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February 19, 2020

Dear WCN Family,

This is how WCN does Valentine's Day: Hundreds of cookies were baked, brought, sorted, and assembled. Kids crafted handmade Valentine cards. Our jail ministry team hand-delivered cookies and cards to every inmate and employee at the county jail. When the team arrived, one man, upon completing his sentence, was being released. He asked if he could stay to help the team deliver the cards to those in jail. He was able to go back into the jail and share the love. Cookies and cards were received with gratitude and tears. Thanks to those who baked and brought cookies. Thanks to Pastor Mary and Discovery Kids for making cards. And thanks to the jail ministry team for the difference you make: Charles Davidson, Betty Hamm, Jan Troxell, Alice Ullman, Trent Riley, Darrel Shanks, and Pastor Annetta Sykes.

Teenagers, parents, and teen leaders spent a Saturday at Trevecca Nazarene University. We took a tour of the campus. We ate pizza. We got swag. We went on a scavenger hunt. And we watched men's and women's basketball games, both of which went down to the wire. Those who attended are Sammy Wilkins, Eden Wilkins, Kelly Wilkins, Carson Wilkins, Hayden Leming, Julie Coleman, Jacob Coleman, JJ Coleman, Jay Cochran, Malakai Cochran, Jaiden Cochran, Pastor Mary Forester, Parker Forester, Caden Forester, Pastor Daron Brown, Kendall Brown, Jacen Davidson, Brycen Davidson, Kalyn Clayton, Eugene Woodside, Addie Irons, Haley Irons, Jaelynn Hargrove, Bradley Selph, BriAnn Selph, Gavin Selph, Mateo Batchelder, and Levi Tiffany.

One week after WCN went to Trevecca, Trevecca came to WCN. Dr. Mike Jackson, professor of Trevecca's Pastoral Ministry class, brought 13 students and 3 spouses to Waverly. I took them to the court square, the train explosion site, and our new property. I drove them through town. I told them stories about you. We discussed the realities of pastoral ministry in a specific context. It helped them begin to imagine themselves in places like Waverly. Thanks to Kathryn McGuire, Pastor Janice Rudolph, Jane Langston, Jan Fitzgerald, and Karen Woodside for feeding the students and spouses. Thanks to Pastor Mary Forester, Don McGuire, Katie Brown, and Kelsey Elliott for speaking to the group. Church, whether you realize it or not, you are a teaching church.

This year's annual elections were a benchmark for WCN. Never have we had so many qualified, capable, godly people on a single ballot. Never have we had such a wave of great, young leaders on a ballot. And never have we had so much turnover in one election. Several current board members are completing terms and stepping aside to make way for new leaders. Many thanks to Don McGuire, Mac Anderson, Karen Woodside, and Diane Davis for their years of Spirit-led service to God through church board service. Those you elected to begin terms of service are Lloyd Ross, Carla Anderson, Greg Field, and Rose Mitchell. Church board meetings take place monthly, usually the second Monday of each month. Meetings are open to the public. Business is transparent. Nothing in the shadows. Join us any time.

Those you elected to represent WCN at our annual District Assembly are Katie Brown, Charles Davidson, Kelsey Elliott, Nicholas Forester, Delilah King, Don McGuire, Warren Patrick, and Bradley Selph. Ex-officio delegates to the assembly are our pastors, Terry Langston, Jane Langston, Sarah Shanks, and Robin May. Assembly will take place May 28th and 29th at Camp Garner Creek. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks to Brenda Palk, church board secretary, for election oversight. Thanks to tellers: Tracy Cavness, Mallory Palk, Debbie Manor, and Sarah Shanks.

If you are a follower of Christ and have not yet been baptized, you are invited to attend a meeting during Sunday School in the church office (lower level, room M1) on Sunday, March 7th. 10:00am. Attendance does not obligate you to be baptized. This meeting is for all ages. We request minors have at least one parent attend with them.

Karen Woodside is launching a Ladies' Luncheon for ladies who are 50-ish and older. The first gathering will be Friday, February 21st at 11:30 in the D-Zone. Contact Karen or the church office if you are interested.

Pastor Jim Robbins is beginning a group called *Veterans-Connect*. The first event is March 7th in the D-Zone. 8am. Coffee. Connection. Spread the word. This is not just for veterans who attend WCN.

Ash Wednesday is February 26th. It is the day that begins the journey toward the cross and resurrection of Christ. Immerse Groups will be placed on pause that evening. All ages will gather in the sanctuary. We will sing and hear scriptures about the journey of following Jesus. Several hands-on activities will be offered, including receiving the ashen cross on your forehead. It is powerful. It is beautiful. It is for you.

Katie Brown prepares a dinner for board members, staff, and spouses every winter. She cooks. Brownies serve. I clean. There is not enough room in our house for us all to fit in one room. We squeeze into clusters in various rooms throughout the house. We host the dinner to express our thanks to amazing leaders. Like most of my endeavors, Katie is the hero. She makes things happen. I listened to her speak to Trevecca ministry students and spouses. She did not say anything I did not already know. Nevertheless, I was overwhelmed once again by her selflessness, maturity, articulation, wisdom... this list could go on forever. In short, God did me good when he gave me Katie. God did us all good by giving us Katie. Her impact runs deep.

This week, remember that you are God's.

-Pastor Daron

COMING SOON:

- Feb 21: Ladies Luncheon & Teen Bowling Lock-In
- Feb 26: Ash Wednesday service, 6:30pm, no groups
- Mar 3: Prayer Mtg, 5am
- Mar 7: *Veterans For Jesus*, 8am & move clocks forward one hour
- Mar 21: District Bible Quiz, 9am
- Mar 26-29: Teens: TNT at TNU
- Mar 30-Apr 1: Sage (Prime Timers) Retreat
- Apr 4: Spring Workday, 8am
- Apr 10: Good Friday Tenebrae service, 6:30pm
- Apr 12: Easter Sunday

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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