



RE-CHRIST

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pray for the kids over the summer that they will make wise decisions and be able to participate in Vacation Bible School at the church and at the apartment complex.

Pray that those who are traveling have great trips and have safe travels.

PRAY!!!

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It has been a sprint to the end of another school year and life has been filled with so many riches from the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord for your goodness and kindness, for your everlasting arms that have kept us upright in a season filled with labor that was physically exhausting. It is a blessing to be used of the Lord and to know that unless we abide in Him we can do nothing. Our work and strength must come from God, otherwise it is in vain. Thank you all for your prayers and financial giving that add fuel to our fire as we seek to make disciples in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the last few months the Lord has enabled us to spread His love to many people. I was asked to teach God's Word at Victory Home and the Pilgrim Ministry several times; prayerfully this will continue throughout the summer and the fall. Both of these ministries deal with men overcoming substance abuse issues, therefore, I feel knitted to these men before we ever met. I have been teaching on sexual immorality, submission, learning to encourage one's self in the Lord, and worship. The men have been extremely receptive to the teaching and time will tell how each will choose to walk in the light of Christ. Pray for the men in these ministries to yield their lives to God and walk in new light of Jesus Christ.

During one of our Easter celebrations the Lord directed me to Angelica, a mother of three. Her oldest daughter, middle school, has been cutting herself and dealing with depression. The school and county intervened in the situation and Angelica was forced to stop working. For a family living at the lower socio-economic level this can be extremely troublesome, on top of having a daughter dealing with a major life issue. Through your giving we have been able to provide some financial support, but more importantly emotional and spiritual support. Thank you for giving.

I have been continuing my spiritual conversations with a man who is caught in a homosexual lifestyle. He has been very receptive and I can tell that he has deeper questions stirring in his heart. I do not address his gay lifestyle, rather I focus on other sins that he has committed while sharing the hope Jesus brings to the world. Gay people have a huge target on their back currently and when I examine my life I see a huge history of sexual immorality. Therefore, I pray that through acceptance and truth about sin, this

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1) PRAY FOR THE YOUTH AT BEACH CAMP THIS WEEK UNTIL FRIDAY. PRAY THEIR LIVES ARE IMPACTED BY THE MESSAGES THEY HEAR.**
- 2) PRAY FOR THE KIDS WHO ARE ABLE TO GO TO VBS THIS YEAR AT PEACHTREE CORNERS BAPTIST CHURCH AND AT THE COLUMNS APTS.**
- 3) PRAY FOR NEW DISCIPLES IN DULUTH.**
- 4) PRAY FOR THE YOUTH AS THEY GO TO CAMP GRACE THAT IT WOULD BE A TRANSFORMING TIME IN THEIR LIVES.**

“Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
Lamentations 3:22-24

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man will discover Jesus, and then Jesus can clean up his life as Jesus cleaned up my life. Yes, homosexuality is not of God, but neither is lust, fornication, adultery, masturbation or any other sexual immoral sin that is widespread among heterosexual people. I feel many people lose sight of how sexual immorality as a whole destroys lives and societies. The Church needs to teach and model purity and wholeness, not just condemn a small portion of the population who are under demonic attack.

During the month of April while visiting the after school program at Valencia Parks, I bumped into a former student. Maria, was one of the first students at the Valencia after school program and now she is in high school. She was waiting at the bus stop to pick up her younger brother. As we were talking I noticed her knee was in a brace and inquired what happened. She told me that it was a softball injury and she could hardly move her knee. I told her I had good news for her that the kingdom of heaven was near. She looked at me with a look of confusion, so I asked, do you want to be healed? She said yes, so I declared healing over her knee in Jesus name and God did the rest. As I asked Maria to check her knee, she took her brace off and then began to move it freely without pain. She was amazed and dumbfounded. I told her that Jesus had visited her and that she needed to remember Him always. She walked away with her brother's hand in hers and her knee brace in her other hand. Thank you Lord!

Two weeks ago while I was visiting a family in Highland Courts, I saw a man named Rodney. I first met Rodney in October of last year but have not seen him again since December. He spotted me in the neighborhood and came over to my car. As I got out to talk with him, Rodney gave me a big hug, looked me in the eyes, and said Jesus came into my life and I have been baptized. Furthermore, his two boys, whom we ministered several years ago, followed their Dad's example. This was such a blessing because when Rodney and I spoke in October he was a broken man, but valued the time I took on a couple of occasions to listen to him, pray with him, and show love towards him. We are looking to have another meeting soon to discuss life. To God be the Glory!

As we closed out our after school programs in May we had another grand celebration at Jones Bridge Park. Many things tried to stand in our way from having a successful celebration, but God prevailed in all. At first, the date of the event seemed to conflict with key servant leaders. Then, we were unable to secure our normal transportation. After securing transportation, an illness swept through the family of one of our drivers at the last minute which left us scrambling to find a solution. Finally, we I arrived at the park the day of the event to secure a spot for 150 people, there was no room. However, everybody involved stayed focused and committed to having a blessed day in the Lord. In the end 125 people or more gathered and gave thanks to God for another successful school year. Students were so exhausted that some feel



asleep on the way home. My most treasured moment in the celebration was when I introduced all the servant-volunteers and praised them for their work all year long. The parents and students provided a joyful response of thanksgiving. It is moments like this that make all the labor meaningful. I witnessed God's love bridging a cultural and language gap through love and service. Thank you Jesus for your example in making disciples among the nations!

Finally, Ashley and I were blessed to have a vacation at the end of May. We traveled to Utah to witness a childhood friend get married. Since we traveled across the country for the wedding we added a couple of extra days to rest and enjoy the beautiful scenery in the mountains of Utah and in the desert of southern Utah. This week we have students at beach camp with Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. Ashley, Noah, and I are driving up today to visit the students for a day and a half. The following two weeks we will have students at two different VBS events. And at the end of the month we will be taking yet another group of high school students to Camp Grace in South Georgia. My heartfelt prayer as we continue to grow as ministers of the Gospel is that we allow God to work through us to produce His fruit, and not us seeking to work for God to produce fruit. More of you Lord Jesus we cry!!!

In Christ,

Matt





