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Grape Grove Church of Christ 6626 Grape Grove Road Jamestown, Ohio 45335 (937) 675-4201 Volume 67 (circulation 239) Issue 16 April 15, 2024 Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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Good morning The Grove family,

Over the weekend Dustin and I took a few students to CIY SuperStart. It is a two-day event for 4-6th grade students and it is full of energy and games and worship.

This year's theme was called 3E. The active theme was also trick shots. The game that the kids got to learn this year was called "3E". You randomly pick a type of trick show, an item, an obstacle, and a goal and play for a high score. It was a fun game that we got to play throughout the weekend.

Something that they learned over the three sessions was the three E's. Everyone, Everything, Everywhere. The big overarching teaching for CIY is developing the next generation for kingdom work and for them to be kingdom workers. Session one was "kingdom work is for everyone". Session two was "Everything can be used for Kingdom work". The final session was "Kingdom work is everywhere".

The trick shot game was fun and silly, but it was a springboard to show that, just like the game, kingdom work is everywhere, and anyone can do it and with everything. The theme verse for the weekend was Colossians 3:17 – "Everything you say and everything you do should be done for Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus".

This may sound silly applying a grade school event lesson into a devotional for Monday morning, but I think this really applies to everyone. Everyone single one of us that reads this have a chance to be a kingdom worker. From some of us in the middle of the workday to well within retirement to sitting in a classroom, kingdom work is always available.

"A kingdom Worker is someone who uses their gifts, talents, abilities, and time to do something for God." This morning, write down three lists. First, a list of everyone you are in contact with on a daily baisis. The next list, a list of things you are good at or are passionate about. Third, a list of places you go to often. Now, you can either meditate on a specific combination of the three lists or for fun, randomly pick something from each list, and try and do kingdom work through this idea. This is what the students learned this week and I think it is something we can all learn and apply into our own lives.

Praying for you all this week.

In Him,

Jordan Kattine

<u>Church Servants</u> Serving the Table Worship Team: I J Michael <i>Musicians:</i> L Bu /D Ritenour <u>Attendance</u> 04/014/24	e: J. Goodb D Brown/P (oar Corbet/ K Grin	Up & Coming Activities In Our FamilyApril 17Bible Study with Jordan, 5:30 pmApril 18Bible Study with Michele, 5:30 pmApril 20Women's Fellowship/Devotions, 10 amThe Noble Tree in EnonApril 28Reception for Marta after servicesMay 5Men's Breakfast, 8 amServing the Table in April:21 – J Goodbar28 – J Kattine
			Our weekly YouTube video presentation called <i>New Wineskins</i> by Bill, has now been uploaded. This week's episode is <i>TBA</i> . New episodes are uploaded every Thursday afternoon.
			Ladies, our Saturday morning coffee/devotions will be on Saturday, April 20 at 10 am. We will be meeting at The Noble Tree Café, 21 North Xenia Drive Enon. Hope to see you there.
			Butler Springs is asking for the Grove to donate 75 boxes of cereal for summer camp (No rice crispies or cheerios). Please have them here no later than May 19 th . We have 48 boxes at this time. Thank you.
			The Grape Grove Church family would like to honor Marta Lott for her many years of service as Church Secretary on Sunday April 28 following Morning Worship. We invite all of you to help us celebrate Marta and her retirement. We will be hosting with cookies and punch.