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Family News

We're so thankful that online schooling is over for the year. Everyone struggled with the new way of doing school and the extra time and effort it required. Jacob still needs to complete one summer class online, but they are all glad that most of it is behind them.

We're looking forward to summer ministry. It looks like the summer missionary program will not be an option as most churches have canceled VBS this year. Jacob and Olivia were hoping to do that again, but may end up working at camp instead.

Caleb will once again teach chapel at camp and is praying that he will have a great summer of ministry. He only has three online classes remaining before graduation, so he will not return to NC in the Fall, but will finish online.

Cora and Seth will most likely have to spend the summer in Thailand. Although it would be possible for them to come home, they could encounter difficulty trying to get back into the country, so it would be better to not leave and avoid the possible conflict.

Olivia's graduation is set for June 19. We're praying they are able to have it with no further delays. She will be Valedictorian.

Camp Update

The past few weeks have been quite a challenge as we've had to make decisions that we've never faced before. We're thankful that Franklin County has been scheduled to enter the yellow phase of re-opening on May 29. This helped us make the following decisions:

1. Good News Camp will open on June 22. As soon as we reach the yellow phase on May 29, we will start preparing camp with the help of our Junior Staff and other volunteers. We're so excited to have a starting date and to know the camp will soon be filled with happy voices again.
2. Due to social distancing guidelines - even in the green phase - we are not able to offer busing this year. This will be a huge blow to our numbers as many, many children come by bus each year. It is truly impossible for us to socially distance on a bus and keep the level of sanitation and cleaning that would be expected. This will be very disappointing to many people, but we feel we have no other option this year.
3. We are limited to 25 people per zone, and we have determined that camp has 4 zones (areas where we can send groups in case of rain without exceeding 25). Because of this, each week will be limited to 100 campers. We don't expect that to be a problem since there will be no busing.
4. The camp day may look a bit different as we adjust to allow for social distancing. It will still contain all of the things the kids love and look forward to. We're in the process of working on the scheduling details.
5. There will be many safety and cleaning protocols in place that were not there in the past. Pray for wisdom as we figure out what needs to be done to keep everyone safe.

Thank you so much for your prayers, words of encouragement, and special gifts during this uncertain time. Each one is a blessing and we appreciate every one of you.

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