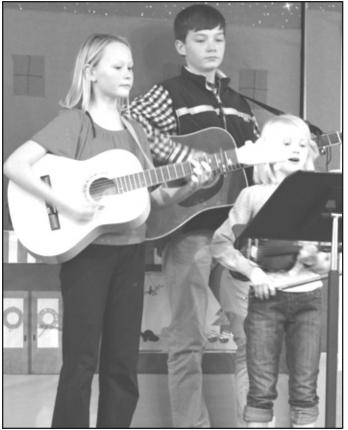
Youth writes Christmas play performed at church



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

It appeared to some youth at Emmanuel Baptist Church day scene of youth spending 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.

one together," said her sister, Alaina Thomas. "We (the other youth) decided that she (Addison) was going to write it."

er, had written the church was acted out by the younger play when she was in the children. fourth grade. Addison is in the 8th grade.

Addison started on the performed at the end. play right after Thanksgiv-Christmas Play."

Her sister, Alaina, and anwere the directors.

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

It started with a modern 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. "No one was trying to put 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 Alaina, now a tenth grad- Bible. The nativity scene

> "What Child Is This?" was sung as a solo, and a trio

Addison and Alaina are ing. It was called "Another the daughters of Greg and Shawna Thomas and granddaughters of Sue and Sherl other youth, Kendra Conner, 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.

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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

Merry Christmas





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