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January 24, 2018

Dear WCN Family,

Gabriel Wayne Friedley was brought before the Lord for dedication on Sunday, January 14th. Gabriel is six months old. He was brought by his loving family. His parents are Cameron and Jenn Friedley His big brother is Kalyn Clayton. And his grandparents are Tony Story, Linda Story, Mary Lomber, and Lou Lomber. We thank the Lord for giving Gabriel. And we realize that God has given us to Gabriel to point him to Jesus.

Oaklyn Saige Selph was presented by her family for dedication to the Lord on Sunday, January 21st. Oaklyn's parents are Justin and Brittany Selph. Her big brother is Brendan Selph. Her big sister is McKinley Selph. Her grandparents are Sherry Buchanan, Tim Buchanan, Sheri Selph, and Chris Selph. Her great-grandparents are Linda Buchanan, Sharon Clements, and Irma Forrest. Her aunts and uncles are Katie Crockarell, Chase Crockarell, Brad Selph, BriAnn Selph, Rita Buchanan, and Sarah Hendry. Her cousins are Reece Crockarell, Madilyn Crockarell, Gavin Selph, and Paisley Selph. Oaklyn belongs to the Lord. And our job is to help her know it.

Boys and girls held their final bible quiz of the regular season on Sunday. As always, our kids were exceptional. Dylan Gwin and Garrett Jordan received Bronze. Kelly Wilkins won Gold. Parker Brown won Gold with a perfect round. Ainsley Forester won Gold with a perfect round. And Macy Brown won Gold with a perfect round. The next Bible quiz is the zone final at WCN on Sunday, February 4th at 2pm. This will be the last chance to see our kids quiz in Waverly this season. There will be no evening activities on February 4th.

Financial Peace University began Monday evening. It is not too late for you to join the group. They meet again this Monday at 6:30, then the following seven Mondays. Each week in the D-Zone. Contact the church office for more information.

WCN teens are thriving during the interim. I am currently teaching their Wednesday night Immerse Group: *A Different Kind of Messiah* and I am loving being with them. The youth

pastor search process is moving forward. Thank you for your continued prayers. The teens will take a trip to Trevecca on February 3rd to watch basketball, tour the campus and eat pizza. There is no cost for the trip. It is for teens and parents/families of teens. We will take the bus. Sign up at wcntn.com.

Minors matter around here. Everyone under the age of 18 is a VIP at WCN. We make every effort to provide the safest environment possible for our children and teenagers. That is why our church board implemented a safety policy for care of minors. The policy recently went through a process of revision under the direction of Pastor Mary and leaders of teen and children's ministries. Part of the policy mandates background checks and training for those who serve in ministries with children and teenagers. There are no exceptions. Not even for staff. Not even for me. If someone is unwilling to submit to the background check and training, then they are not permitted to serve with children and teenagers. Parents should know this and be encouraged by it. Those who serve not only need to be certified initially. They need to be re-certified regularly. The next opportunity for recertification will be Sunday, February 11th at 5pm in the sanctuary in lieu of Diving Deeper. Pastor Mary will facilitate. If you currently serve with minors, please attend. If you are interested in serving with minors in the future, please attend. If you have questions, feel free to contact Pastor Mary.

On Sunday night we heard from Danny and Melanie Eaton about their work for the Lord on the Eurasia region. The Eatons are stationed in Busingen, Germany. Their territory is vast and diverse. God is using them to advance God's work throughout Eurasia. Many things they said got my missional juices flowing. But the thing that impacted me the most was their personal story. The Eatons were approved to be missionaries in 1998. They waited for 18 years with no word about an assignment. Then in 2016, the call came. They were asked to move to Germany in two months. They prayed, then quickly moved. Danny and Melanie are a picture patience, perseverance, and obedience. In case you did not get to hear from the Eatons, I thought it was important to relay their story to you. Is there anything you're waiting on the Lord for? Patience. Perseverance. Obedience.

Jan Troxell shared her testimony at the last Celebrate Recovery gathering. After hearing Jan's testimony, one young lady responded by saying that, for the first time in her life, she feels like she has hope. The Lord used Jan to speak that hope into her life. I talked with someone Sunday morning who said she is ready to stop keeping God at an arms-length. I prayed with her. The barrier is down. She is close to the Lord. Melissa and Ed Brussa were sent with prayers from our altar on Sunday morning as they head to serve Jesus in Chesterton, Indiana. Kelly Wilkins sheds real tears every time she covers the question in Bible quizzing when they whipped and spat on Jesus. Bible quizzing is well worth it when children are moved by what they learn. These are some of the things happening around WCN these days. Worth passing on. Have a blessed week.

-Pastor Daron

COMING SOON:

- Jan 27: Women's Winter Breakaway
- Jan 28: Mission: Mexico meeting, 4:30
- Feb 3: Teens to Trevecca basketball, 11am
- Feb 4: Children's Bible Quiz, 2pm, no evening activities
- Feb 6: Prayer Meeting 4:30am
- Feb 11: Nazarene Safety training, 5pm
- Feb 12: Men's Breakfast, 5-6am
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday service, all ages, 6:30pm
- Feb 18: Mission: Mexico meeting, 4:30pm

If you have a prayer need please email prayer@wcntn.com

Worship: 8:45 & 11am
S/School: 10am
Sun Nt: 6pm
Wed Nt: 6:30pm

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