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# Youth Room

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Oh my goodness, Youth Disciples.

The last time I wrote to you was in March. The birds were singing, I had several Disney trips planned, Mulan and Black Widow were coming to theaters, we were gearing up for our wonderful Spring Semester in Youth Group, and there were whispers of a virus that might be headed this way...and then it arrived. And every plan we ever made for the rest of the year was suddenly only a prayer.

I wish I had answers for you wonderful Youth. This is usually the Youth Room where I'm thanking you for all the wonderful things you've done in the past month, reflecting on all the fun we've had, and giving you information for what is to come. But the truth is I haven't seen many of you in nearly two months. All our fun has been put on hold and I don't know when it will begin again. And right now, the summer is a series of tentative dates with question marks.

I can tell you that as of right now the end of the year Youth Group party is cancelled. Instead we will meet via Zoom as we have been doing for some games and a period of check in. Where we go from there? It depends on a lot of things. As of right now our Mission Morning Dates, June 17, July 15, and August 5, still stand. However, as of right now no one is currently accepting volunteers at their programs because of health concerns. If possible, even if we have no where to go, I would still very much like to meet with you on these days. We could potentially work around the church, watch movies, and share meals, but only once session gives us the green light. I will be in touch with you via Remind for more details.

VBS is, at this time, still scheduled for June 29-July 2 and we will need volunteers for this event! However in the weeks to come we will also be looking to make a decision as to whether or not to delay VBS or cancel this year. Once again, I'll be in touch with you via Remind as this unfolds.

The long and short of it is, Youth, that we can't be sure of anything right now. But I have been amazed and overwhelmed at how wonderfully you have handled this. It's not easy to start learning from home, to have to stay inside and not see your friends, to miss beloved events like the lock-in and mini-golf night, but I see your sacrifice. I see it and I appreciate it along with so many in our congregation. You have my word that when this is all over we'll plan something special. Perhaps a lock-in where we try to fit in as much as possible.

Until that day comes know that you are missed! That you are loved! And that I think about all of you constantly as we're apart. Separation makes me aware of just how lucky I am to have you all in my life and I can't wait to see you again!

P.S. Please keep an eye on Remind for important info!!!

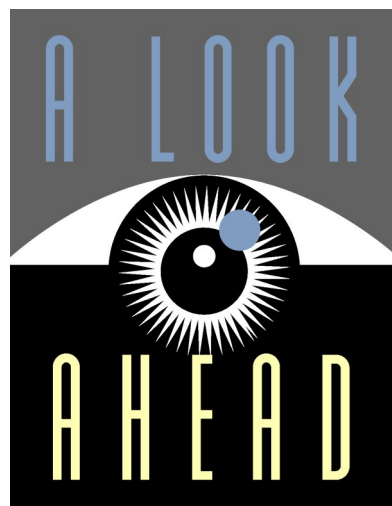


### Important Dates

- June 17th-Tentative Mission Morning #1
- June 29th-July 2nd-Tentative VBS
- July 15th-Tentative Mission Morning #2
- August 5th-Tentative Mission Morning #3

### Birthdays

- May 4-Angelica Nassar (14)
- May 20-Scotty Frazier (12)
- May 21-Sam Harmeson (15)
- May 24-Griffin Seel (16)



## QUARANTINE FUN!

Using the three word descriptions , guess the Bible character.  
The first one to correctly text the answer to Emily Wasser will win a \$10 gift card to Chick-fil-A!

1. Moabite. Wheat. Love.
2. Woman. Eat. Fruit.
3. Prayer. Lions. Den.
4. Damascus. Road. Apostle.
5. Basket. Egypt. Leader.
6. Three. Idol. Fire.
7. Boat. Animals. Rain.
8. Stone. Giant. King.
9. Cupbearer. Rebuild. Wall.
10. King. Wisdom. Wives.
11. Coat. Many. Colors.
12. Queen. Save. People.
13. Tested. Lost. Everything.
14. First. King. Israel.
15. Judge. Strong. Hair.
16. First. Man. Garden.
17. First. Murder. Marked.
18. Tax. Collector. Disciples.
19. Disciple. Fisherman. Rock.
20. Big. Fish. Nineveh.
21. Sad. Prophet. Jail.
22. Virgin. Mother. Teenager.
23. Baptized. Wilderness. Beheaded.
24. Runaway. Servant. Returned.
25. Traveled. East. Gifts.
26. Pillar. Salt. Wife.
27. Small. Climb. Tree.
28. Leader. Conquer. Promiseland.
29. Father. Old Nation.
30. Prophet. Anointed. Kings.
31. Best. Friend. David.
32. Kinsman. Redeemer. Ruth.
33. Warrior. Fleece. 300.

## NEW PASTOR!



The Rev. Dr. Darren Bess has arrived!



At long last we welcome our new Senior Pastor to Winter Park Presbyterian Church as well as his wife Carol and their children Briley, Hayley, Caleb, and Chloe to our family!

We thank everyone who served on the Pastor Nominating Committee and especially Jennifer Fields for serving faithfully for the past year and a half as a Youth Member! Welcome to WPPC Pastor Darren!

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Robbie was in Chorus four years, was a member of *Man Group* as a freshman and Silver Linings Show Choir 10-12. He was a member of the Chorus Leadership as bass section leader, member Florida Choir of Distinction 2018 and 2019. He was selected to the FMEA all-state choir as a junior and senior. He has been active in the theatre program, as an actor, director and on the tech side. He is a member of Lake Howell Theatre Company Troupe 4937, and served as co-historian this year. He has volunteered at the State Jr Thespian Festival 2 years, has helped fundraise for Broadway Cares and also worked at the HS State Festival. He has volunteered with Penguin Point Productions as well.

He was a member of the LH Varsity Bowling team, lettering all 4 years and part of a team that finished 6th in the state in 2018 and were District Champions his senior year.

Robbie is a member of National Honor Society, and competed on the Academic Team as a junior and senior.

Robbie is an Eagle Scout with Troop 787, Winter Springs. His Eagle project was building outdoor natural art stations for the WPPC Preschool.

He will be attending University of Florida and plans to major in business.

## STAY TUNED FOR...



Due to the ever changing climate, please make sure that your number on Remind is up to date so that we can keep you informed about the following:

- VBS
- Mission Morning
- Updated Graduation Sunday date
- Updated Confirmation Sunday date

## CONFIRMATION

Congrats to Sam and Griffin for completing Confirmation Class and writing their Statements of Faith. Once session is meeting again in person they will present their Statements of Faith to session to be approved for Confirmation. Soon after, we will be looking to re-schedule Confirmation Sunday. Please keep Sam and Griffin in your prayers during this time.

