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Scouts Earn Joyful Servant Award



Boy Scouts receiving the Joyful Servant award at the Memorial Road Church of Christ are (L-R) Eli Eck, Jarrett Carter, Davis Thomas, Jeremy Coleman and Justin Arbuckle with class coordinator Dr. Bill Arbuckle and Charter Organization Representative Michael Flowers. Not pictured is William Walter who also earned the award.

Boy Scouts completing the Joyful Servant course at the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond were recognized on Mar. 27 at a special ceremony following the worship service.

Duty to God is a core value of the Boy Scouts of America program. Scouts of all ages are encouraged to earn the religious emblem offered by their own denomination to enhance their spiritual growth.

Class coordinator Dr. Bill Arbuckle conducted the rigorous course over a period of several months. Guest presenters taught Bible scripture and lessons on church leadership, worship and public speaking.

Preparation as a servant leader includes service to God and the church, service to family, service to the nation and service to Scouting. In addition to classroom study, the scouts participated in a food drive, engaged in personal Bible study and wrote notes of encouragement to others.

First Class Scout Eli Eck, 12, said, “The thing I like about Boy Scouts is the leadership opportunities. The reason I wanted to get this award is the way it combined my faith and Scouting.”

Those completing the course and receiving the award are: Justin Arbuckle, Troop 339; Jarrett Carter, Troop 386; Jeremy Coleman, Troop 79; Eli Eck, Troop 339; Davis Thomas, Troop 78; and William Walter, Troop 79.

Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting designed the curriculum to be age-appropriate for scouts from first grade through adulthood. The Heart of the Servant symbolized on the award medallion depicts man’s search for balance between loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself according to the curriculum.

To learn how your son can become a Cub Scout or Boy Scout, visit the website <https://beascout.scouting.org/> or call Brenda Humann, Eagle District Membership Chair, at 405/740-0190.

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