



## *August 2018 - An Encouraging Word*

### **“Pink Plaid Dress”**

By Kathy-Interim Coordinator

Many years ago my mom acquired some pink plaid material. I loved the material and my mom promised to use it to make me a dress. We picked a pattern and I waited in anticipation for her to find the time to make the dress (she was a working single parent). After what seemed an eternity of waiting, I wore the beloved dress for the first time. Sadly, the elastic sleeves were too tight and the dress was terribly uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that I never wore it again. I was too afraid to hurt her feelings by telling her it didn't fit. I privately mourned my loss every day when I saw it hanging in the closet. After I had outgrown the dress, she asked me why I hadn't worn it more. When I told her why, she explained how easily it could have been fixed with a simple change of elastic length. One thing I learned from that experience was that sometimes a simple change can make a big difference.

**Change:** Very few people are truly comfortable with change. YFC has been going through some changes. Things change, people change, needs change and we must be willing to look at change. Change is especially important if we can envision a better, more effective, more efficient way to do things based on current situations, needs, etc. I'm certain there will be more changes in the future. Be assured that each and every change is made after prayer, thought, and discussion. Each is made with the intent of better serving children and families and being wise stewards of our funds. If you ever have questions about changes being made, please contact the YFC office. We'll be glad to expound.

### **Skate Park News:**

VBS at the Skate Park was a big success this year with 20-25 in attendance each day.

### **Current Needs:**

Metal Folding Chairs

Volunteers to help with the Bible Clubs

*As always, thank you for your continued support of YFC*

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