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May Fellowship News

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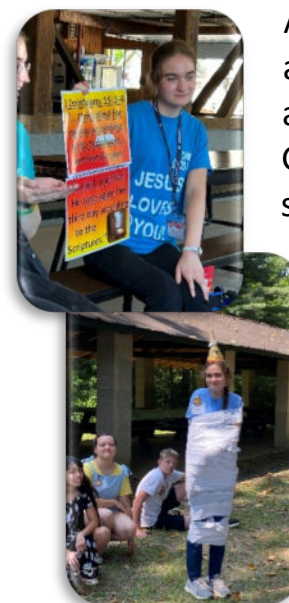
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SMTS- Summer Missionary Training School	1 Pray that Satan will not get a foothold in the lives of the children.	2 Ask God to send volunteers to help with the summer ministry.	3 Praise the Lord for churches that support us with their prayers and finances.	4 Thank God for the Fellowship Day volunteers.	5 Pray for Sandy, Melodie, and Katrina as they work in the office.	6 Prepare your heart for worshipping your Saviour tomorrow.
7 Praise God that you have a pastor who boldly preaches the Word of God.	8 Thank God that He sent Jesus to die on the cross to take the punishment for your sin.	9 Ask God with whom you should share Jesus.	10 Ask God how you might help support us and the work with the children.	11 Pray for the camp staff as we have our training time today.	12 Thank God for the grace He has given you!	13 Pray for the staff as they prepare for SMTS.
14 Thank God for Godly fathers! 	15 - 19 This is the first week of SMTS. Our week is spent at Mt. View Bible Camp. Pray for the students as they receive intensive training this week. Pray for the staff members as they train these young people to serve this summer.					20 Thank God for the young people who are preparing to serve while they are at SMTS.
21 Thank God for the pastor He has placed in your life.	22 - 26 This is the second week of training. We're now back in our county, and the training is being done in our office. Please continue to pray for both staff and students.					27 SMTS graduation is today. Thank God for His faithfulness these two weeks.
28 Ask God to speak to your heart as you hear from His Word.	29 The first 5-Day Clubs start this week. Ask God to send children.	30 Praise the Lord for how He provides for all of our needs.	<i>Donations were given in memory of Joanne Kerstetter and Sandra Kuhns.</i>			

Dear Friends,
Have you heard...

who our summer missionaries are?

Our summer team is Alyson Stauffer and Aiden Parker. Neither one of these young people are new to us.



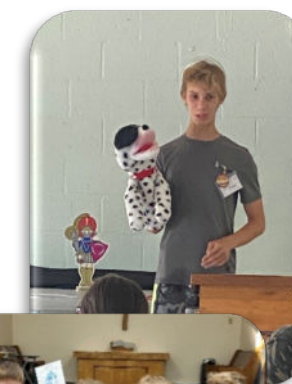
Alyson Stauffer lives outside Middleburg with her parents and sibling. She's finishing her senior year of high school and has already started her freshman year of college with Geneva College. Although Alyson didn't work for us last summer, we're so glad to welcome her back. One of



Alyson's favorite pastimes is photography. A few years ago, at Summer Missionary Training School, she would often be seen with her camera taking pictures while she was on a break. Alyson has a burden for people to know Jesus, and she takes every opportunity to tell them.



Aiden Parker lives in Beavertown with his parents and siblings. He's homeschooled and is finishing his sophomore year of high school. Aiden likes to run and does so every day. He's even on a track team. Last year at Summer Missionary Training School, he'd get up before most of the students or staff to get some run-time in. He often uses his running as an analogy to our running the race for Christ. We're excited to have Aiden on our team again this year.



These young people would appreciate your prayers. If you would like to support them financially, please mark your donation slip for Alyson AS-1 and for Aiden AP-1.

Have you heard...

what happens at camp?

We learn from God's Word, create a craft, play games, and get to know children. Does that sound hard? If one person had to do all of that, the answer to that question would be YES! I'm so glad there are many people to help shoulder that responsibility. But that means people must be willing to help. Do we have enough people to help this summer? The answer to that question is a resounding NO. We're in need of many more people to help.



This reminds me of 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 18-20.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free- and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but many... But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as He chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body."

Most years we need to put a cap on how many children can come to specific camps. We have a certain number of children who can come based on how many adults we have. It's a sad thing to say to a parent, "I'm sorry, there's no more room." I had to say that to one parent last year. It was heartbreaking. I really don't want to ever have to say that statement again. Would you be willing to pray and ask God if He wants to use you at camp? Can't stay all day? That's okay. Some of our staff don't stay the whole day. They only come for a certain activity. Can't come to all the camps? That's fine. Many of our staff only commit to one camp.

Please let us know if you or someone you know would be willing to help at camp.



Have you heard...

about our Appreciation Breakfast?



One May 5th, we invited our teachers and helpers to come to an appreciation breakfast. We desired to show them their labor doesn't go unnoticed by

God, and we also see what they do and appreciate them. Their reward in heaven will be much greater than the simple foods we prepared for them.

In addition to that food, we enjoyed a few games and great fellowship. It was wonderful to spend some special time with the family of God.



A Teacher's Reflection

My daughter Gabriella and I were recently talking about what Jesus said in Matthew 13:31-32 **"...The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed which a man took, and sowed in his field: which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."**

This has been one of my favorite passages in the Bible since I was young. I've thought a little differently about that meaning since then.

I've thought about it with a club perspective. I told Gabriella how I'd love to see a spiritual family tree showing the many children who have shared Jesus with their friends and family. I think it would be neat to see how that tree has grown. I'm so excited to be able to see that eternal result. Yes, that's what Jesus was talking about.

I've heard in club how children have shared with others. Several children told me they had a mini Good News type club on the playground. They used their quiet times to guide it or shared what they had learned in club. A parent told me how her daughter was teaching her all the songs we sang in club. Another clubber told me how she had conversations with her mom about what she learned in club.

I could fill this newsletter and more with all the joys we have as teachers. My main focus is to share with you how all the club teachers and helpers have been seeing and hearing these things. It's just a glimpse of what's happening because God is allowing us to be in the schools, sharing the Gospel with the children. The family is growing, and someday when that last person puts their trust in the Lord Jesus, He'll come, and we'll be together as the biggest family that we could ever know.

Joyfully serving the Lord Jesus,

Katrina Zechman

