



July was the busiest month of the summer! We kicked off the month with our popup church for July. This is a time where we do not meet in the church building, but instead we roll into a few neighborhoods of our people, and have church in a driveway! Because our crowds have swelled so much, we could not stick to one location. It ended up being multisite - we were in TWO NEIGHBORHOODS on that Sunday and saw 140 who attended them both. We connected with 2 new families in the neighborhoods! We are so grateful to be building community in the communities of our people!

Right after church on that day, (July 7) 19 people left to head to Bogg Springs for church camp! It was an amazing time for spiritual renewal for our students, and our leaders did a great job chaperoning and discipling our kids. We are so excited to see what God will do in them and through them for years to come!

As soon as the group came back, it was time to prepare for our Hamilton County 4H Fair Fundraiser. Adults and students in our church volunteer at the fair, selling funnel cakes to raise funds for student ministry the following year. We had an amazing group of volunteers and it was a team building exercise to work and laugh together in the process! Five days of hard work puts a lot of "hay in the barn" towards the students being able to go on trips the following Summer!

All throughout the month, we continued our series The Good Shepherd as we walked through Psalm 23. We wrapped it up on the final Sunday of July. It was a time of spiritual nurturing, as we were able to have so many beneficial conversations that came from our Sunday teaching. Please pray for the newer families we are walking alongside - that we will be able to continue to get to know them and determine how we can minister to them. Some of them need to begin a relationship with Jesus, and others need to begin walking in their faith consistently. Either way, we are so thankful that God has given us the opportunity to make a difference in the neighborhoods in our circle of influence. We want to see Jesus glorified here for generations to come!

**North Circle Church Team in Westfield, IN**





**FROM THE LOWES**

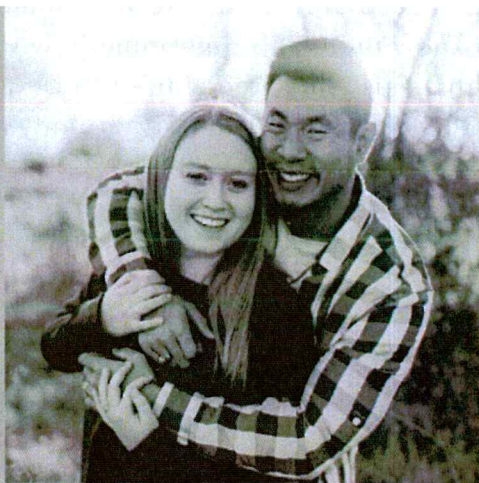
The Lowes are on sabbatical for much of the Summer. Please pray specifically for Jon, Megan, Ava, & Gavin during this time of rest & renewal for them.

1. Pray that they can grow closer in their walk with Jesus.
2. Pray that they can grow closer as a family and make some amazing memories together!
3. Pray that God will give them some "fresh wind" to come back reenergized and rejuvenated for the work God has for them here!



**FROM THE BOCKLAGES**

July was a month of ups and downs for our household. At the end of June, Chris tore his bicep off of the bone, and had surgery to repair it on June 28. Most of July was trying to recover from that responsibly. In-between, we were able to spend some time with our neighbors for July 4! The second week of the month, we sent all our kids to church camp, and Chris & Mel had a week without kids! Once they got back, we spent the week at the 4H Fair, serving with our church family together. The rest of the month, on and off our house was filled with kids and teenagers, full of food and laughter. Our kids have a heart to create community and invite others into it. We are so grateful for that and the memories we create along the way!



**FROM THE HACKMANS**

July was a crazy month for our students! Coming off of an incredible Cityreach we only had a few days down time before hitting the road towards Bogg Springs in Arkansas! We brought 19 people to camp which included 15 students and 4 sponsors and our students loved it! When we returned from camp we got set up for the 4H fair here in town that NCS uses as our annual fundraiser! This year we had a herd of students helping us make funnel cakes and friend Oreos for a week at the fair and we were able to raise just over \$7K for NCS this coming year! We're getting ready to kick off a new year of student ministry as our students gear back up for school! Pray for our students and for our team as we prepare for an incredible year!

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