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September 7, 2017

Dear WCN Family,

Lawrence Jones went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 1st. Lawrence was dear to me. When I first moved here he paid for new tires to replace the old, bald tires on my car. He kept my family stocked with food from his garden over the years. Lawrence was a no-nonsense, what you see is what you get, matter of fact, straight forward, genuinely good man who knew the Lord and loved his family. Lawrence is missed. Please join me in praying for Pearl, Kevin, Alec, and the Jones family.

Just after midnight last Friday morning, we had a scare. The remnant of Harvey moved our way. From 10pm to 1am the creek rose quickly and into our parking lot. By 2pm the water was half way through the parking lot, inching toward the building. By 3pm the rainfall slowed. The water began to recede. Thanks be to God! And thanks to the several dozen people who came to the church from 1am to 3am to help. Some of you were not pleased that I did not personally contact you. I need some grace. I was half asleep and I did not call anyone. I was working. People began texting, calling, facebooking, and messaging people to come. It was organic. Some people got left out. I apologize. I hope we do not have another flood scare before we move to higher ground. But it is good to be prepared. This Sunday at 4:30pm Terry and I will facilitate a flood prep task force. If you are interested in being in the loop, I look forward to seeing you here.

How is the After School Program going? I'm glad you asked. It is outstanding! I want to thank the servants who worked the initial 2 week after school program. They were part of the trial run that we did not know was a trial run at the time. They are Kelsey Elliott, Ellie Burns, Lexi McGranahan, Chelsea Fortner, Jeanette Stirman, Sydney Ross, Luanne Riley, Rebekah Scribner, Michael Mott, Sheila Bishop, Chanda Elliott, and Kayla Simons. I thank the Lord for good people who serve well.

Thanks to Karen Woodside, the Sending Wall is back in permanent form. The length of hallway between my office and the New Life Classroom bears a wall with lines of envelopes for upcoming needs. Each event featured on the Sending Wall is about sending people for service and discipleship. We never intend to feature events that are anything other than missional sending and discipleship opportunities. The instructions are simple. Each event has envelopes with dollar amounts. If you would like to contribute, please take an envelope, enclose the dollar amount, write your name, and return the

envelope to the church. The events currently featured are the teen fall retreat and Mission: Mexico. Thank you for sending people for God's purposes.

The next meeting for Mission: Mexico is Sunday, October 15th at 4:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested, it is important that you attend or send someone to collect information. Thank you for praying as we move ahead!

College football. Crisp breezes. Bulky sweaters. Coffee drinks with pumpkin spice stuff. These are the things of fall. This time of year, fall festivals abound. Instead of a fall fest, WCN will host a FUELFEST on Saturday, October 14th from 3-7pm. Money raised will fund WCN's FUEL program to get food home with schoolkids on weekends. A chili dinner will be provided (\$5/person and maximum \$20/family). For those who wish, your chili can be entered into a Chili Challenge. We will have a hayride and a tricycle FUEL bag relay race (both free of charge). And we will host a cornhole tournament (\$20/team early bird and \$25/team day of). FUELFEST is open to the community. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with food. Help us get the word out. Thank you for investing in this vital ministry.

Our fall term of Immerse Groups is going strong. I am grateful for my group of adults who are filling the sanctuary and sticking with some heavy material. On Wednesday, September 27th the WCN pastors will be on a Pastors' Retreat. Because most of this term's groups are being led by pastors, we decided to take a break on the night of September 27th. Use that night to catch your breath. Groups will resume on October 4th even though it will be Humphreys County Schools' fall break. Then we will have consecutive weeks of groups until we take off the week of Thanksgiving. Thanks for planning accordingly.

Ladies: The district women's retreat is next weekend (Sept 15-16). The speaker is Dr. Carolyn Johnson. Pastor Annetta secured Dr. Johnson to come speak to WCN ladies the week after the retreat. *Women Connecting in Christ* will take place on Friday, September 22nd at 6:30pm in the D-Zone. Finger foods will be provided. No charge. Come share food, faith, and fellowship. All ladies are welcome. See Kathryn or Pastor Annetta for details for either event.

Men: Our first monthly breakfast went well. We had two dozen men. The next breakfast is Monday, September 18th. I will be looking for you.

I am aware of the perception that churches are always asking for money. Sometimes the perception is accurate. Sometimes the perception is because people are oversensitive. I can't speak for all churches. I can only speak for WCN. On one hand, I want to pace how often we ask for giving toward special causes. On the other hand, I believe that part of the role of the church is to connect generous people with genuine needs. While I will always try to pace appeals for giving, I am also committed to making you aware of needs so you have the information and option to give. Do not feel pressured to give to every giving opportunity. I will keep making you aware. Prayerfully consider what you will give toward. Thank you for understanding.

This Sunday begins our annual week of renewal. Shawna Songer Gaines will preach. Mandy Hewitt will lead music. Rachele Clark will lead our kids. And you will be blessed. More importantly, I believe you will be spiritually renewed. The schedule is enclosed. Plan to attend as many of the services as you are able. Know that I will be praying diligently for your renewal this week.

-Pastor Daron

COMING SOON:

- Sep 10-13: WCN Week of Renewal with Shawna Gaines (see insert for schedule)
- Sep 16 Teens to TNU games
- Sep 15-16: District Women's Retreat
- Sep 17: Bible Quiz, 2pm (no pm activities)
- Sep 18: Men's Breakfast, 5-6am
- Sep 19: 4:30am Prayer Meeting
- Sep 22: Women Connecting in Christ with Dr. Carolyn Johnson, 6:30pm in the D-Zone
- Sep 27: No Immerse Groups
- Oct 14: FUELFEST, 3-7pm

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Wed Nt: 6:30pm

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