

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday morning: A.J. will be teaching the high school in 2 Cor. 2

Chris will be teaching the junior high in 1 Cor. 13

Devo: Counter Culture

Wednesday night: 10 things book study

I Wish You Enough

I recently overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. The departure had been announced. Standing near the security gate, they hugged, and the mother said, "I love you and I wish you enough." The daughter replied, "Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom."

They kissed and the daughter left. The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see she wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on her privacy, but she welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied. "Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever goodbye?"

"I am old and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead, and the reality is that the next trip back will be for my funeral," she said.

"When you were saying goodbye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

She began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember in detail and she smiled even more. "When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them." Then, turning toward me, she shared the following as if she were reciting it from memory:

"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final goodbye." She then began to cry and walked away. They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire lifetime to forget them.

~Feb. 5th Parent Meeting after morning services. The 5th is also our next teen led worship, if you would like a certain spot please let A.J. know asap.

~Feb. 17-19 is Winterfest

SERVING A.M.

Scripture Holden Wolfe

Prayer R. Schoonmaker

Communion / Contribution

A. Duncan

Servers R. Bias, K. Foster, J.

Cain, J. Lake, B. Corbin, R.

Rigsby, B. Beard, Rob Peace

Sermon N. Wolfe

Encouragement & Prayer

B. Long

Security Randy Peace

SERVING P.M.

(Teen Led Worship)

Song Leader Jesse Langlois

& Holden Wolfe

Prayer C. Ackerman

Sermon Hudson Wolfe

Communion B. Jeffers

Closing Prayer AJ Snively

Security R. Jeffers

FOR THE MONTH – FEB.

Greet Visitors

R. & C. Schoonmaker

Usher A. M.

G. Durham, J. Langlois

Baptismal Clothes

K. Hammond

Building Lock Up

R. Weeks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Meet in the life center

NURSERY JANUARY 29

10:00 B & A Langlois

NURSERY FEBRUARY 5

10:00 W. Reighard &

A. Ackerman

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Echo Meadows
Church of Christ
Welcomes you

“Elijah's "Human" Moment”

“Our God, He Is Alive” #523

Andrew Duncan

Scripture-Mark 11:22-23

Austin Rhoads

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Andrew Duncan

Prayer

AJ. Snively

“Above All”

Andrew Duncan

Communion and Contribution

Rob Peace

“He Is Wonderful”

Andrew Duncan

Children are dismissed to Junior Worship

Sermon

Nathan Wolfe

“Are You Washed in the Blood” #50

Andrew Duncan

Elder Encouragement & Prayer

Dave Derr

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No evening services tonight as it is 5th Sunday

Elders: Mark Buehler Sr., Dave Derr, Danny Duncan,
Ray Jeffers, Bob Long, Stan Monhollen
Ministers: Nathan Wolfe, A.J. Snively

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