

JULY 2018 SONLIGHT FAMILY JOURNAL

CHEROKEE MISSION TRIP



On June 23rd to 30th, thirteen adults and students from Trinity went to Cherokee, North Carolina for our 2018 mission trip. It was a fantastic week to encourage our supported missionaries, Scott and Ruth Hill. We had the opportunity to work with about 30 children at a recreation center, teaching them about the



life of Paul. We led games, made crafts, sung songs, and did lots of playing in the gym. It was great to see many of the youth talking to the children about the story and praying with many of them. Then, in the afternoons, we did lots of odd jobs around the camp where Mission to the World is headquartered. We fixed stairs, made headers for doors, cleaned, waterproofed, and did a few odd jobs for some people in the community. We got to fix a fence for Miss Alice who volunteers at a cancer center. She was our guest at dinner on Friday. It was wonderful to spend time with her.



On our half day off we drove up into the Smokey Mountains to get some good pictures of the scenery. Then we headed into town and went to the Cherokee Museum where we learned a lot about the history of the Cherokee. It was eye opening and also very sad. Then we hit the town to get some souvenirs and dinner at Granny's Kitchen, a favorite in Cherokee. We finished the time off by going to a nearby field and getting great pictures of elk grazing. That was fantastic.



We want to thank everybody who prayed for our trip. It was amazing and I know all of us were impacted in our walk with the Lord by participating in this experience. We pray this will not be the last trip to Cherokee, but that we will take many more trips.

Kids Club News for July

It's just around the corner! That's right! Vacation Bible School will start on Sunday evening, July 22nd, at 5:00! We're kicking it off for the whole family with a special BBQ and an introduction to the week so everyone can get a feel of what the week will hold for the students. On Monday morning, kids from the ages of 4 years old to those who have finished 5th grade can join us at 9 am to 12 pm for a wonderful week of learning God's Word with the theme of 'Led by the King' where the children will study God's creation, man's sin and corruption, the consequences of sin, God establishment of a covenant with His people, and Christ's restoration of God's created order—all found in the book of Genesis. If you need an application for a child or have any other questions, please contact Elizabeth van Bastelaar (evanbastelaar@trinityhbg.com).



This summer we will be collecting for the Cherokee Indians that Scott & Ruth Hill work with in North Carolina. We will be gathering money for a sound system to aid with the music and the preaching during the worship services. The Hills also hope to have the ability to tape the services to use as an outreach to the community. We pray that this will be a collection that can help the children to understand that they can serve those who need to hear and understand the Word of God—even if they live many hours away from them.

July

Birthdays

CHILDREN

- 1 - Ashlyn Betance-Avila
- 1 - Maddie Deitrick
- 11 - Declan Colt
- 14 - Katelyn Wagner
- 17 - Brian Larned
- 19 - Chelsea Herr
- 20 - Forrest Liu

YOUTH

- 11- Matthew Wagner
- 16 - Joost van Bastelaar
- 18 - Jacob Miller
- 18 - Coco Victa
- 18 - RHEMA Victa
- 21 - Timothy Wagner
- 31 - Kiersten Ulmer

COLLEGE STUDENTS

- 9 - Abby Lonie

