

Youth writes Christmas play performed at church



It appeared to some youth at Emmanuel Baptist Church that maybe there would not be a church Christmas play this year.

"Ever since we were little, we've had Christmas plays," said Addison Thomas.

"No one was trying to put one together," said her sister, Alaina Thomas. "We (the other youth) decided that she (Addison) was going to write it."

Alaina, now a tenth grader, had written the church play when she was in the fourth grade. Addison is in the 8th grade.

Addison started on the play right after Thanksgiving. It was called "Another Christmas Play."

Her sister, Alaina, and another youth, Kendra Conner, were the directors.

The play could be described as a play within a play.

It started with a modern day scene of youth spending together. Addison played the part of Sophie, who did a lot of texting on her phone.

The youth group was invited to go caroling and to the church Christmas play. During the caroling scene, the youth caroled down the aisles of the church and passed out candy canes.

One of the teens read the Christmas story from the Bible. The nativity scene was acted out by the younger children.

"What Child Is This?" was sung as a solo, and a trio performed at the end.

Addison and Alaina are the daughters of Greg and Shawna Thomas and granddaughters of Sue and Sherl Thomas. Sherl Thomas is the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.



Addison Thomas played the role of Sophie, a texting teen, in "Another Christmas Play," which she wrote for Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Youth also performed music during "Another Christmas Play" at Emmanuel Baptist.



The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion delivered gifts to the veterans at the nursing home on Sunday. Pictured above are Diana Brandenburg, Cole Farrell, Mimi Tucker, Renie Bell, Christina Officer, Lisa Cooper, and Roxanne Douglas-Burchett. Cole is a member of the Sons of American Legion and grandson of Mimi Tucker. Photo courtesy of Renie Bell



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