



HONORING THE PAST

GENERATIONS

INVITING THE FUTURE



APRIL 21, 2024

8:40 AM WORSHIP

SEEING THE NEXT GENERATION

Call to Worship

O Come Let Us Sing

Youth Choir

Berry

Opening Prayer

Kinsley Purser

Welcome

Campbell Pleasant & Hannah Ross

Graves Into Gardens

Lake/Brown/Furtick/Hammer

Children's Message & Prayer

Victoria Morrison & Campbell Shepherd

Praise

Lake/Moore/Brown/Carnes/Barrett/Furtick

Video: *Testimony from Wayne Ham*

Sermon - Part 1

Generations: Change

Abigail Herring

Sermon - Part 2

Generations: Generosity

Bella Garcia

Song of Response

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Ligertwood/Wickham/Ligertwood

Prayer for the Offering

Emma Claire Garlington

Dance for the Offering

Good God

Steps of Faith

Thompson

Recognition of Decisions & Final Remarks Blake Bengé & Tom Hatch

Next Steps & Benediction

Kensley Lake

Postlude

Hallelujah! Can I Get an Amen?

Youth Praise Band

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

Are you visiting with us today? Just scan the QR code for more info. We'd love to get to know you!



YOUTH MINISTERS

Co-Pastors

Bella Garcia & Abigail Herring

Co-Ministers of Music

Brock West & Shayne Flowers

Minister of Worship

Sophie Blankenship

Minister of Missions

Emma Claire Garlington

Associate Pastor

Kinsley Purser

Minister of Students

Campbell Pleasant

Minister of Students Assistant

Hannah Ross

Minister of Children

Victoria Morrison

Minister of Children Assistant

Campbell Shepherd

Church Administrator

Kensley Lake

Worship/Tech Assistant

Collin McAmis

Organist

Sophia John



TAKE IT WITH YOU

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. Luke 12:48

September, 2011, we arrived at Duke's Children's Health Center for Thomas to give away Sasha Bears. These nearly two dozen bears bought in honor of Thomas from a family friend, a *Scentsy* consultant, were donated so Thomas could share them with other children in treatment for Childhood Cancer at Duke.

Thomas and the Social Worker met children in the Day Hospital and Clinic and Duke Children's Hospital who were receiving treatments. Also, the Child Life Specialist spent time with Thomas and took a couple of bears for some children who were not present that day.

Being the journalist, I could not help but think back on the incredible journey we had traveled since June. As we walked the too familiar halls, passed the elevators and PICU and Step Down Units that consumed us, I remembered the days before and after surgery and the tubes, machines, procedures, weeks of radiation. So many crucial decisions happen when a nine-year-old boy is diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor.

As I watched Thomas give bear after bear away, my heart celebrated the goodness and greatness of God! He was healing Thomas in many ways; prayers answered, side effects diminished, energy improved. Wearing his Duke Medicine T-shirt and matching bandanna covering his bald head, Thomas smiled his way along the halls, meeting each child at eye level. There were children both older and younger than him. There were those who suffered with multiple problems after their surgeries. There were some who remained in isolation during chemotherapy, some who returned to stay in the hospital over and over. They all wore their own scars.

Today, I ponder the generous miracles of God thirteen years ago. God provided so much! I wonder, just how much has God entrusted to Thomas and us? How will we ever be able to give enough back to express our gratitude?

Every year brings a brain scan, but Thomas continues to remain cancer free. An Eagle Scout, honor student, confirmation and Youth group leader in his church in Boone, he graduates in May from Appalachian State with a degree in Psychology. This fall he begins graduate school for Clinical Mental Health with plans to work as a Child Life Specialist. From the one who has been given much, much is required.

From that long-ago day, an vivid image remains etched in my mind. A two-year-old named Dillion, unable to talk because of a brain tumor, said it all without speaking: he smiled, hugged the bear, then he signed: THANK YOU!

To God be the Glory ~ Donna Oswalt (*Thomas McGirr is my nephew!*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNYDERKIDS - PEDAL FOR PURPOSE: Our children will be pedaling to raise money to support Fayetteville Area Operation InAsMuch on Sunday, April 21, from 4:30 - 6pm in the Fellowship Hall parking lot. Let's support our kids' effort to help our community!

COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Our college graduates will be recognized in the May 3 edition of *The Bell* and in both Sunday services on May 5. You can submit that information by filling out a yellow graduation card and placing it the basket, call the Church Office, or email Susie (susier@snydermbc.com) with the following information: Name of grad, school, major, degree, parent(s) name. Deadline for graduate information is April 26.

PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION - SUNDAY, MAY 12, IN BOTH SERVICES: To register or for more information go to www.snydermbc.com/kids and click on "Parent Resources".

START THE PARTY! - VBS 2024: The plans are already being made for this year's VBS! It will be held from June 24 - 28 from 9am - 12pm. To register or volunteer go to www.snydermbc.com/vbs.

SNYDER YOUTH (6TH - 12TH GRADES) - CROWDERS RIDGE SUMMER CAMP: Registration is open! For more info visit www.snyderyouth.com/events.

PROVIDE FOOD AND POINT CHILDREN TO JESUS: We are collecting food/cleaning items during the month of April to support Baptist Children's Homes. Check out the list of most needed items in *The Bell*. The collection box is in the Gathering Hall by the staircase for items. Gift cards can be brought by the Church Office to be given to Susie Reeder.

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 21	Pedal for Purpose
April 28	Children's Sunday (8:40 Service)
April 28	Spring Concert at 4:30pm
May 3	Generations' Advanced Commitment Night at 6:30pm
May 5	College Graduate Recognition Steps of Faith Worship at 5pm
May 12	Generations' Commitment Sunday Parent/Child Dedication
May 19	High School Graduate Recognition Service
May 29	Church Office Closed
May 31-June 1	Father-Son Campout

HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)
- or*
- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

WE EXIST TO LEAD PEOPLE TO DISCOVER GOD, DEVELOP FAITH AND DISPLAY
CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.

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