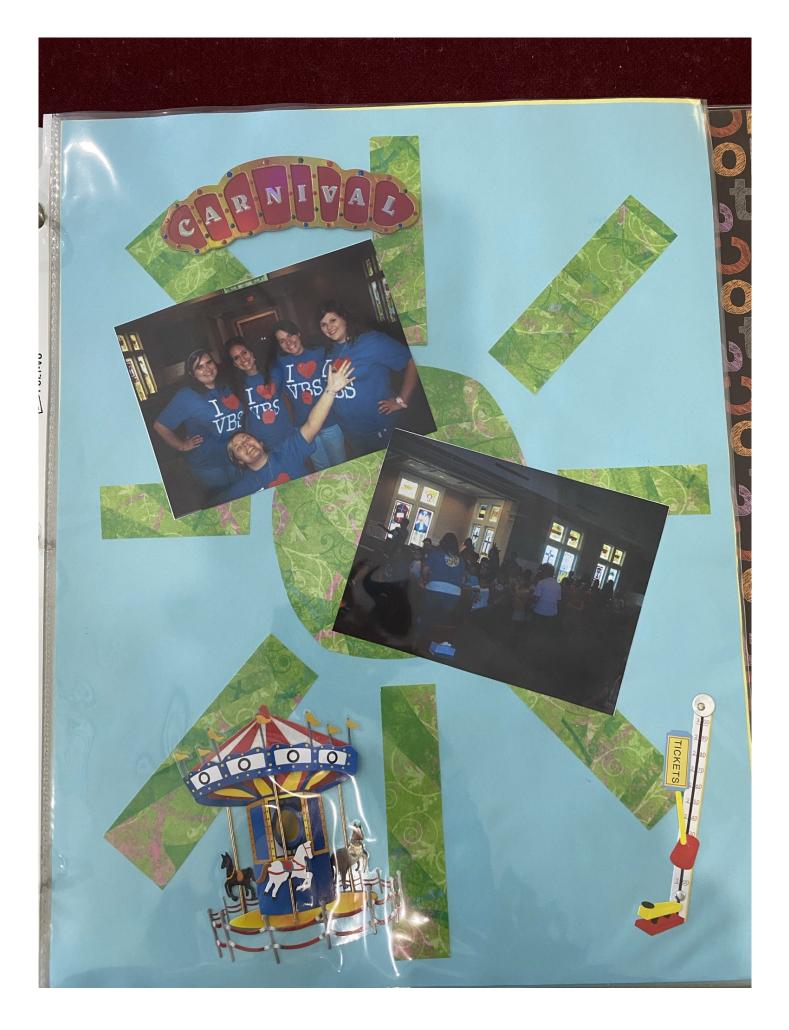
In addition to students learning about the SBC and helping make registration more efficient, students have an opportunity to work alongside many local senior adult volunteers who help with SBC registration each year, Cavness said. "That has been a nice thing to see," he said.





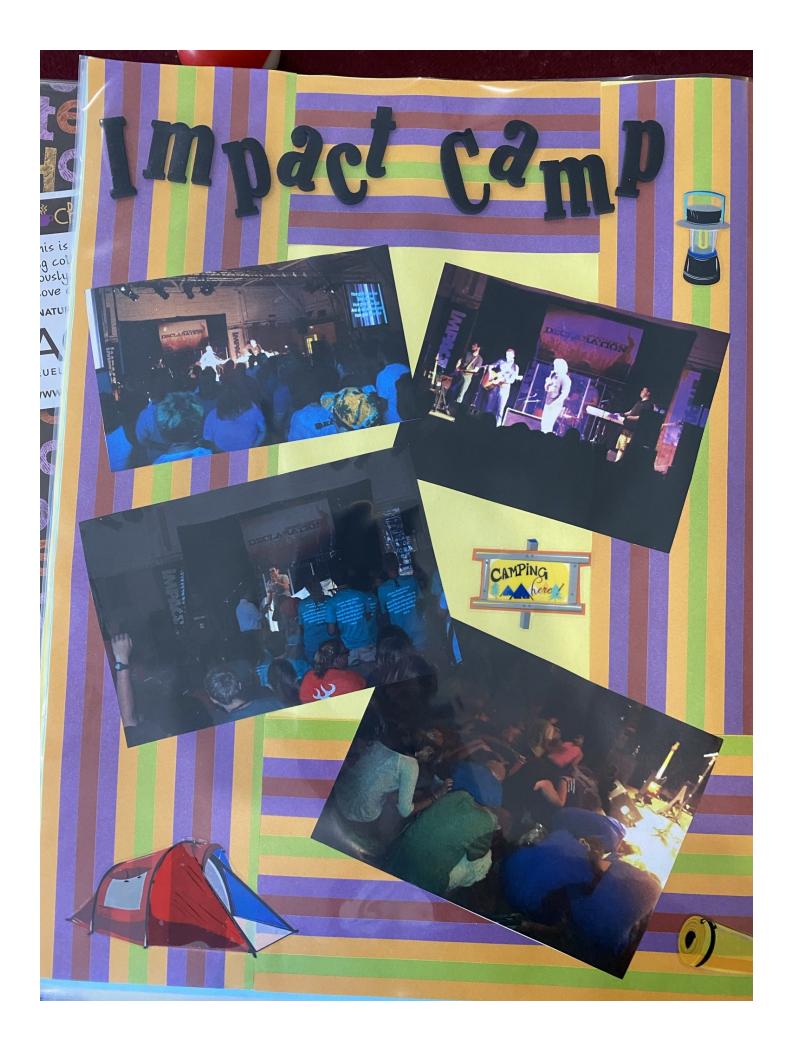


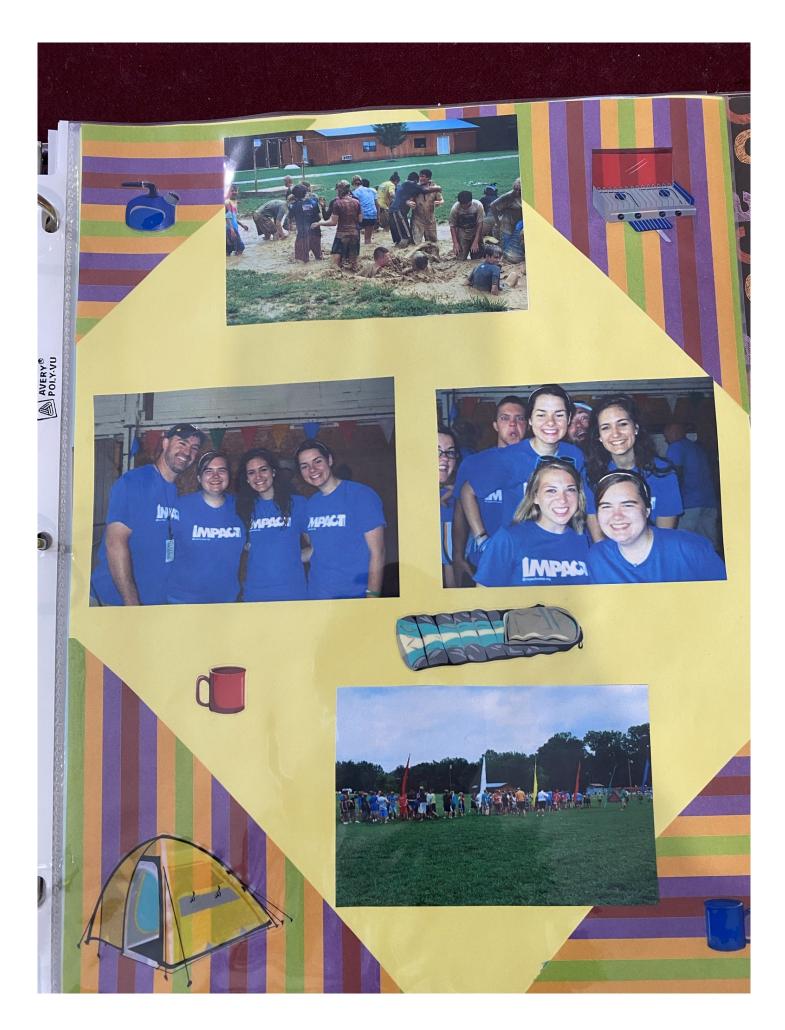


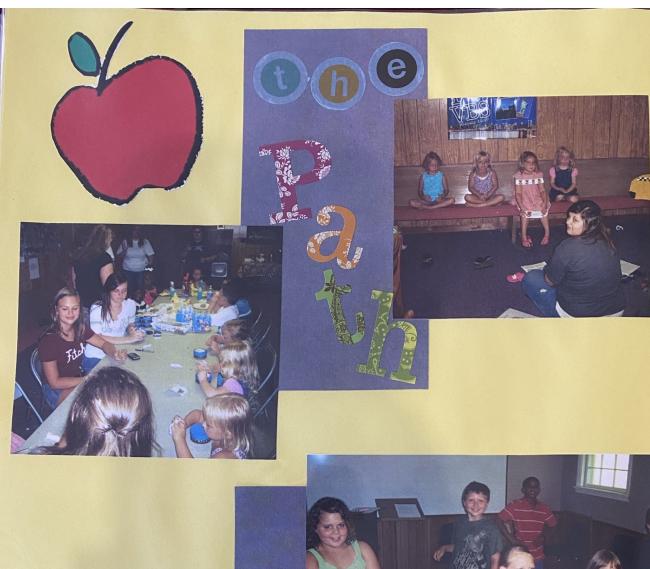


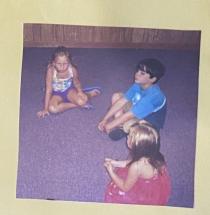












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