

## RENOVATION 2014

Much progress has been made! The wall between the sound booth and sanctuary is open. Painting is underway. The old sidewalk was removed and the new sidewalk installed in preparation for the new foyer/entry.

Since our update at the June Family meeting, we have been able to get a pretty good handle on the remaining costs associated with the Worship Center and are now confident that we can move forward with some of the other projects. Based upon current estimates, we should be able to complete the entry foyer expansion and replace the flooring on the ground floor. You will begin to see some changes to the entry foyer as that project kicks off within the coming weeks.

Many thanks go out to those who have been involved in the project to this point, and there will be additional opportunities for each one of you to help out in the coming weeks. We appreciate your prayers and patience throughout the project, and are confident that you will be pleased with the outcome and that the renovation will glorify God and further facilitate building up the body of Christ.

Your Renovation Team



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Thanks to everyone for coming out for Family Fun Night. It was amazing and everyone had a wonderful time.



## NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE

Every year the Milwood and Walnut Crossing Neighborhood Associations partner together for a Fourth of July parade and cook out. This year we had an awesome time serving our neighbors at the start of

the 4th of July Parade in our parking lot. Read our recap of the morning and see a few pictures at this web address: <http://www.milwoodbaptist.com/blog/post/4th-of-july-recap>

## IZZY EL-UBAYDY

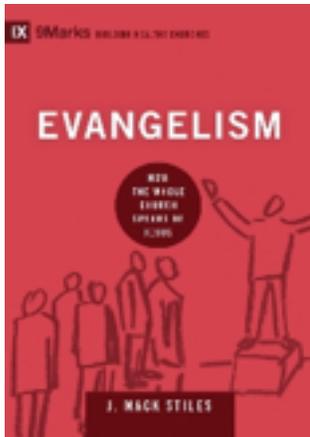
Pastor Nathan got to see Izzy El-Ubaydy at Frontier Camp a few weeks ago. Here he is instructing a camper on wake boarding. It was encouraging to hear him share his testimony of coming to Christ with the Teen Camp. Please pray for Izzy as he finishes out the summer



## RECOMMENDED READING

*Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus*

by Mack Stiles



Altar calls. Praying the sinner's prayer. Revivals. Events. What is evangelism and how does the church do it together? How can evangelism simply be part of the church's daily life together?

You can pick up a copy from the church conference room or order a copy online.

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## A LOOK AHEAD TO AUGUST

**Sunday, August 10 at 4:30pm...** Church Picnic. We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs. Bring your favorite sides and desserts. There might even be some home made ice cream there. Also bring your favorite outdoor games...horseshoes, washers, corn hole, ladder ball. We will have a great time as a church family!

**Sunday, August 17 following Worship...** Church Family Meeting. We will have Jason's Deli sandwiches catered, \$5 per person. All members are encouraged to attend. Here are the topics we will cover in the meeting:

- \* Fall Calendar
- \* Finance Update
- \* Ministry Leader Updates
- \* Membership Process
- \* Financial Policies
  - \* Trustees
- \* 9 Marks Ministry
- \* Member Care

In preparation for our Church Family Meeting please revisit Article III (6) Trustees. We will nominate and vote on Trustees in the August 17th meeting. Our bylaws state that Trustees are nominated by the church body. Copies of our Bylaws are on the back table in the sanctuary if you need a copy.

**Sunday, August 24...**a UAE Missionary will be joining us in our service to share about how God is using him to reach the nations. Join us to hear his story and to be encouraged and challenged!

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