

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

"Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the GRACE to let you be my servant too?"

Blue Hymnal #307

Every mission trip is different. Even if you're doing the same type of work, the people you encounter are different, which make it a new experience.

If you've watched John Crist's video of "Honest Mission Trip Leader", he makes a joke about how the only reason they went on their trip is to get pictures with kids to bring back to the church. I found it hilarious, but I also recognize that there are some groups out there who DO mission work for that type of glory. I hope I never become like that.

The hymn written out above has been a favorite of mine for as long as I can remember. It reminds me of all the times Jesus did something that His disciples thought was below him and he should always be served. While we are to serve Jesus, we have to remember to let Him do things for us too.

That's why I always loved the act of foot washing as a church. Are there really gross feet out there? Fur SURE! Is it out of my comfort zone? Oh yea! Does it pop my personal bubble? Yeah!! But what it stands for makes all of that not matter; Adam and Eve were not made to live separate lives. They were made to compliment each other, to be partners in God's work. They were made to serve one another; not like a servant serves an undeserving king, but how Jesus served his disciples and vice versa.

Grace means "free and not-deserved favor".

Letting others serve you sometimes can be hard to do because our pride likes to tell us that we don't need them. While on our trip, there will be times where we will be served instead of serving. We need to be just as willing to receive help as we are in giving it.

I pray that we learn this lesson young, as it's much harder to learn it the older we get. Let's go boldly!

HS Events

- July 1st Kiddie Pool Kickball Church Yard at 3pm Bring Fam & Friends!
- July 8th Coffee Date Church Van at 6pm Bring Money for Food.
- July 15-21th Mission Trip to SWAP
- July 22nd—No Youth
- July 29th Rachel & Leah Study Night 1 (Total of 6 Sunday nights)

MISSION TRIP PREP-

Are you packed yet? Are you pumped yet? Are you hydrated enough yet? Y'all I can't tell you how excited I am to go back to SWAP Harlan with you.

I learned some TOUGH lessons there as a high schooler and I am eager to learn more along with you this time.

While packing is important, you already have that list. There's one thing on that packing list I want to make sure you leave behind: fast-paced attitude. Life in Appalachia is slower. People may not always be on time and materials may not be available as quickly as expected. If you temporarily run out of things to do, relax and use the time to get to know our fellow servers and the people we are helping. This can be one of the best parts of your experience with SWAP! Be prepared to treat everypne you meet with dignity and respect....Are we there yet?!;)



THE BUS IN YOUTH TRIPS BE LIKE



NEVER LUKEWARM

FUNNIES

WHEN I DON'T WANT TO READ THE SCRIPTURE

So in the middle of the Civil War someone was like "you know what this country needs? A delicious steak sauce"



BUT THERE'S THAT AWKWARD SILENCE

WHEN YOU FIND OUT



SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR **CLASS IS A CHRISTIAN**

OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO READ YOUR SCRIPTURES?







OF THE RAPTURE

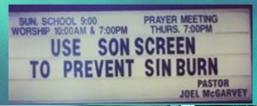
Me: yo pass the aux cord Friend: u better not play trash



EVERY TIME I ALREADY KNOW A VERSE

"I UNDERSTOOD THAT REFERENCE"

> mis·sion·ary, (noun) someone who leaves their family for a short time so that others may be with their families for Eternity.







Cats have 9 lives You are not a cat Buckle up

Jr Events

July 1—Kiddie Pool Kickball

The whole church is invited to join us for some Christian competition at our Kiddie Pool Kickball event. We will meet on our field (AMC yard) at 3pm. Be prepared to show everyone else how awesome we are at this game!

July 15th - Bible Study with Cory & Emily

3-5pm, we will meet at the youth house for some devotions, games, and snacks together! See ya then!

When yo mama let you sit in the back with yo friend at church



SO I WAS LIKE, "BRO, DO YOU WANT SOMEONE TO DO THAT

WELL, THEN DON'T DO IT TO THEM"

When sin is trying to enter into your life



