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September 9, 2020

Dear WCN Family,

***What is the church up to these days?*** Prayer. A group of us gathered in the elementary and junior high school parking lots the Sunday evening before school started. Rain held off. We passed out sidewalk chalk and wrote messages of blessing in parking places. We prayed for students, parents, teachers, administrators, and school employees. Our children led us in group prayer.

***What is the church up to these days?*** More Prayer. While many things have been put on hold, WCN's Prayer and Care ministry is undeterred. Thanks to Lanelle Coleman's passion for prayer and her sheer tenacity, Prayer and Care is thriving. Kay Webb, Sharon Baron, and Linda Nichols partner with Lanelle to keep in touch about prayer needs by phone. They pray and send cards weekly.

***What is the church up to these days?*** Sending Pastors. Pastor Jim Robbins was elected Pastor of Dover First Church of the Nazarene. Before the pandemic, we brought Pastor Jim on board as unpaid staff. He was visible for a short period of time before Coronavirus struck. During that time, Dover First Church was between pastors. Pastor Jim filled in. Eventually, the church felt led to call him as their pastor. WCN was a stopping place for Pastor Jim and Margaret until they discerned the Lord's direction. We are blessed to have been part of their journey for the time they were with us.

***What is the church up to these days?*** Blessing our elementary school. You gave 5,000 small cups and 26 containers of disinfecting wipes to Waverly Elementary School. Obviously, they need the wipes. They are not able to use water fountains, so they need cups for water. The load was delivered by Pastor Mary, Pastor Janice, and Mrs. Madison on August 19th.

***What is the church up to these days?*** Feeding families. Carla Anderson, Jane Langston, Eugene Woodside, Rose Mitchell, Adrianna Batchelder, Pastor Mary Forester, Pastor Janice Rudolph, Karen Woodside, Madison Young, and Kathryn McGuire served at Waverly Junior High School in the month of August distributing lunches to families.

**What is the church up to these days?** Feeding more families. In past years, WCN kids brought cereal boxes to Discovery Camps. Cereal was given to Helping Hands to feed people in our county. Last year, kids gathered 581 cereal boxes! This summer, kids were not able to meet for Discovery Camp. Helping Hands' cereal situation is suffering. Therefore, our Discovery Kids are collecting boxes through Saturday, September 19th. There are six bins for cereal boxes. One for me. One for Pastor Mary. One for Nick Forester. One for Charles Davidson. One for Madison Young. And one for Angela Norton. Whoever ends up with the biggest pile will be turned into human French toast on September 19th. Help your kids bring cereal. Bring boxes of cereal on your own. Let's feed families and have some fun.

**What is the church up to these days?** Blessing schools. Pastor Mary recruited a crew to build partitions for school desks made from PVC pipe and clear shower curtains. They cut, glued, and painted frames. They punched holes and zip-tied curtains. The work was more challenging than it originally seemed and took a lot of precision. Teachers are rightly particular about their rooms. They had to look good. Before they were assembled, Pastor Mary got permission from administration. After they were built and delivered, we learned that the fire marshal would not permit them. The teachers who would have used them are grateful for the effort. Sometimes you take a big swing and it does not work out. It's better to take a swing than not swing at all. Thanks to Charles Davidson, Richard Horner, J.T. Blue, Darrel Shanks, Jacen Davidson, Kathryn McGuire, Nick Forester, Karen Woodside, Pastor Mary Forester, Jane Langston, Madison Young, and Terry Langston for their good work. All is not lost. The dividers will be used as paintball stations for our teenagers.

**What is the church up to these days?** Loving neighbors. Barbara Hicks and Angela Norton attend WCN. Barbara is sweet and kind. Angela is discerning and generous. Barbara cleans for a living. Mostly homes, including Angela's home. One day, Angela was talking about a recent vacation. Barbara said that she had never been on vacation. So Angela and Carla Vinkler booked a cabin in the mountains for themselves, Barbara, and Barbara's daughter, Marie. They went to the Dixie Stampede and saw the sights. They spotted four bears. Angela and Carla saw to it that Barbara and Marie had the time of their lives. I know the experience filled Angela and Carla too.

**What is the church up to these days?** Celebrating long-term service. Kathryn McGuire. 10 years. This Sunday. 6:30pm. Outside. Socially distanced. Refreshments will be served. Bring cards or gifts.

**What is the church up to these days?** Renewal. Our week of renewal is less than two weeks away. Dr. Tim Gaines. Pastor Josh Hall. Sunday, September 20th through Wednesday the 23rd. Pray. Anticipate. Be ready to be new.

**What is the church up to these days?** Inching toward building. We received unanimous planning commission approval to break ground. The architect and contractor finalized their preliminary work. Terry meets with them this week to discuss. We are fully aware that we are up against the clock for winter. Terry has been pushing. He will keep pushing. The delays have been beyond our control. Pray for great results from this week's meeting. Pray for things to move. We are all ready.

The church is far from perfect. But, with God's help, we are up to some good work. We, the church, have been assembled for such a time as this.

Know that you are loved and prayed for by your pastors.

-Pastor Daron

## UPCOMING...

- Sep 13: Celebration for Kathryn McGuire, 10 years at WCN, 6:30pm
- Sep 20-23: Week of Renewal w/Dr. Tim Gaines & Pastor Josh Hall
- Sep 23: Teens and Parents: Pizza w/ Dr. Tim Gaines
- Oct 3: Church Workday, 8am
- Oct 17: Teens: Bonfire and Paintball
- Oct 18: Homecoming w/Pastor Ryan Brown
- Oct 23-25: District Women's Retreat
- Nov 29: Hanging of the Greens service
- Dec 21: Blue Christmas service

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