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June 9, 2021

Dear WCN Family,

The leaders of the early church laid hands on those set aside for vocational ministry. Then, they laid hands on the next generation. Then the next. All through history. On Friday, June 4th, hands were placed on Janice Rudolph's head. She became the latest in the chain that runs back to the early church. The moment was sacred and heavy and celebratory. Dozens of you came. You got loud when she was pronounced an elder in the church. Cheers and hugs and tears. We have been walking alongside Pastor Janice for years. We recognize and honor her calling. We benefit from her ministry. We watched her persevere. And we rejoice over this sacred milestone. Congratulations, Pastor Janice Rudolph, on being ordained as an elder in The Church of the Nazarene! On a related note, you donated 500 lbs. of food for local families in Pastor Janice's honor at her reception!

Thanks to those who served at Camp Garner Creek on May 29th in preparation for the busy summer. 52 of you showed up to weed-eat, chainsaw, paint, clear brush, clean windows, and other types of work. We made a big dent in their list. A special thanks to Todd, Alex, and Linda Witbeck for spending the week prior to the workday with their heavy duty equipment. The Witbecks blessed the campground in a big way. Those who worked on the workday are Randy Bell, Tammy Bell, Delilah King, Pastor Daron Brown, Katie Brown, Kendall Brown, Parker Brown, Macy Brown, Richard Horner, Pastor Janice Rudolph, Rodney Haley, Betsy Haley, Anndee Haley, Navy Haley, Piper Haley, Pastor Mary Forester, Nick Forester, Hunter Elliott, Parker Forester, Ainsley Forester, Caden Forester, Haley Irons, Todd Witbeck, Linda Witbeck, Alex Witbeck, Randy Jones, Grace Jones, Tiffany Williams, David Frazier, Eugene Cavness, Karen Woodside, Eugene Woodside, Terry Langston, Jane Langston, Charles Davidson, Duane Pine, JJ Coleman, Julie, Coleman, Jacob Coleman, Warren Patrick, Garry Stanley, Zach Hildreth, Valorie Hildreth, Jordan Robertson, Jason Batchelder, Adriana Batchelder, Mateo Batchelder, Soledad Batchelder, PJ Johnston, Slade Johnston, and Ricky Branch.

Pastor Mary led a team to host *Missions Jam* for children of the MidSouth district on Wednesday night of Family Camp. Thanks to Pastor Janice Rudolph, Adriana Batchelder, Pastor Kelsey Elliott, Rachel Reynen, Hunter Elliott, Parker Forester, Nick Forester, and Delilah King for assisting.

WCN was represented well at the MidSouth District's annual assembly. We worshipped, voted, prayed, and heard from missionaries to Africa. We listened to reports of changed lives and churches making a difference. We attended workshops. We listened to our District Superintendent and our presiding General Superintendent as they cast inspiring vision for the church. Thanks to Carl Brazzle, Jana Brazzle, Tracy Cavness, Eugene Cavness, Dakota Cavness, Katie Brown, Pastor Mary Forester, Pastor Janice Rudolph, Pastor Annetta Sykes, Jacen Davidson, Delilah King, J.T. Blue, Hunter Elliott, Kelsey Elliott, Nathaniel Riley, Sarah Shanks, Jane Langston, Terry Langston, Garry Stanley, and Rose Mitchell. Terry Langston and I were re-elected for terms to the District Advisory Board. We were blessed to gather with our district family.

The Wednesday night before assembly, we made a last minute push for Crisis Care Kit items. Crisis Care Kits are boxes filled with hygiene items to be stored until a coming emergency or disaster situation. You brought the items. 50 children and teenagers assembled 60 crisis care kits! They were delivered to the assembly to be held for use in Tennessee when needed.

*Discovery Camp* is upon us. June 23-26. Register your child at [wcntn.com](http://wcntn.com). There is a list of needed items. Would a few of you like to hand one of us a donation to cover the items? We also need people to serve at *Discovery Camp*. We need food servers, assistance with registration, decorations, and helpers at stations. See Pastor Mary or Pastor Kelsey if you are willing.

22 WCN Senior High campers are at Camp Garner Creek this week. Thanks to Mr. Shawn Stookey and their teachers, they were allowed to take final exams early to attend camp. This is the first time for several of these teens to attend church camp at Garner Creek. Pastor Mary and Hunter Elliott are counselors. Join me in praying that God will get hold of young lives. Pray that God will use Pastor Mary and Hunter as instruments of grace in their lives. Pray that God's Kingdom will break in among our young people.

Hunter Elliott is officially our summer youth intern. The internship is organized through Trevecca. We have written requirements and obligations. Hunter is exceeding them. He will attend all four summer camps. All ages. Not just the ages of the youth group for which he is interning. As we invest in Hunter, Hunter is investing in the church. That is the way it should be. Pray for Hunter as he grows and learns life in ministry.

Samuel Dellinger is interning at Camp Garner Creek for the summer. He joins other college students from the southeast. I saw Samuel's smiling face a few times during Family Camp and District Assembly. I think his job description simply includes everything under the sun that happens at Camp Garner Creek. This summer will be good, but long and hard for Samuel. Let the Lord direct you to pray for him often in the weeks ahead.

Dr. David Busic was my Pastor and mentor. His influence weighs heavy on me. It was good to spend time with David and Christi. And I was glad for them to meet you. I love it when people I love meet one another.

There's a thing happening this Sunday evening. It is not a surprise. I do not love the idea of being put on the spot. But I look forward to being with you, eating with you, and celebrating our very good God for the way he brings his people together for his work. Let's do that. See you Sunday.

-Pastor Daron

## UPCOMING...

- Jun 7-11: Sr. High Camp
- Jun 13: Pastor Daron, 20 Years, 5pm
- Jun 14-18: Middle School Camp
- Jun 19: Teens and Bridge: Canoeing the Buffalo
- Jun 23-26: Discovery Camp for kids
- July 6-9: Elementary Camp
- July 25: Baptism Celebration, 6pm
- Aug 8: Back to School Prayer service, 6pm
- Aug 15: Engage-Groups launch, 10am
- Aug 15: Come to the Waters, 4-7pm

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