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"Let the pure gospel go forth in all its lion-like majesty, and it will soon clear its own way and ease itself of its adversaries." -Charles Spurgeon

"The Word of God is like a lion. You don't have to defend a lion. All you have to do is let the lion loose, and the lion will defend itself." -Charles Spurgeon

At our youth meeting on February 26, 2025 at Christ Fellowship, a young woman professed Christ as her Lord and Savior, and wants to be baptized. Many young people here have been saved and baptized in the last year, some from backgrounds with little to no church experience.

On February 12, 2025, a significant event took place at the University of Kentucky as part of an evangelistic initiative focused on college campuses. Over 8,000 students gathered at Rupp Arena for a night of worship, during which more than 2,000 students responded to the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Following this, many participated in spontaneous baptisms, braving cold 30-degree weather to publicly declare their faith. The event speakers reported being physically exhausted from baptizing so many students! Organizers and participants described it as a mighty move of God, with hundreds cheering on as they were baptized, marking a notable moment of spiritual revival on the campus.

Ohio State University has seen major baptism events recently, often tied to spiritual revivals on campus. On August 25, 2024, Ohio State football players, including TreVeyon Henderson, Emeka Egbuka, J.T. Tuimoloau, and former player Kamryn

Babb, led a faith event called *An Invitation to Jesus* outside Curl Market. Organized with local churches and campus ministries, it drew 800 to 2,000 attendees, depending on reports. Over 60 students were baptized in water tubs near the stage, with players sharing testimonies and distributing thousands of Bibles. Participants described it as a powerful revival moment. Another significant event occurred on February 19, 2025, at the Schottenstein Arena, organized by the Unite US movement. Over 6,500 students attended, and nearly 2,000 reportedly committed to following Jesus Christ, with spontaneous baptisms taking place in U-Haul trucks despite cold temperatures in the teens.

Other campuses have seen similar movements. Mississippi State University reported nearly 6,000 students worshiping at Humphrey Coliseum on October 1, 2024, with baptisms and confessions marking the night. The University of Arkansas, on an unspecified date in 2024, hosted an event with around 10,000 students from 67 universities, where baptisms followed powerful testimonies.



In Iran, estimates suggest over one million believers have emerged in recent years amidst persecution, with renewed faith among nominal Christians and conversions from other backgrounds.

There are reports of thousands of people being saved from Brazil to China, in Uganda, Mexico, Nigeria, India, and on it goes.

I know many of my friends are tired. Some are getting older, while others feel worn out and battered. Many are dealing with physical afflictions, some of which are quite serious. Others have recently lost loved ones or close friends. Some of our ministries or causes have experienced losses or failures. Perhaps that vision or dream that has motivated you for all these years hasn't quite materialized. Keep pushing forward. Attendance may be down or enthusiasm may be fading, but continue the fight. Some of the most profound losses are felt by those who once had friends in this battle and have lost them for various reasons. Keep going!. Your prayers matter, your life matters, your ministry matters. Do not fall for the lie that you've failed. We are one body. We all stumble in many ways, but we do not stumble to the point of falling! God is gracious, patient, and He is powerful enough to save. The world needs the simple gospel. That gospel is powerful, and it spreads throughout the world through you. You may lead a Bible study or share your insights into the Word online. You may preach every Sunday or not speak at all during church services. Whether you uplift a struggling coworker or pray earnestly for that student in your class to find salvation, it is all important and eternal work. What is the value of a single soul? Keep sharing, keep preaching, keep on laying down your life. You don't know if the young person you're ministering to is the next Wesley or Graham. They

just might be. Preach the gospel. Share your testimony. Share what you've been given. We will all stand before Him soon and give an account. May He find us faithful and tired. May He find us worn out with calloused hands and empty pockets. May your sons and daughters be found doing the same behind you. Please don't give up. Somebody reached you, and they paid a price. Let's pay that forward with all that is within us. There is no sacrifice we make here for the Lord's sake and the gospel's sake that we will regret in eternity.

I encourage you to read the quotes at the beginning of this newsletter one more time and then consider the words from our Savior to His Church.

"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' "
-Revelation 3:21-22

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Simms".

Aaron Simms, Parker City

A Couple Notes from the Executive Director

- Fellowship Youth Camp is July 13-19 at Lincoln State Park in southern Indiana. The Holy Spirit has already been speaking about this year's theme and whispering of great things! If you would like to register a camper or get more information, please visit foundministry.org/fyc or email fyc@foundministry.org.
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