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*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ who
Worship passionately, Love extravagantly,
and Witness boldly"*

The Bible: IS The Word Of God – Jesus: IS The Only Way To Salvation
Prayer: IS Essential – Evangelism: IS Our Mission

June 2026

Dear Snyder's Church Family and Friends,

We Need Help

Some of you are old enough to remember Richard Daly who was mayor of Chicago for 21 years (1955-1976). Mayor Daly was known as a rather forbidding guy to work for. One story goes like this. One of Mayor Daly's speech writers came in and demanded a raise. Mayor Daly responded as could be expected. He said "I'm not going to give you a raise. You are getting paid more than enough already. It should be enough for you that you are working for a great American hero like myself." And that was the end of it...or so the mayor thought.

Two weeks later Mayor Daly was on his way to give a speech to a convention of veterans. The speech was going to receive nationwide attention. Now one other thing Mayor Daly was famous for was not reading his speeches until he got up to deliver them. So there he stood before a vast throng of veterans and nationwide press coverage. He began to describe the plight of the veterans. "I'm concerned for you. I have a heart for you. I am deeply convinced that this country needs to take care of its veterans. So, today I am proposing a seventeen point plan that includes the city, state and federal government, to care for the veterans of this country." Now by this time everyone, including Mayor Daly, was on the edge of their seat to hear what the proposal was. He turned the page and saw only these words: "You're on your own now, you great American hero."

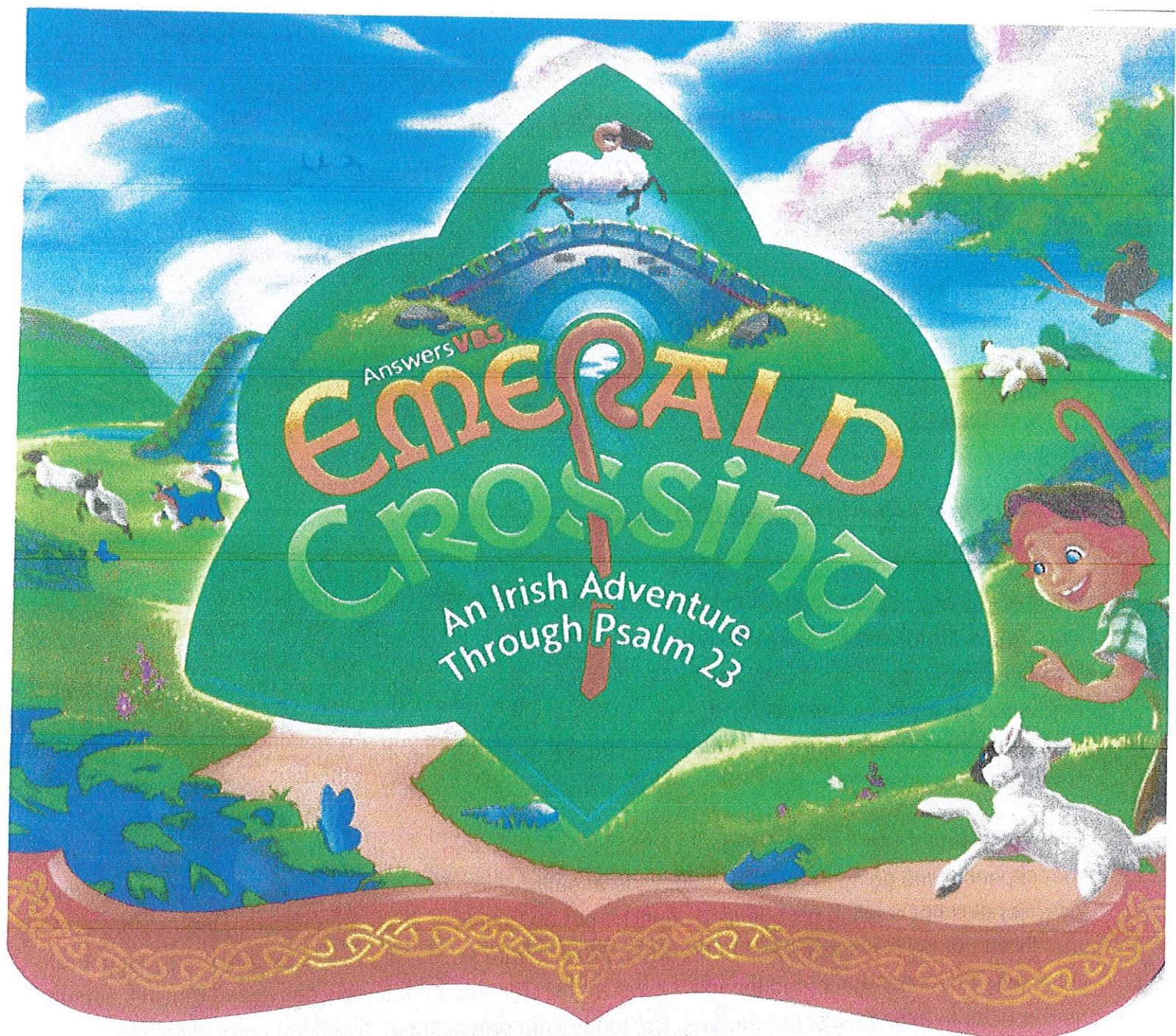
I don't know if Daly learned anything at that moment. With his great ego perhaps he did not. But he should have learned that all of us, no matter how great we think we are, need help. We need advocates who work behind the scenes to make us who we are.

God has an advocate for you. He is the Holy Spirit.

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VBS 2026

JUNE 8 – 12

Mon.-Thurs. 8:45-11:30

Fri. 8:45-12:00 noon

REGISTER NOW!

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Ages 3 thru Completion of 9th grade.

(2 year olds may participate, a parent must stay in class)

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION at Snyder's Church will be Sunday June 21st. The ladies of the church will serve as the special choir and this is always enjoyed. Our own Attorney Dave Wilson will share the message with us in the Service. Plan to be with us.

GOLDEN AGE LUNCHEON was held recently at the church and about 28 were served under Bev's leadership and a special thank you to those who helped. Diana and Penny provided special music after and several of our ladies were able to answer some of the history of Snyder's Church.

DO YOU NEED SOME EXTRA HELP? Dave Wilson recently sent us a request that his daughter Bridget, 13, is looking for volunteer opportunities for National Junior Honor Society. It could be yard work or anything like that. Please contact Dave if you can help with this request.

COMBINED JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER will be published the week after June 21st. Please see that Bill has information for either July or August by that day to be included.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – once again we depend on the faithful and cheerful giving of tithes and offerings for the church to meet all of our financial obligations. Enclosed in the newsletter you will find an envelope for your gift plus an envelope to return the gift in if you are unable to be with us. Thank-you for your faithfulness always.

HYMNS AND SCRIPTURES for July thru December are now being completed. Please see that your favorite hymn requests are written down and given to Bill no later than June 21st as the schedule will then be finished for the period of July – December.

You're Doing the Right Things

Sometimes it is easier to look elsewhere for our security and approval. Like the day when Charlie Brown stopped at the psychiatric help stand to talk with Lucy. He confesses, "My trouble is I never know if I'm doing the right thing. I need to have someone around who can tell me when I'm doing the right thing." Lucy says, "Okay. You're doing the right thing. That'll be five cents, please!" Charlie Brown walks away with a smile on his face.

In a few minutes, he returns with a frown. "Back already?" asks Lucy. "What happened?" Charlie Brown says, "I was wrong. It didn't help. You need more in life than just having someone around to tell you when you're doing the right thing." Lucy says, "Now you've really learned something! That'll be another five cents please."

SHOPPING SUPPORTS OUR YOUTH – If you shop at Karns you can buy Gift Cards and a percentage of the money stays at our church to help support our Youth program. Just see Sherry Duncan if you would like to purchase any of these cards. They come in different increments such as \$25/\$50/\$100 and they are delivered to the church and Sherry has them the first Sunday of each month.

SODA TABS – save your soda tabs off the aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald's House – just deposit them in the orange container on the stand near the church office.

It Is No Longer I

Soon after Augustine's conversion, he was walking down the street in Milan, Italy. There he met a prostitute whom he had known most intimately. She called but he would not answer. He kept right on walking.

"Augustine," she called again. "It is I!"

Without missing a beat and with the assurance of Christ in his heart, he replied, "Yes, but it is no longer I."

Because of Christ and His Spirit, Augustine was a changed man. He was born again, a brand new creation.

Lost and Found

Picture a little girl lost in a big city. There she sits, crying on the curb. A policeman finds her, puts her in his cruiser and drives her up and down the streets, hoping she'll recognize something familiar. Which, at last, she does. She sees a steeple with a cross on it. Tears vanish.

Speech returns. "That's my church," she says. "I can find my way from here."

You're not the only one, little girl.

Vision.Church

Week 4

The Living Room

Hello and welcome to this week's devotional for the Northeast Conference. I'm Steven Taylor, your Conference Superintendent.

This series is called Vision.Church. What is the vision for God's church, with Jesus at the center and the Holy Spirit graciously filling us for service and mission? Well, we've laid the foundation, we opened the front door of the house, and we've spent some time in the kitchen. Now we move to the Living Room.

Focus Scripture: Acts 2:44–47

Verse for Today:

"All who believed were together and had all things in common." — Acts 2:44

From Pastor Steve

We've built the foundation by loving Jesus. We've opened the front door by inviting others in. We've stepped into the kitchen, where disciples are formed and prepared. Now we move into the next room: the living room.

It's pretty clear throughout scripture that the Church was never meant to be a collection of individuals. It was meant to be a community. In Acts 2, we see a powerful picture of that kind of life together. Scripture tells us that *"all who believed were together and had all things in common."* This wasn't just about attending the same gatherings or sharing the same beliefs. They were truly together. They were one. They shared life, resources, burdens, and joys. The living room is the place where that kind of life happens.

But there's something even deeper at the center of this shared life: prayer.

Earlier in the passage, we're told that they devoted themselves to prayer. Not occasionally or when it was convenient, but with consistency and purpose.

They understood something we often forget:
the Church does not run on activity. It runs on prayer.

Programs and strategies may have their place, but they are not what sustain the Church or this movement of God. It's the presence and power of God, and prayer is how we align ourselves with both.

In the early Church, prayer was not just personal, it was corporate. They prayed together. When people come together in prayer, hearts begin to align, walls come down, and vision becomes clear. God moves in powerful ways when His people seek Him in unity.

At the same time, this kind of community does not happen automatically. It requires intentionality. It means stepping out of comfort zones, making space for others, and

choosing connection over convenience. It's far easier to sit near people than it is to truly share life with them.

In the Wesleyan tradition of which we are a part, this happens in Classes and Bands, as believers who are becoming disciples share life, intimately and genuinely, with other believers who are becoming disciples. In that way, multiplication of disciples happens. And it's a place where you're known and where you know others.

This is the vision of the Church - not just a place where people gather, but a place where people belong. A place where people are known, prayed for, and walked with. A place where unity becomes a witness to the world. Because when people see a community that genuinely loves one another, supports one another, and prays together, it points beyond itself to Jesus. I'm not talking here about a church being a family. That's fine, but sometimes we exclude others by being one big happy family. This kind of time spent in the living room with other believers in banded discipleship is the pathway for transformation, and not information.

So the question for us is simple: *are we just present, or are we truly connected?*

The living room is not about proximity. It's about oneness of vision for true accountable discipleship.

Reflection Questions

1. Where are you experiencing true Christian community and where are you not?
2. How committed are you to praying with others, not just for them?
3. What step could you take this week to move from attending to belonging?

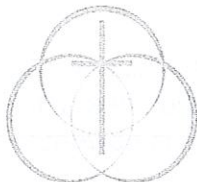
Prayer

Lord Jesus, Thank You for calling me into community. Forgive me for the times I've kept my distance or chosen comfort over connection. Draw me deeper into relationships with others. Teach me to pray with and for Your people, and unite us as Your Church. Let our life together reflect Your love to the world. Amen.

Final Thought

The Church is not built on proximity. It is built on oneness in Christ. And the oneness is formed when we choose to live and pray together.

Blessings,
Steve



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