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July 16, 2025

Church Family,

Natalie Faye Browning (people who love her the most call her *Tallie Faye*) was born on June 13th. She weighed 9 lbs, 10 oz and was 21.5 inches long. Tallie Faye's parents are Jack and Venessa. Her amazing big sister is Adeline. We celebrate with the Brownings.

The theme for VBS was *Egypt: Joseph's Story From Prison to Palace*. Kids learned, played, had fun, and raised nearly 300 boxes of cereal for Helping Hands. Many thanks to those who served.

Summer camps have come and gone. Middle School campers: Logan Reynen, Korie Lee, McKinley Selph, Piper Haley, James Branch, and Paisley Pickett. Counselors were Rachel Reynen, Melissa Pickett and Kendall Brown. Tween campers: Caden Forester and Benton Lill. Pastor Kelsey was a counselor. Elementary campers: Selah Burg, Zoe Burg, Linnea Burg, Maggie Reynen, Addalyn Mayberry, and Ansley Harrington. Counselors were Pastor Kelsey, Rachel Reynen, and Bri Gwin. With high schoolers, WCN sent 36 campers and counselors this summer. Many thanks to counselors who gave much.

Rodney and Piper Haley spent a week of their summer with *Appalachia Service Project* to build homes in Eastern Kentucky. The area continues to recover from a 2022 flood. Good people. Good work.

The *Everyday Grace* Engage Group grilled out on July 5th. 260 quarter-pound, all beef hot dogs plus sides. Many of you baked and brought cookies. Meals were served to inmates and employees at the County Jail. Some folks out here care about them. Who knows what God will do with that?

WCN's men built two ramps last week. One for a James Center Group Home for friends with disabilities. And the other for Dell Hooper, a long-time WCN member who battles Parkinson's. These guys are heroes: Darrel Shanks, Duane Pine, Fred Perkins, Eugene Woodside, David Frazier, Kendall Brown, Jim King, Dana Gonsalves, Kaniala Lee, Alan Pierce, Richard Horner, and Daren Hamm. A special thanks to Darrel for leading the crew. Ramps for those who struggle with steps is Kingdom of God stuff.

Pastors Daniel and Dani Hawks answered the call to Phenix City Alabama to serve the Landmark Church

of the Nazarene. I am biased. The Hawks are the best. Now, they have the best District Superintendent. Let's pray for Pastor Daniel, Pastor Dani, Amelia, and Westley as they transition.

Teens are fundraising for next summer's Nazarene Youth Conference. Their current fundraiser is a raffle for a Cabela's grill/griddle combo. Tickets will be sold through July 27th. The drawing is July 30th. See a teen for tickets.

Wednesday, August 6th. *Back to School Prayer Service*. All are welcome. Kids, bring backpacks to be blessed. Let's drench the schoolyear in prayer.

*Come to the Waters* is a quarterly introduction to WCN. If you are new, join us for CTW to hear our story, our beliefs, and our vision. Let us tell who we are. Let us answer your questions. Let us get to know you better. August 10th. 4-7pm. Dinner will be served. Contact the church office to RSVP.

On Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30pm, the Haun family will join us for a special missionary service. They serve in Bulgaria. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come.

Some people have expressed the need for a course in Anger Management. That is Pastor Chuck Ellis's area of expertise. We are bringing Pastor Chuck back to WCN on August 23rd for a session on Anger Management. 10am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending or helping with lunch.

On Sunday, Pastor Kelsey announced her resignation. She is moving to Manchester, England to attend Nazarene Theological College for a master's degree. Sad for us. Great for her. She goes with our love and blessing. There will be a Sending Celebration for Pastor Kelsey on August 24th at 5pm in the Center. Bring food and gifts/cards. The board will hire an interim Children's Ministry Director. Our kids will continue to be in good hands. A search team for our next Kids' Pastor has been appointed. Their work is underway. Your prayers are appreciated. Reach out to myself or Pastor Mary with questions.

Pastor Kelsey also served as our Missions President. The board quickly and unanimously elected someone to serve the remainder of her term. Marti Harris is our new Missions President. Marti's heart beats in synch with Nazarene missions. Welcome to the church board, Marti.

I regularly catch people serving without asking. Watering and caring for shrubbery. Pressure washing needed areas. Picking up trash and belongings left in chairs after services. Visiting people in hospitals or homes. We may assume that those things just get done. That someone will take care of it. After all, it must be somebody's job. I am grateful for people who do not assume someone else will do it. I am grateful for those who see a need and serve. More of this please!

Our team left for Spain on Tuesday. We are working with three churches in Madrid and Zaragoza. Thank you for your prayers and support. The team will return on July 24th. They will report to the church on Sunday, August 3rd at 6pm. Mark that date. Come hear what God has done.

God loves you. So do I.

-Pastor Daron

## Upcoming...

- Jul 15-24: Mission Spain
- Jul 30: Teens to City Forum & Raffle Drawing
- Aug 3: Mission: Spain report
- Aug 6: Back to School Prayer service, 6pm
- Aug 10: Come to the Waters: An Introduction to WCN, 4-7pm
- Aug 13: Missionary service with the Hauns from Bulgaria
- Aug 20: New Immerse Group term begins
- Aug 23: Anger Management seminar with Pastor Chuck Ellis, 10-2
- Aug 24: Pastor Kelsey Sending Celebration, 5pm

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

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