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September 24, 2025

Church Family,

Congratulations to the newly baptized: Layla Mangrum, Heston Henley, Cynthia O'Neal, and Tony Plant! All four are beautiful people with beautiful stories of transformation! We celebrate God's good work! We'll have another Celebration of Baptism service soon. Reach out to me or Pastor Mary if you are interested.

Terrence Christman and Maddie Galland were married on Saturday, September 20th. Their daughter, Tatum, was the cutest flower girl. Family and friends surrounded and supported them as they entered into this holy union. Congratulations to the Christmans!

Thomas Pendergrass and Haylee Shanks were also married on Saturday, September 20th. Family and friends surrounded them on the special day. We celebrate with Thomas and Haylee! Congratulations!

WCN welcomes new members: Beth Grooms, AJ Wallace, and Bayleigh Wallace. Each of them were loved into the life of the church. Their families are gifts to us. They committed—and we are reminded—to *Belong to the Community of Christ, Believe in the Person of Christ, and Become the Mission of Christ!*

WCN's *Week of Renewal* brought blessings on many levels. Pastor Rachelle Clark shared creative messages and activities for our kids. Pastor Meril Mitchell worshipped well and led us in worship. Dr. Mike Jackson preached words we needed about being chosen by God for God's purposes. Thanks to the tech team, the nursery crew, and the hospitality team for giving extra time. Teens raised over \$2,000 at the meals for next summer's Nazarene Youth Conference. Thank you for supporting them. And thanks to the Brazzles and Boswells for their rich hospitality toward our guests.

Another ramp for someone in our community in need. Darrel Shanks, Tony Plant, Eugene Woodside, Fred Perkins, Richard Horner, Charles Leighty, David Frazier, Kevin Brake, and Duane Pine supplied the labor. Many thanks to these guys. If you want to help fund these ramps, or assist with future labor, reach out to myself or Darrel.

Pastors Eddie and Lorin Stuart now have a Jackson home! Many thanks to Lloyd Ross, Fred Perkins, and Bertha Perkins for going to Jackson to help unload. If you would like to congratulate or encourage

them, their address is 32 Legacy Cove, Jackson TN 38305. The core group meets on Sunday afternoons. Their main prayer need is a location. As they explore, please join them in seeking the Lord's direction for the right place.

Zach Hildreth represented WCN at the District Men's Retreat at Camp Garner Creek. Zach is ready to go again next year and he wants a crew of guys to go with him. I'm in. Plan to join us.

WCN has our largest group ever attending Nazarene Youth Conference next summer in Salt Lake City. 18 teens and chaperones are committed. The cost is high. \$2,500/person. \$45,000 total. So far, they raised \$15,563. Thank you for helping them get 1/3 of the way there! Upcoming fundraisers include WCN branded hats, hoodies and a fish fry on Saturday, October 18th with the support of Eugene Woodside and Karl Dellinger. Thank you for doing what you can to get these teens to NYC. They will remember it forever as a means of God's grace in their lives.

Faith Promise was two Sundays ago. We support global missions. If you have not yet returned your faith promise card you may bring it or mail it. Thank you for investing in God's work around the globe.

SAGE is our senior adult ministry. Age 55+ (even though 55 is young!). Terry and Rhonda Moore lead the ministry well. They will host a bonfire at their home this Saturday at 5pm. Contact the Moores or the church office for the address. Bring finger foods.

It takes a lot of people to do what we do well. I am grateful for those who serve on a regular basis. Each of these ministries could use some help. Reach out to the contact person if you are willing. The tech team (sound, video, graphics; contact: Pastor Mary). Saturday set-up crew (4pm, straighten chairs, prep space for Sunday; contact: Pastor Mary). Folding newsletters (2 Tuesdays/month; contact: Julie). Greeting/Traffic at WES/WJHS (serve when you can; contact: Pastor Mary). Kids' check-in station (contact: Pastor Mary). Connection Station (assist people with answers, directions, help them connect; contact: Pastor Mary). Parking lot greeters (contact Pastor Mary). Upholstery cleaning (contact: Julie). Greeting (contact: Pastor Mary). Choir (contact: Terry Langston).

I was asked to share: October is Pastor Appreciation month. Baskets will be placed in the lobby for pastors. You may bring cards/gifts. Baskets will be presented the last Sunday of October. Thank you for caring for your pastors.

Dr. Mike Jackson led us in praying this prayer in each of our *Week of Renewal* services. Because God's renewal in our lives is ongoing work, it is good and right to carry this prayer forward:

Good and gracious God, as we continue in this week of renewal, open our hearts and minds so that we might receive your word with great joy. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new passion for your mission. May your love grow within us and among us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

-Pastor Daron

Upcoming...

- Sep 27: SAGE (senior adult) bonfire, 5pm
- Oct 3: WES Fall Festival, 5:30-8:30
- Oct 17-19: District Women's Retreat
- Oct 18: Fish Fry fundraiser for NYC, 10-4 at WCN
- Oct 25: Church Workday, 8am
- Nov 2: *Our Story Sunday*, worship and meal
- Nov 8: FUELfest, 11am-2pm
- Nov 9: Come to the Waters: an Intro to WCN, 4-7pm
- Nov 14-15: Teens: Momentum

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a prayer need
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Worship:
8:30 & 11am
Engage Groups:
10am

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