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July 18, 2018

Dear WCN Family,

The final summer camp has come and gone. Elementary camp took place the first week of July. Those who attended are Slade Johnston, Jordan Wallace, Kaecen Tiffany, Ainsley Forester, Kelly Wilkins, Kayelee Moates, Lily Oakley, Lorelai Cochran, Brynlee McCoy, Sydney Porch, Macy Brown, Madison Gwin, Mikayla Gwin, Lily Baker, Morgan Philpott, and Chase Buchanan. Counselors were Katie Brown, Nathaniel Riley, Warren Patrick, and Pastor Mary. Thanks to everyone who sent teens and kids to camp. Thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy as counselors.

Emily Stookey is a product of WCN. She was raised up as a child and teenager within us. Emily attended Union University, a Christian college, where she received a degree in biology. Upon graduating, Emily sensed the call to the Cayman Islands to teach science in a small Christian school. She is a missionary with a educational assignment. Emily has seen many benefits and blessings from her work. Her greatest challenge is affording to live there on her small salary. Nevertheless, Emily signed up for her second year, trusting that the Lord will provide enough income to sustain her. If you would like to be part of the Lord's provision for Emily, you can direct giving through WCN and mark your giving "Emily." Thank you for supporting and praying for Emily.

Discovery Camp is days away! Here are a few things you need to know:

- Discovery camp runs from Wednesday, July 25th to Friday, July 27th from 10am to 12:15pm.
- On Saturday, July 28th, from 10am to 2pm, there will be a big, wet, closing party.
- For opening night to go as smooth as possible, pre-register your children at wcntn.com.
- Pastor Mary needs help decorating this Sunday from 2-4pm and next Monday and Tuesday from 8am to 5pm. If you are able to help, you can come and go as needed between those hours.
- Kids will collect and bring cereal boxes for Helping Hands, the community food pantry. Stock up now. Kids will be asking.
- Help us get the word out. Invite family and friends. The church office has postcard invitations. Share the promotions on social media.
- Join me in praying for Discovery Camp. Let's ask the Lord to do his work on these kids.

Big thanks to our Immerse Group leaders for the closing term: Katie Brown, Lanelle Coleman, Pastor Janice, Susie Parnell, Sarah Shanks, Pastor Mary, Pastor Grace, and Don McGuire. The final gathering will be this Wednesday, July 18th. There will be no groups on July 25th due to Discovery Camp. On August 1st, Pastor Mary and Pastor Grace will lead a Back to School Prayer service. And new groups will begin on August 8th. See the enclosure for a list of groups. Be sure to register at wcntn.com.

John 3:16 was the first verse I memorized and it was likely the first verse you memorized too. It is the most known verse in the Bible. This one verse, even though it's less than 25 words depending on your translation, is packed with significant truth. On Sunday, August 5th, Pastor Mary and I will begin a sermon series based on John 3:16 entitled *One and Only*. For five weeks, we will encounter the layers of truth in John 3:16. Don't miss it. And think about who you know who doesn't need to miss it. Encourage them to come.

Our next Celebration of Baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 5th at 6pm. Several people will receive the sacrament of baptism. At least one person who has already been baptized will receive a "Reaffirmation of Baptism." If you have already been baptized and would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows, please contact any of the church staff.

If you are new to WCN and would like to learn more, *Come to the Waters* is for you. CTW is an introduction to WCN that is offered once a quarter from 4pm to 7pm in the D Zone. Dinner is included. RSVP is needed. The date is Sunday, August 12th. Contact the church office and let us know if you're coming!

Jeff and Angie Jackson began directing Camp Garner Creek in 2013. Under their tenure, many positive changes and upgrades have been made, including the building of a new tabernacle. The Jacksons are members and faithful supporters of WCN. They are a constant source of encouragement and blessing for me. Jeff and Angie have sensed the Lord leading them elsewhere. In August, Jeff and Angie will move back to West Virginia to be near children and grandchildren. They leave on very good terms with the campground, the district, and our church family. They leave us all better than they found us. Find the Jacksons in the next few weeks and tell them how much they are loved and appreciated.

This Sunday night at 6pm, the Mission:Mexico team will report at Griffin's Chapel Church of the Nazarene at 6pm (120 Hwy 46 North, Erin). If you were unable to attend the report at WCN, I encourage you to go and hear from the team Sunday night. The drive is less than a half an hour. You will be glad you went.

Ed Herrington was raised to know and follow Christ, which he did throughout his life. Ed was a humble servant of the Lord. When I was a sophomore in college, Ed married my mother. Ed and mom had a healthy, happy marriage for nearly 24 years. Ed was the only grandfather on my side of the family that my children have known. Ed worked as a machinist at Fort Campbell. Chemicals from his workplace damaged his lungs. His lungs have been deteriorating ever since. A few months ago, Ed went home on hospice care. We visited Ed the Saturday before Mission:Mexico. Ed talked to my children about Jesus. He told me to go to Mexico regardless of what happened to him. Ed went to be with the Lord the next day. The following Tuesday, I went to Mexico without reservation. The service for Ed was held while I was away. My brother preached the funeral better than I would have. I am grateful for this man who was a godly husband for my mother and a good example for us kids. I simply want to say that I am a better man because of Ed Herrington.

-Pastor Daron

COMING SOON:

- Jul 25-28: Discovery Camp
- Aug 1: Back to School Prayer service, 6:30pm
- Aug 5: Celebration of Baptism service, 6pm
- Aug 8: New Immerse Groups begin
- Aug 12: Come to the Waters, an Intro to WCN, 4-7pm
- Aug 14: Prayer Meeting, 4:30am
- Aug 18: Teens' Back to School Bash
- Sep 9-12: Week of Renewal w/Dr. Dwight Gunter, Andrea Garcia, & Jessica Byler
- Sep 29-30: Teen Fall Retreat
- Sep 29: Church Workday, 8am

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

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