

Winns' Messenger

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Dear Church Family,

This June will mark the second Father's Day that I will celebrate since the passing of my own earthly father. During his later years, diminished eyesight, hearing, and mobility detracted greatly from the life he once lived. He could no longer make the difference in the lives around him that he once did. He was quite happy to leave this life and go to the one that our Savior had prepared for him. So, in our situation, there was not an abrupt change brought about by his death.

Here's the point; he had already done his job well! He used the good time that he had to impart wisdom, teaching us the importance of faith, family, loyalty, steadfastness, and commitment to truth. For his generation, he maintained an amazing balance between work and family. After the railroad merger that brought us to Florida, there was a practice by the other railroad for people in salaried positions to go in on Saturday mornings. My father explained to them that he wouldn't be participating. He said that if they had a train on the dirt (a derailment) that he would be happy to go in. Otherwise, he gave them a very good week Monday through Friday, and the weekend was for time with his family.

He did what the scripture required of him at the right time, and in the right way. As his capabilities faded, though it was difficult on my mother, the work was already done. The job had been completed.

For those fathers who still have family under their care, let me encourage you to shine now! Yes, while the demands of earning a living are heavy, and there aren't enough hours in the day, make the time. Keep faith and family your main priority. You will never be sorry you did, and those coming behind will truly rise up and call you blessed.

Blessed by a faithful Father,
Pastor Jeff

CentriKid bound again !!!

For those of you who don't know this sweet young lady, let me introduce you to Cameron Cauthorn. Cameron has attended Winn's since she was a baby. I have had the pleasure of leading her and serving with her over the years. Cameron has always enjoyed serving in our Children's ministry and was our Children's ministry summer intern for the four years.

One of Cameron's favorite Children's ministry events has always been CentriKid Camp. She attended four years as an elementary student and then later she was a student leader with our group for four years. For the past two summers, Cameron served as a CentriKid camp staff member. What a blessing it has been to see God grow her through that experience.



Cameron is joining the CentriKid staff again this summer. She has been hired as the Production Director for the Campbellsville University Camp location in Kentucky. Please join me in praying for Cameron and her team this summer. I have included her mailing information in case you would like to send a note of encouragement.

May 23 - July 21 (dates she can receive mail)

Campbellsville University
Attn: CentriKid Camps
Cameron Cauthorn
1 University Drive
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Dana Osborne
Children's Ministry



Still Counting Our Blessings

**Lyrics from "Counting My Blessings" by Matt Maher and Seph Schlueter*

Barbara Bowen, Missions Committee Chair

The busier we are, the harder it gets to focus on the many blessings in our lives. We get so wrapped up in the day-to-day struggles that we miss the bigger picture. Thank goodness, our Heavenly Father doesn't hesitate to push the proverbial reset button when we stray too far away from an attitude of gratitude.

Last month, the Women's Ministry wrapped up a Joshua study in which we identified seven memorial stones set up to remind the Israelites of where they came from, the seriousness of sin, and God's provision in fulfilling every good promise made to their ancestors. Jehovah-Jireh is definitely working in our midst too if we will only stop long enough to hear His still small voice.

"The more that I look in the details ..." * The faces may change, but God has been faithful to keep the spirit of Winn's strong with just the right mix of new and mature Christians who are now sharing their stories weekly in our 250th anniversary video spotlights. God's hand was also on the Missions Committee as we sought to fill multiple vacancies this year. Elisabeth Foley, Cindy Rath, Angela Smith, and Jason Harris aren't just committed to this work but also possess the skills needed to help us complete existing and planned projects. Wayne Lutz and Jenna Brauer round out this dynamic team of "yes" people in the most positive sense.

"The more of your goodness I find ..." The people of Winn's have been faithful in their financial support of missions, exceeding giving goals for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. That's a God thing for sure. The Missions House has been partially renovated and is now in use again after remaining empty for a long period of time. God also made a way for us to complete work on the Parsonage in time for a visit from Chris Zion and his family this month and put it in a state of readiness for other ministry uses. Special thanks go to Al Thomason and Barbara Johnson who were the hands and feet of Jesus on these projects.

"Father on this side of heaven, I know that I'll run out of time." Our partnership with the International Learning Center is a gift that keeps giving as we continue to support and learn from new and experienced missionaries. On May 6, I was blessed to attend an Emeritus Celebration for 62 retiring missionaries with 1,584 combined years of service to share the hope of Jesus with lost people around the world. Please keep praying for our adopted class as they carry on the work in all eight affinities and for new opportunities to bless them. Also check out our new bulletin board by the security room to see where FPO 1.26 is serving and stay tuned for more details on an evangelism workshop planned for this fall.

"But I will keep counting my blessings, knowing I can't count that high!" As we look ahead to the next 25 years, it will be more important than ever to seek out opportunities to meet physical and spiritual needs while we still have time. If recent events have taught us anything, it is to think as big as the God we serve. Remember, "you do not have because you do not ask" (James 4:2b).



A dedicated crew of volunteers gathered on a rainy Saturday to help clean and set up the parsonage for the Mindi visit in June.

Good morning, Church Family,

We had a wonderful Graduate recognition Sunday on May 17th! We had four high school graduates, six College graduates, and one master's graduate. Pastor Jeff spoke at the luncheon giving our graduates encouragement and I gave them and their parents a charge of being faithful in prayer and abiding in Jesus as they embark on their next chapter of their lives. Several are local and part of our burgeoning Young Adults Group. We meet every other Sunday night at 6:30 and eat together before studying the Bible together. Currently we are finishing up a study of Samson and will be starting a new study on June 14th. We even have two married couples that attend other churches that join us. I really like that! I started this facet so that our Young people would have community after High school and that is desperately needed. Please pray for us to be all we can be for Jesus and those coming to Christ.

Also, be in prayer for our Youth and Young Adults as we are going to Boone, NC in June 22-27 with World Changers. This is our first time going and it will be outside of our comfort zone, but a great opportunity to serve others in Jesus' name!

I rarely put personal prayer requests in my newsletter articles, but I would really like you to pray for my Dad, Rick. He just had a two day back surgery and fell on his back after and then developed an infection. I think that he is going to be okay, but his falling is becoming very often, and he can't afford to get hurt any more. After his back heals up, he will need two knee replacements and after that a few more things, but we really need him to stop falling and to clear any infection. Thank you. God bless you all.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Doug

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(Abigail) ADAMS

(Ethan) ALLEN

(Benedict) ARNOLD

(Crispus) ATTUCKS

(Elijah) CLARKE

(Benjamin) FRANKLIN

(Nathan) HALE

(Alexander) HAMILTON

Important People of the American Revolution



(Patrick) HENRY

(John) JAY

(Thomas) JEFFERSON

KING GEORGE III

(Marquis de) LAFAYETTE

(John) LOCKE

LOYALISTS

(James) MADISON

MINUTEMEN

(Thomas) PAINE

(Molly) PITCHER

(Paul) REVERE

(Betsy) ROSS

(Peggy) SHIPPEN

SONS OF LIBERTY

(George) WASHINGTON

Name: _____

Date: _____



Declaration of Independence

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US States Word Scramble



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