

## Meeting Times

Teen Center	<b>Wednesdays-</b> Unadilla (6-8pm)
Youth Group	<b>Fridays-</b> Community Gospel (7pm)
Anchor	<b>Sundays-</b> Community Gospel (5pm)

## Upcoming Events

Annual Catalog containing information about specific needs.	Mailing at the end of Nov. to Beg. of Dec.
Dinner + Operation Christmas Child- Teen Center, Unadilla	<b>Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>,</b> Dinner 6pm Shoebboxes- After Dinner
White Elephant Party-Teen Center, Unadilla	<b>Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>-6pm</b>

## November 2024 Newsletter

### Show Team Ministry

Each year we have an “end of the year” party for Show Team in January. Part of the evening includes an award ceremony. There are numerous awards including “spiritual leader” and “most fall-offs”, among others. A long involved thought process and many considerations are required resulting in a choice of a teen that is deserving of each award. If we determine that we do not have any participant that fits the criteria of an award, it is not given out for that year. Some years several teens are deserving of the same award which requires more deliberation to determine who will receive the award.

Another award is “perseverance”. We give this one to someone who over the year may have worked and persevered through various riding difficulties. It may be a teen that is very frightened to ride and/or of falling off. This year the recipient has fallen off more times than the rest of the team together, while trying to train a pony to jump. She loves this pony very much and has done a wonderful job working with the pony in each session. The pony now jumps each obstacle and participating teens at a much lower level of riding ability can now also ride the pony. This teen has been able to get back on each time and work through each “fall off” for herself and the pony. Her determination has brought this teen to a new level of riding. The hope is that this experience will translate to other areas in this teen’s life and enable her to build confidence in decision making and perseverance through life’s hardships.

Pray with me that the lessons teens learn riding horses translate to their life and the words from the Bible will transform their hearts.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.”  
2 Thessalonians 3:18 (NIV)  
Dorothy Davidson

## Praises:

We had 7 teams for the E-sport tournament on Oct. 11th.

We had a fun horse show on Oct. 14th in Laurens.

Several new teens have started attending our Show Team program.

For our new volunteers and the faithful ones that have been with YFC for years.

## Prayer Requests:

For new Board members.

For the hearts of teens to be open during the Christmas season.

That the E-sport tournaments would bring in new teens.

### CNYFC Staff:

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## Operation Christmas Child

We would appreciate financial help to buy items and pay for shipping. Our Christmas Shoebox Packing Party at the Unadilla Teen Center will be

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** around 7pm, after a dinner at 6pm.

**Donations of Items Needed for Shoeboxes and for cost of Shipping-\$10.00/box**



### Annual Events

Soccer Tournament-May  
Talent/Art/Craft Show-March  
Teen Meals at the Teen Center in Unadilla-Weekly throughout the year  
Nerf Events  
Operation Christmas Child-Packing Shoeboxes-November  
E-Sport Tournaments  
Horse Shows at Davidson's in Laurens and other local locations  
Summer Adventure Programs