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June 11, 2025

Church Family,



Porter Upchurch was born on June 2nd, weighing 7 lbs, 15 oz. Porter's parents are Dylan and Morgan Upchurch. His big brother is Preston. His grandparents are John Curtis and Rhonda McMillan Jackson. Morgan and Porter are well. Porter is beautiful. God is good.

Samuel Elijah Stuart was born on May 23, 2025, weighing 7 lbs, 14 oz and 20 inches at birth. Samuel's parents are Pastors Eddie and Lorin Stuart. His big sisters are Gracie and Anna. The Stuart family is leading our church plant in Jackson, TN. You will meet them soon. Pray for the Stuarts as they face a lot of change in a short time.

Joe Anderson passed away on June 5 at age 95. Joe served in the US Army and traveled the world. He was interesting, engaging, warm, and funny. Joe and Shirley were married for 66 years. Pray for Shirley. You may visit or send cards or food to Shirley. The Andersons opted to wait until Shirley passes away to have one service for them both. May Joe Anderson Rest in Peace and Rise with Christ.

Bill Webb passed away on June 5 at age 79. Bill served in the US Army and co-owned a local business for many years. Bill and Kay were married for 56 years. He was buried on Sunday. There will be a memorial service this Saturday at 2pm at Waverly United Methodist Church. Visitation from noon until service time. You may support Kay by taking food to the Methodist Church on Saturday or sending cards. May Bill Webb Rest in Peace and Rise with Christ.

On the weekend of June 1, we baptized Jesse Smithson, Gabe Friedley, Sally Creel, and Jack Weaver. Jesse is nine months sober and part of *No More Tears*. Gabe is one of our amazing children who was born into WCN and is being discipled by WCN. Sally grew up here. Delilah King's parents and Pearl Jones brought her to church and invested in her as a child. She served in the Army, retired, and returned home. She came for Shirley Mroczkowski's Resurrection Story and reconnected to WCN. Jack came to *No More Tears* and WCN as an agnostic. It is the love he experienced through NMT and WCN that God used to change his heart to follow Christ. We celebrate God's work in each of these beautiful lives.

Ben Hagewood joined WCN in membership on June 1st. Ben belongs to Robert and Francie Hagewood. Ben is a genuine young man of God who is serious about *Belonging*, *Believing*, and *Becoming* with us. Welcome, Ben!

Greg and Jill Field are foster parents. It is their calling. Kids thrive in their care. Kayla and Trey Mann are no exception. Kayla is 16. Trey belongs to Kayla. Over time, they both have come to belong to the Fields. May 29th was the court date. Greg and Jill have permanent guardianship of Kayla. Everyone wins. Thanks be to God!

Thanks to the subjects of our 2025 Resurrection Stories: Ricky Branch, Shawn Stookey, Alice Ulman, Shirley Mroczkowski, Clay Hamblin, Amy Crum, and Shannon Ross. Topics included grief, addiction, suicidal tendency, self-worth, broken marriage, financial strain, anxiety, and many others. Each person encountered the love of God through the church. Each story is truly a story of Resurrection. WCN now has 91 Resurrection Stories over 13 years. They are catalogued and available at wcntn.com. Many thanks to Pastor Mary for her countless hours of editing to tell these stories so well.

The teens' NYC Car Wash/ Bake Sale was a success. They raised \$3,700 for NYC next summer. Thanks to Eugene Woodside and Rachel Bibby for leading the effort. The next Car Wash / Bake Sale is Saturday, June 21st. Advance Auto. 9am. Also, see a teen about raffle tickets for a flat surface grill / griddle combo to be given away next month.

Senior High Camp was last weekend. God's Spirit moved among campers. Parker Brown, Liz Waggoner, Lilly Waggoner, Brooklyn Tillman, Zach Reynolds, Jayden Morris, Macy Brown, Brenna Lee, Madison Gwin, Mikayla Gwin, Cheyenne Hewton, Ainsley Forester, and Mayah Baker attended. Thanks to Katie Brown and Kendall Brown for chaperoning. Middle Schoolers are at camp now. Let's pray for them.

Mitch and Marnie Modine are Nazarene missionaries in the Philippines. They have spoken at WCN several times in the past. They are coming again! Sunday, June 29th. 6pm. Come ready to hear what God is doing abroad!

The Everyday Grace Engage Group will sponsor a cookout at the county jail on July 5th for inmates and staff. The class will provide hot dogs and sides. You may help by donating toward the cost or making cookies. Cookies should be packaged in single servings in Ziploc bags. See Pastor Janice or Candy Lee with questions.

VBS is underway. Wed-Fri, 5:30-8pm and Sat, 10-1. The theme is *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. Pre-K just completed 5th grade. We are collecting cereal boxes for *Helping Hands* again this year. Boxes can be put in Pastor Kelsey's pile or Mr. Charles Davidson's pile. The one who gets the most boxes will face a shaving cream firing squad made up of WCN kids. Bring kids. Bring cereal. Come be a part of the good work in the lives of our young people!

One month from Sunday, 30 people from WCN will travel to Madrid, Spain to work with 3 churches in Madrid and Zaragoza. If you are not on the 30, you are still part of the team. We need your prayers. We need children's books for ESL ministry. Thank you for being a sending church.

Pentecost Sunday. 24 years yours. I am rich.

-Pastor Daron

Upcoming...

- Jun 11-14: VBS
- Jun 20: SAGE (senior adults) cookout at WCN, 11-1
- Jun 21: Teen Car Wash/ Bake Sale for NYC @ Advance Auto, 9am
- Jun 23-27: Tween Camp
- Jun 29: Missions service with Modines from Philippines, 6pm
- Jun 30-Jul 3: Elementary Camp
- Jul 5: *Everyday Grace Engage Group*: Cookout for Jail
- Jul 15-24: Mission Spain
- Aug 3: Mission: Spain report
- Aug 6: Back to School Prayer service

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Worship:

8:30 & 11am

Engage Groups:

10am

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