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March 6, 2025

Church Family,

Emberlynn Rose Holmes was born on March 1. She was 6 lbs, 15 oz and 18.5 inches long. Emberlynn's parents are Jake and Heather Holmes. Her big sister is Mackenzie. Her great-grandmother is Elaine Choate. Emberlynn was born into a big, loving family and a big, loving church family. Both mom and baby are doing well. We celebrate with the Holmes'.

Joshua Jr. and Annabel McLeod were brought forward for dedication by their parents, Joshua and Nicole. Joshua was a child at WCN who returned with his family. Nicole was recently baptized and the couple joined the church in membership. Both of them are serving in ministry in the church. Now, the dedication of their kids. So much is so right about what God is doing in this family. We all made promises to help J.J. and Annabel know and follow Jesus.

WCN welcomed new members in the 11:00 service on Sunday: Kayla Mann, Jack Browning, Venessa Browning, Jacob McLeod, and Katie McLeod. One of them was a child at WCN, and now brings his family. One is a teen who has been loved into a foster family and our church family. One is bringing his family because he was running on the trail and many of us waved at him as we drove from the parking lot on Airport Rd. Beautiful stories. Beautiful lives. Beautiful church.

Troy Manor passed away suddenly on Friday, February 21st. Troy was 72 and living an active life at the time of his death. Troy and Debbie began attending WCN in 2015. Troy came to know Christ and I had the privilege of baptizing him in 2017. Since then, he was part of our men's ramp building ministry and men's prayer breakfasts. He helped us on workdays, with jobs around the church, and he worked in many ways to help us move and settle into the building. We celebrated Troy's life on Monday, February 24th with a special service at WCN, then a meal. Pray for Debbie as she navigates these hard days. May Troy Manor rest in peace and rise with Christ.

Don Gray Jr. passed away on December 20th, on his 62nd birthday. His death came nine days after his home burned. His death was unrelated to his home burning. Don lived a hard life, but he was loved

deeply by Bernadene. The church gathered with Bernadene, her family, and close friends, on Tuesday, February 25th for a special service at WCN, then a meal. Thank you for supporting Bernadene through tough times. May Don Gray Jr. rest in peace and rise with Christ.

Many thanks to the SAGE group for sponsoring *Soup for Spain* two Sundays ago. Terry and Rhonda Moore led the effort which raised nearly \$1,700 for the mission trip!

John McGranahan is recovering from double knee replacement. WCN men built a ramp for John's home the week prior to his surgery. The crew included Darrel Shanks, Mac Anderson, Richard Horner, Duane Pine, Will McLeod, Fred Perkins, Terry Moore, David Frazier, Vernon Costello, and Alan Pierce.

On February 23 & 24, WCN elections were held. Pastor Kelsey Elliott and Robin May were unanimously re-elected to their roles as Missions and Discipleship Presidents. Terry Langston and Trent Riley were re-elected to the church board to serve 3 year terms. Rachel Bibby was elected for the first time to serve a three year term. Many thanks to Jana Brazzle who has served on the church board for many years. Jana is taking a much deserved break from board service. Those elected to represent WCN at District Assembly on April 24-25 are Julie Einerson, Delilah King, Brenda Palk, Rhonda Moore, Terry Moore, Trent Riley, Belinda Riley, Dakota Cavness, Nick Forester, and Summer Ford. Those not elected will serve as alternates in order of vote totals. Many thanks to all of the exceptional and qualified people whose names were on the ballot.

The Gwin twins (Madison and Mikayla) have grown up in this church hearing that voting in church elections is for members, age 15 and older. We set elections for February 23rd, which happened to be their 15th birthday. Madison and Mikayla were so excited to get to church that morning so they could vote for the first time. There are many things that 15 year olds can get excited about. The fact that they got excited about this makes my heart full.

At the February meeting of the church board, the board elected to conduct business meetings every other month (6 times per year) instead of monthly. The Church of the Nazarene Manual allows us to do so. For the other six meetings, we will have 2 prayer meetings, 2 leadership trainings, and 2 meals. As always, board meetings (business or otherwise) are open to the public. You are welcome to attend. Our new rhythm begins this month. Next Monday, March 10th, we will meet for a prayer meeting at 6:30.

Every Sunday we have people on campus for both services and the *Engage Group* hour. Praise team members stay for both services. Sometimes our audio/visual/lighting crew stays for both. Several people serve in one service, then worship in the other service. This includes nursery crew and kids' ministry workers. We are grateful for those who are so generous with their time and service. If this includes you, we thank you deeply.

We are on the front end of the season of Lent. As we journey toward the cross, we will explore stories of Jesus bending down. Jesus *is* God's love bent down to us. In doing so, Jesus offers us a pattern for living and loving. I am praying for us—that we will be so shaped by God's bent-down-love that we become God's bent-down-love in a world that needs it.

-Pastor Daron

## Upcoming...

- Mar 16: Mission: Spain meeting, 4:30pm
- Mar 23: Celebration of Baptism service, 6pm
- Mar 29: Jackson plant meeting, 9am
- Apr 7-9: SAGE Retreat
- Apr 12: Church Workday, 8am
- Apr 18: Good Friday Tenebrae service, 6:30
- Apr 20: Easter Sunday
- Apr 23: New *Immerse Group* term begins
- Apr 24-25: District Assembly
- Apr 26: NYI Convention
- Apr 27: *Come to the Waters*, an Introduction to WCN, 4-7

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Worship:  
8:30 & 11am  
Engage Groups:  
10am

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