



Caring for our NEIGHBOR

For many, July is a time for vacations and rest. For us, it is an opportunity to engage with kids and families. July is a good time to spread the news of the Gospel to our neighbors. We show our city that we care by hosting City Nite Out and serving its residents, government representatives, the sheriff's department and emergency services, just to name a few. We also show that we care for families and their future by offering an amazing Vacation Bible School filled with games, fun, and the hope of Jesus. Thank you all for your prayers and tireless service to our neighbors!

Pastor Tom



YOUTH NEWS

During the months of June and July we took the students to a different waterfall every Wednesday. Each week I asked someone from the church to come and share their testimony with the students. Our hope is that the students are drawn further into knowing Jesus and building unity in the Body. An added benefits is that the students have a few more familiar faces when they come to church events. Huge thanks to all those who came along with us!

Pastor Patrick



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's "Stellar" VBS was out of this world! Each night we had around 80 children attend, with about 100 children coming through our doors throughout the week. We had over 60 faithful volunteers that came each night with smiles on their faces! Each night the kids heard how to shine Jesus' light in all situations. On Thursday night, they heard the Gospel of Jesus' saving grace and love for us! As we move forward, we continue to be invitational as we welcome the kids to our outdoor service and our future kids events, like the summer soccer camp and Wednesday nights "The Rock" program. I am thankful that the Lord answered prayers and filled our campus with kids eager to have fun and to sing and hear about Jesus!

- Vera Hallman



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

BLOCKED FOR PRIVACY

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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WEDDING CELEBRATIONS



Anna Milmore &
Cody Timberman
To be married August 5



Ellie & David Rempel
Married July 14

We were blessed to celebrate two upcoming weddings in July. Instead of traditional showers for the bride, WVBC has been inviting everyone for lunch to celebrate and get to know the couples. We have had great turnouts! Thanks to the WVBC family for supporting these newlyweds.

PICKLES FAMILY NIGHT



More than 25 WVBC family members and friends attended the Portland Pickles game at Lents Park on the first-ever "State Fair Night" on July 8! Pictured left are Chris Wright, Mike Reman and Craig Crandall.

Chris, Mike and Reggie Wardle even competed in a race to be the fastest to drink a cup of pickle juice!