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Monthly Newsletter

Dear WCCH Family,

Savor the Savior! This goal permeates every aspect of life at the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Each day, week, month, and season of the year provides opportunities to savor the Savior. However, often times busyness, worry and anxiety steal away a Christian's ability to savor Jesus the Christ. The magnifying mind focuses on temporal experiences that distract from the enormity of God's presence. Life's pains, pleasures and pursuits redirect attention from the overwhelming eternal love of God in Jesus. The result is a tendency to become more secular with the passage of time, a danger for all Christians. Therefore, deliberately savoring the Savior is utmost.

The WCCH staff and Board of Directors remain intentionally focused on Jesus. We teach the children in our care how to savor the Savior by living a life of faith. This was especially important during the Christmas season. For WCCH children, loss and grief related to neglect and abuse intensifies during the holiday season. Cherished family traditions and generational interaction is abbreviated. It seems nothing fills the void in each child's heart. Emotions and anxiety create tension and degrading behaviors.

Thankfully, God's church continues to answer the call, proclaiming hope to the hopeless. The 2022 Christmas season included many churches, families and businesses focused on helping WCCH children savor the Savior. Christians extended the love of God through prayer, cards, presents, sweet treats, and most of all... time. The effect was heartwarming. One of the girls, Karlee was brought to tears because she received a gifted pair of boots for school. The gift was more than boots, the gift was love and grace! When Karlee opened her present, we savored the Savior. Your sacrificial giving is changing lives at WCCH. Thank you!

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

Building Update

The work continues on the Strong and Courageous Learning and Counseling Center. The mechanical and electrical contractors are hard at work. During the next month, dry wall will be installed. Then painting, flooring and other types of finish work. We are still experiencing delays, but God's timing in God's world will prevail.

Finishing strong in funding the project is our focal point. One of the greatest legacies for the next generation is a debt-free mission. To accomplish this, we are asking everyone to prayerfully consider helping. Contact Joe Heins to schedule a visit to discuss your involvement. Help us Finish Strong!

Save the Date

Ribbon cutting is March 25. We will also celebrate our 50th anniversary at that time.



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Fall 2021

If you contributed in December, your receipt is on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support.



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