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September 19, 2018

Dear WCN Family,

WCN's Week of Spiritual Renewal lived up to its name. We had healthy attendances in each service. Dr. Gunter preached powerful and timely messages. Pastor Joe Voight and some of his team members were amazing to come and serve with late notice. Pastor Jessica Byler ushered renewal into the lives of our kids. Throughout the week, people made themselves open to God and God worked on them. Many of us drew closer to God. Some of us responded to God's call in various directions. Chains were broken. Assurances were given. People were renewed, and are still being renewed. One of my favorite things about the Week of Renewal is, afterward, having the chance to follow up with people who responded. Let's keep putting ourselves in position to receive renewal from the Lord.

Thanks to Ellen Moran, Carla Vinkler, Greg Field, Jane Langston, Susie Parnell, Eugene Woodside, and many more people who worked and assisted with meals during our week of renewal. You brought the body together around tables. You made it easier for us to be here on busy nights. And you helped our teens get closer to NYC next summer.

Bible quizzing is hard. It's not hard like working a long shift at a plant is hard. It's a different kind of hard. These kids completed their first quiz of the season and they know how hard it is: Parker Brown (Gold 2 perfect rounds), Dylan Gwin (Bronze), Brianna Gwin (Silver), Benton McClanahan (Bronze), Wyatt Scribner (Silver), Braden McClanahan (Silver), Macy Brown (Gold), Ainsley Forester (Gold), and Mikayla Gwin (Bronze). This was the very first Bible quiz for Benton, Mikayla, Brianna, Wyatt, and Braden. Congratulations quizzers! The next quiz will be Sunday, October 21st at 2pm at WCN.

Sam Dellinger, Parker Forester, Addie Irons, Abigail Shanks, Addison Philpott, Bradley Selph, Eugene Woodside, Pastor Mary Forester, Nick Forester, Ainsley Forester, Caden Forester, J.T. Blue, Lauren Blue, Rosie Blue, Jordan Robertson, Sarah Robertson, and Pastor Grace Savage joined Kelsey Elliott, and Hunter Elliott at Trevecca last Saturday. They went to support Emily Davis and the TNU volleyball team.

Moms are heroes. Single moms. Working moms. Stay-at-home moms. Young moms. Not-so-young moms. Moms of many. And moms whose hands are full with one. Being a mom must be the hardest job there is. Out of some conversation with moms, Pastor Mary began a *Mom Tribe* for connection and support. They will meet weekly. Let Pastor Mary know if you are interested.

Waverly Elementary School holds a Fall Festival each year. Proceeds from the Fall Festival purchase needed items and fund educational initiatives in the school. WCN supports WES's Fall Festival with financial sponsorship. Our teens and children's ministries host booths. The children's ministry booth is a cake walk. Each year you bake and bring dozens of cakes. The Fall Festival is September 28th. We need 60. At this point, we have 30. We need homemade cakes (which some people prefer) and we need store bought cakes (which some people prefer). Let Pastor Mary know if you can bring a cake!

On the evening of Sunday, October 28th, we will hold a teacher huddle for all Sunday School teachers, prospective teachers, leaders in classes, and anyone else who would like to attend. We will gather in the D Zone from 5-7pm. Robin May (our Sunday School/Discipleship Director) is organizing food for the evening. One good way for you to show appreciation for our teachers is to let Robin know you'll be happy to bring food.

Brenda Palk, church board secretary, asked me to inform you that October is Pastor Appreciation month. Baskets will be displayed in the lobby. One for each pastor. You may leave cards and/or gifts of appreciation. Baskets will be distributed on Sunday, October 28th. Thank you for honoring your pastors and their families.

Although it may seem like things are moving slowly, preliminary work is taking place. There are a million things to be done before dirt can be turned. Terry Langston initiated the agreement with a civil engineer for a topographical survey and other necessary civil work. On Monday night the church board took a final look at the floor plan to determine what changes, if any, need to be made. The floor plan will then be run through the facilities team and preconstruction team before being sent back to the architect for finalization. The loan acquisition team is getting information to banks in order to get lending terms. In the near future, we will open the process for contractor interviews and bidding. While this work is happening, I ask you to continue the following work:

- Pray for the process. Things happen. We want this smooth.
- Pray for Terry's leadership. Ask for wisdom.
- Pray for finances. Although we reached our campaign's financial goal, we need more contingency funds in place as we move toward mortgage payment.
- Pray for the contractor selection process and timetable. If you didn't know, Nashville is booming and making the construction scene expensive and crazy throughout middle Tennessee.
- Pray for unity. These things have a way of pulling churches apart. Let's refuse to let it happen here.
- Continue giving. If you are still working toward completing your pledge, thank you. If you have completed your pledge, thank you. If you completed your pledge and are still giving, thank you. If you feel led, your continued giving to the building fund will be appreciated. Your continued faithfulness helps us get further faster.
- Regardless of your building fund pledge, your consistent tithe and offerings matter. Banks are looking at the consistency of our giving. The more consistent you are, the more consistent we are. More importantly, God is looking and wanting consistency regarding our giving. Let's be faithful.

Remember who you belong to. And let it change how you live this week.

-Pastor Daron

## COMING SOON:

- Oct 10: no groups (fall break)
- Oct 15: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 5am
- Oct 20: Church Workday, 8am
- Oct 21: Bible Quiz, 2pm at WCN
- Oct 23: Prayer, 5am
- Oct 27: Teens Bonfire
- Oct 28: Teacher Huddle, 5-7pm
- Oct 31 (no groups)
- Nov 4: Homecoming w/Dr. David Graves, meal to follow
- Nov 10: FUELFEST, 11am to 3pm
- Nov 11: Why the Christian Calendar? 6pm
- Nov 12: Men's Prayer Breakfast, 5am

*If you have a prayer need please email [prayer@wcntn.com](mailto:prayer@wcntn.com)*

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

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