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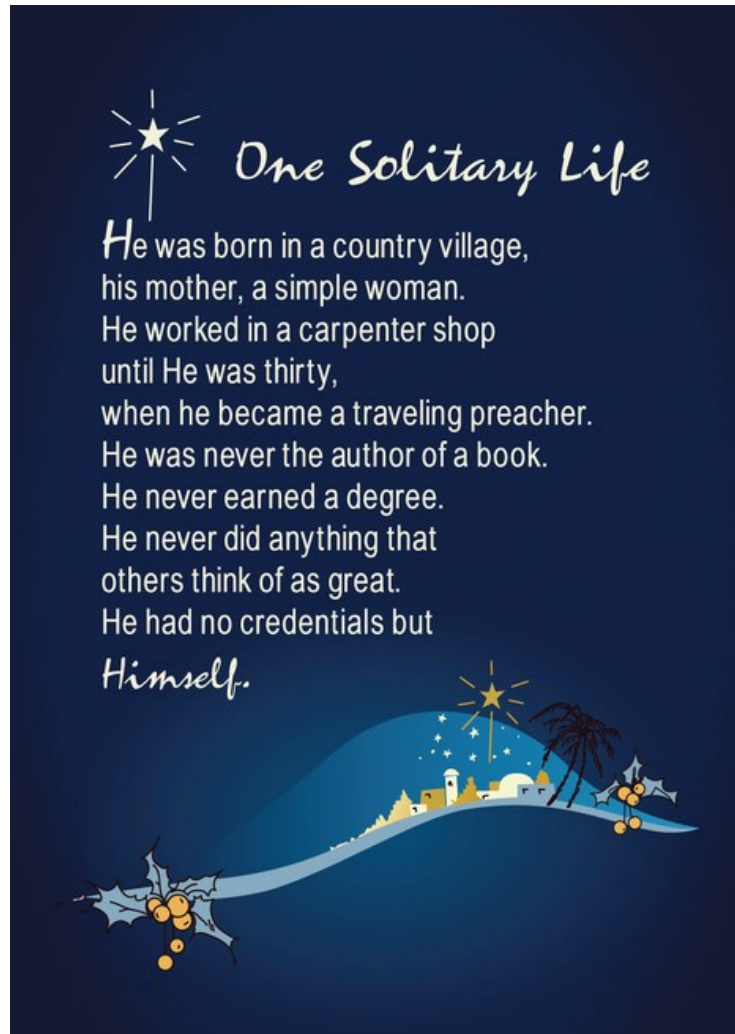
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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM YOUR
SACA
BOARD AND
STAFF! MAY
THE BLESS-
INGS OF
THE SEA-
SON
ABOUND IN
YOUR HOME
AND MAY
THE NEW
YEAR BRING
JOY AND
PEACE!**

Ministry Happenings . . .

Dowling Park, FL -After practicing pharmaceutical medicine for 44 years, Dr. Johnny Nicely announced his retirement as Director of Pharmacy at the Village Pharmacy effective October 31st, 2020. Dr. Nicely was hired by Mr. Jim Humbles as a consultant in 2006. Dr. Nicely guided the Village through the credentialing, inspections

and contracts, and upgraded computer software for billing and order entry. In addition to his pharmacy work, John headed up many life-changing outreach programs for the Florida Conference and local community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to

join us at Garner Advent Christian Church, 1120 Vandra Springs Rd., Garner, NC, April 21-23 for the ACGC Triennial Convention. More information to come in the future.



WH&FMS 2021 PROGRAM KIT IS AVAILABLE

The 2021 Program Kit Theme - "Learn, Live, and Level Up" - is a personal favorite of mine. I know I have said that before about other programs, but I guess that just shows how much I love God's Word and the multitude of lessons in it. The premise of this program kit is that of video gaming: LEARN the basics of the game, LIVE it a while (playing and getting used to the game), and then LEVEL UP. For those not familiar with gaming terms, it applies to our Christian living like this. First, we LEARN who Jesus is and why that matters to us. After we accept Christ as our Savior, it takes a while for us to understand what that means for how we LIVE. Salvation is not just a ticket to an afterlife, but an entrance into living in God's kingdom in the here and now, as well. As in video games, there comes a moment when we finally "get" an understanding of eternal values and LEVEL UP. However, just as there are more and more levels in video games, we have more lessons to learn, live, and level up again in Christian living.

This 2021 Program Kit is available for free. You may access it by clicking [here](#). It is not available for purchase, however, if your group cannot download this kit please contact your regional president or Karen Hall at 4karenhall@gmail.com. They will be happy to print it for you.

Cheryl Harris, National WHFMS Vice-President

Theme Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16 (GWT) ***"Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. All of them are useful for teaching, pointing out errors, correcting people, and training them for a life that has God's approval."***

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

As of November 20, 2020, the WH&FMS has received \$52,049.55 toward their Christmas in October goal of \$60,000. That is an increase of almost \$10,000 over what had been given this time last year. We are hopeful the goal will be reached. Thank you for your hard work and generous hearts!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Big Splash 2020

Because of the pandemic, Big Splash took place in Copperhill, TN this year! Copperhill is not Orlando FL, for sure. Hotel suites, made to order breakfast, roller coasters, busyness and concerts turned into bunk style sleeping, bath houses, camp food, white water rafting, and plenty of time to rest & relax. 5 churches, 4 from NC and 1 from FL, enjoyed a great weekend of relaxation, white water rafting, horseback riding, paintball, and a ropes course! We had just a little over 50 students and adults attend. Everyone enjoyed the change of scenery, especially the adults! Sawyer Pollock from Garner AC Church shared 3 timely messages everyone needed to hear. Jordan Hines, Bryson Fair, and Jason Hines lead our weekend in worship. Who knows what next year will bring us, only God knows. We may be back next year or we may try Orlando again. But until then, memories, like always, were made and cherished. Submitted by Rev.

Joe Brown, SACA Youth Ministries Director



Ministry Happenings . . .

An installation service was held on Sunday, November 1st for Rev. Mike Bassett. He is the new pastor of **United AC Church**, Wilmington, NC. SACA Superintendent, Rev. Joe Pritchett, ACGC Executive Director, Rev. Steve Lawson, ENC President, Rev. Tom McMahon and David Van Huisen(via video), participated in the service.



L-R: Rev. Steve Lawson, Deacons Richard James, and Rick Wingo, Rev. Joe Pritchett and Rev. Tom McMahon

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Coming Events...

December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve
January 1	New Year's Day

Philippians 1:4-6

⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.