

## **Congregational Spotlight on: *Shaun Montgomery – A Heart of Compassion***

It's Friday, March 28, 2003 and there is much excitement in the Montgomery household. They are having another baby and it is going to be a boy. For so long they had prayed for children and now they are getting blessed with a second one. Alyssa will have a brother. YAY!

Oh yes, Shaun came on the scene and his sister was happy at first but then as brothers will sometimes do, he started to annoy her and get in her stuff. Though Shaun likes to tease her and irritate her, she truly does love him. She can't fool us.

Growing up in the country in Pekin, Indiana there isn't a whole lot to do, except maybe play outdoors. Therefore, it isn't surprising that Shaun likes to fish. However, his favorite activity is playing video games, especially Grand Theft Auto. Surprisingly enough he doesn't like NASCAR, which his father and grandmother adore.

Now he has been behind the steering wheel a couple of times even though he's fourteen, but he almost ran into the creek. He says the steering wheel moves so easily and it's hard to get the hang of it and that's why he almost keeps crashing into things. Thank God for brakes!! Keeping practicing Shaun, you will eventually be a good driver!

When the new school year comes around, Shaun will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Unfortunately, school is something he does NOT like. If he had to pick a favorite subject, it would probably be science because they can do experiments outside and they are interesting.

We know school is definitely not one of his favorites but we do know he loves cheese pizza, watching action movies, and YouTube videos. One of his favorite trips was going to Florida because the beach was awesome.

In 2015, Shaun's mom showed him a video about a guy who died and went to hell. The video made Shaun really think about all this God stuff his mom and grandmother had been talking about. He decided to give his heart to Jesus and his mother led him in the sinner's prayer.

When Shaun gets older, he would like to be a cop, especially a sheriff. Why? Because the world needs more protection. In fact, what you may not know is that Shaun has a heart for helping the homeless and especially for those that are 'down and out'.

What he would like to see here at Revolution Church is to see more young people really pay attention when the teacher is teaching or the youth pastor/pastor is talking. Don't make it hard on them, besides others want to hear more about Jesus.

*Shaun...God has a wonderful plan for your life. The heart of compassion that you have for those who are hurting or homeless...He's placed that within you. We need more Godly men on the police force who will allow His light to shine through.*

*I pray that you will pursue God with all of your heart. I pray that your relationship with God grows stronger. And that you will be a carrier of **His** presence and affect change no more where you may go. Never be ashamed of your compassionate heart because it is a gift from God.*