

FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

GIVE THANKS

Mr. Ken Thompson

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

So, you've been cooped up in your house for 13 weeks now. That's 1/4 of a year! Have mom and dad been home too? Not to mention your siblings. How's that workin' out for you? Are you walking around on eggshells or are you on cloud nine these days?

My guess is there is a bit of tension in the air around your house. No school, no live sports, no eating out, no hanging with your peeps! Maybe your mom is looking for stuff for you to do. Perhaps your siblings are fighting you for bathroom time since that's the only spot in your house where you can be alone and at peace even if there isn't any toilet paper!

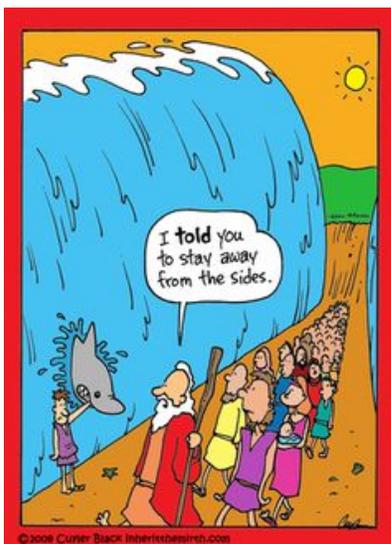
Welcome to Quarantine Life, Quarantine Life! Do you appreciate the "normal life" just a little bit more in the wake of Covid 19? Do you think fondly of going back to school? Did watching Peyton Manning and Tom Brady play golf satisfy your thirst for competitive sports? Are you ready to go hang out at your friend's house without staying 6 feet apart or wearing a mask?

Maybe God has allowed this disruption of our lives to give us a moment to catch our breath and take stock of our blessings. The next time you begin to feel frustrated or agitated, stop. I mean physically stop what you're doing. Take a few seconds to remember the many fantastic gifts He has given us: a family, a home, friends, food, sports, even siblings! Then, offer a word of thanks to the God who gave us these treasures. It just might change how you feel about things!

One of my favorite Facebook posts during these days of Social Distancing, the Family Lockdown Boogie sums up things quite well: "Don't let this virus divide us!" Looking forward to seeing you soon!



a little humor...



worth a listen...

Coming to you from Vertical Worship (2016).

Check it out:
<https://youtu.be/sq233IM3k9w>



Do you have a favorite that's worth a listen?
 Send submissions to atinsley@wfm.net.

zoom connections...

Wednesdays

Please join us each Wednesday night of June. We will re-connect as the whole youth group at 7pm.



Sundays

Please join us on Sunday at 10am.
 MS Guys~The Padgetts
 MS Gals~ Erin McLaughlin
 High School~ Pastor Andrea

{Zoom Invitations delivered by email.}

SPOTLIGHT ON GOOD NEWS

Good News in History: 1940

"80 years ago today, the American athlete Wilma Rudolph was born prematurely at 4.5 pounds (2.0 kg). Despite a polio virus, infantile paralysis, & wearing a metal brace that twisted her leg for years, the Tennessee sprinter became the fastest woman in the world. She won an Olympic bronze medal at age 16, and four years later 3 gold medals in the 1960 Rome Olympics.

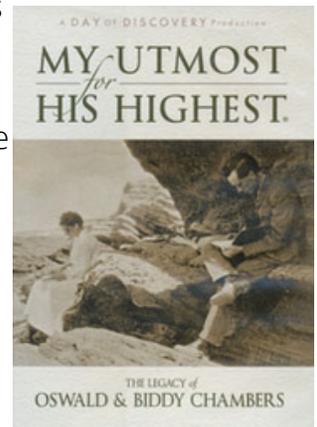


Her international fame raised the status of women in sports, and she also campaigned for civil rights, as well as women's rights, across America." (1940) <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/events060623/>

Good News from Oswald Chambers (1935)

"The things that Jesus did were of the most menial and commonplace order, and this is an indication that it takes all God's power in me to do the most commonplace things in His way...All the ordinary sordid things of our lives reveal more quickly than anything what we are made of.

You do not know what you are going to do; the only thing you know is that God knows what He is doing... It is this attitude that keeps you in perpetual wonder- you do not know what God is going to do next."



Good News around the World in Free Methodist World Missions

Take a stroll around the globe in just 6 minutes:

<https://vimeo.com/418943050>

Our friend, Alfred.

As a youth group, we sponsor a young man, through World Vision. His name is Alfred, and he lives in Uganda. On July 2, Alfred will turn 17 years old.

When we gather in-person in July, please bring your \$\$ to support Alfred.



High School Graduation Backyard Open House:

You are invited to join these celebrations(at their request)!

Anna Blankenship, Kate Madill and Jessie Thompson are hosting a backyard open house, Monday, June 29, 6-8pm @ Thompsons home, 609 Haynes Court.

Ben Diddle, Ryan Padget, Luke VanLaningham and Clay Winter are hosting a backyard come and go, Monday June 29, 7-9 pm @ Barnards home, 100 Witts Lane.

These come & go parties are scheduled so that you can go to both if you wish! (Rain delay date of July 6).

Next Week's Feature:

The Word of God

Which Scriptures have you been digging into lately? Which words of God are leading and guiding you in these days? Please send submissions to atinsley@wfmc.net by 9am on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.