

Christian Education Corner

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VIEW FROM THE PEW

Or a View from Afar

We have a guest editor for June – Reenie Noden

“If Not For That Angel...”

April 18th, 2017... Tom and I will NEVER forget that day! The phone rang at 9:30 PM... was it “THE CALL”? “Mr. Noden, we have your new liver!” YES! After seven long months of waiting, our prayers for healing were answered! An air ambulance whisked us to Nashville, TN; a mere ten hours after Tom received “the call”, they wheeled him into the operating room for his liver transplant surgery and a rather amazing recovery.

We are immeasurably grateful and humbled by the outpouring of love, constant prayer and support by family, friends, and co-workers; and by the skillful and well-coordinated care from the VA and Vanderbilt health care providers and hospital systems, but NONE of this miracle could have transpired without the selfless love and generosity of that anonymous “angel on Earth”... the organ donor. Tom and I cannot even begin to describe the depth of our gratitude to that person, and to the family. PRAISE GOD!

Many in our congregation have become “angels in waiting”, by checking the box at DMV that enables your driver’s license to state “Organ Donor”. May the Lord bless you for your gift!

Have you discussed your decision with your loved ones? Sadly, a family in the throes of loss will sometimes refuse to allow the donation, considering it to be a desecration of their loved one. If you have made the choice to donate, Tom and I hope you will share our amazing experience with your loved ones so they can understand your giving heart. Add your donor decision to your advance directives and place on file with your primary care physician and with your local hospital. For more information on organ and

tissue donation, visit the United Network for Organ

Sharing online: www.unos.org and donatelife.net

You will be empowered by the facts and information you can find on those two sites... You can also register to be an organ donor, even if you do not drive, or if you consider yourself to be in poor health.

Tom and I have been immeasurably blessed by a stranger... we are praying it forward, in the Lord’s name. Blessings to you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are taking the summer off – we’ll see everyone again in September!

NURSERY

Happy Father's Day to all of the fabulous dads! Anyone who has met my husband Charlie, knows he loves to talk. When our children were little, they would take walks and make up an imaginative story as they strolled along. To this day, both are avid readers. Recently, researchers found that children who utilized tech devices several hours each day, appeared to have fewer language skills. Though technology has many benefits, remember to balance with lots of books daily. We wish everyone a summer filled with fun and many great books!

Love and Blessings,

Ms. Sherry, Ms. Denise and Ms. Aileen

MIDDLE SCHOOL

School’s Out For Summer, this may be true

But there’s a lot that your kids can do
A mission trip and tubing with friends
And even then, the fun doesn’t end
For as the summer comes to a close
They all can be super heroes
And all the while, while fun is had
We do ask something of mom and dad
It’s not hard, for we’re dad’s too
Enjoy this time, we ask of you J

So go out and have some fun
 Now that summer has begun !!!!
 In Christ,
 The C&C factory

YOUTH GROUP

We have the mission trip and Ichetucknee this month. June 11th is Youth Sunday.

WESTMINSTER INSTITUTE

OUR GOOD OLD DAYS

Kitty French

It's summer vacation & there is no class until September but remember to take your note book along as you travel. You never know when you may remember something that you need to write about. Have a great time with family & friends, travel safely & come back with lots of good stories to share.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Jeff Sumner

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

We're off for the summer but we'll be back together in September. We'll still be using "The Present Word."

CARD MAKING & RUBBER STAMPING

Mary Ann Sumner

We will not be meeting again until the fall. Keep up with your creativity over the summer and I'll be coming up with new designs for September.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Don't forget to register your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends for VBS. You can go to our wbts.org website and click on the VBS logo to get to the right place!

It's also time to volunteer for Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! It is going to be so much fun. You can find the forms our website, in the narthex, and in Fellowship Hall. I'll even include it in an email. So you can't hide from me! We realize that with the date change some of you

may be gone. But some of you may be home from college! We always need lots of help so sign up ASAP!

The children will be making super hero costumes throughout the work and all of us will get to show our super talents as we work with them! Get your capes and masks ready!

Remember that our dates are very different this year because of the mission trip and the Ireland pilgrimage trip:

July 17-21 will be setup week

July 24-28 will be VBS week

COLLEGE GRADUATES

It is sometimes difficult to keep up with our college students once they "fly" from the WBTS nest. Here are some milestones that we know:

Aaron Osiborski graduated from the University of North Florida in December 2016 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed at the University of North Florida working as an Engineering Consultant for the Florida Department of Transportation.

Sonya Lindfors graduated with her AA from Daytona State and will begin attending the University of Central Florida in the fall.

If there are others out there please let us know and we'll include them in future issues. Congratulations to all our graduates.

Congratulations

On May 5, 2017, Caylee Coleman was promoted to the position of Cadet Colonel, and she is the Corps Commander for Atlantic High School's JROTC program for the 2017/2018 academic year. It's extraordinary for a junior to hold this position, but we have been told she's the first girl in Atlantic's history to achieve this milestone.

Congratulation to Dawn Alves, who was named Assistant Principal at Atlantic High School. We know she'll do a terrific job!