

# Coming to a close



'Tis that time of year again, when things come to an end for the hot season. This month is halfway over, and jobs will soon dry up for me. I anticipate this week will be my last full week for work, assuming I can find jobs for Thursday and Friday- the rest of the week is covered. Fortunately a friend of mine has a friend looking for a few part-time camera-people to take pictures of cars for ads. I am also going to finally start filling out some summer applications if anything is still available out there. I did apply for a management position at Oberweis, but I kind of bombed the interview (hey, at least I got that far) and they never called back.

Besides school, I have just performed my last church drama for the year- so sad. Next week should have been the one for me, but I switched with another cast member because he couldn't do this week. It was also a farewell of sorts for our 5th grade students. I say of sorts because there is actually one more week, but it was decided to go ahead and hold the graduation this week since next weekend is Memorial weekend. Yes, graduation. We actually held a little ceremony for them with the Pomp and Circumstance song and diplomas from children's ministry. As of next month they will be considered 6th grade and a part of youth ministries which goes through high school, though similar to children's ministry which is divided into three parts (pre-K, K-3, 4-5 which parallels school which calls them early childhood, primary, and intermediate) it is divided into two parts, junior high and high school. They also had a going-away video which I put together over the last few days, which included testimonies from many of the 5th-graders. I wish I could have watched it with them to see their reaction, but ironically for only the two times I was there they mistakenly played it at the wrong time, while I was still doing drama. If the church makes it public by putting

it on their website I will post a link to it for you. I will be modifying the video (change some text, lower the music volume which was too loud during its sections compared with the spoken sections) to show the new 4th-graders next month, and since drama won't keep me out this time I will get to see the new kids' reactions at least.