

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Youth Cookout/Pool Party:** Youth and guests Grades 6-12 are invited to join us at the home of the Stewart's for a cookout/pool party on **Friday, July 23** from **6:00pm-9:00pm**. Permission slips are required for all attending and should be filled out before the event. Please see Connie Stewart for permission slips and directions and to RSVP (804)-815-7832 on or before July 21 if you plan on attending.
- 2) **Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2021—**Destination Dig—Unearthing the Truth About Jesus**. VBS will be **August 2nd—August 6th** from **6:00 pm-8:00 pm** for **Pre-K (4 yrs) to Rising 6th graders**. If you are interested in helping out, please see Madison McNeil.
- 3) **Food Collection:** We are still collecting **nonperishable** food/baby food as well as hygiene/**baby hygiene items**. You can bring your donations on Sunday morning or during business hours, M-F 9am-12pm. Donations will then be taken to Bellamy United Methodist where county residents can go for the monthly distributions.
- 4) **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan: Youth Grade 6-12**
As followers of Jesus, we should be in training. This plan is designed to help you grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Invite a friend or family member to partner with you as you take this journey. You can explore one or more mileposts each day, or complete one every few days. **Move at your own pace. Just be sure to complete all your mileposts by the end of August and return your completed plan to "Miss Connie".**

Children and Parent of Children: Pre K-Grade 5

Children are encouraged to participate in their very own **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan** during the month of July and August. The plan may be followed with guidance and assistance from a trusted adult or older children. **Please see Connie Stewart for your reading plan.**

When we love and follow Jesus, we are like runners. The Bible tells us that a special "prize" is waiting for us at the end of the race. Have fun growing in Jesus!

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Thank you, gracias, merci! In every language WMU expresses our appreciation for all your support! Most months we collect items to share with those in need. You always amaze us with your generosity, as you did with the supplies for **Standing Rock**.

Because of your gifts we were able to provide 34 back packs filled with school supplies, 18 filled preschool bags, 31 hygiene packages and 2 family packs!!! We even had 2 large bags of additional items that will be used by WMUV to fill in some of the hundreds of packs they will distribute this month on the Reservation!

We are grateful for all the ways God allows us to be His hands and feet sharing His love and the hope of Jesus with some of "the least of these".

God bless you as you continue to seek and serve Him.

6) The Trail Life informational meeting went well. 24 people (8 families) attended. Prayerfully in August this ministry can begin alongside AHG.

7) Numbers for the food distribution at Bellamy are as follows:

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
16,408 diapers	48,101 diapers
46 formula	243 formula
117 bags of groceries	600 bags of groceries
268 families	897 families