

## **What's Up Weekly 9/15/2020**

### **What's going on at the church?**

Remember to invite friends, family, and neighbors to our Back to Church Sunday celebration on September 20th! Then have them come with us in the afternoon out to Hanging Rock Christian Camp. It's a 40-minute drive.

**It's all FREE** and you can fish, walk trails, visit horses, putt-putt golf, human foosball, play Bazooka Ball (like paintball without the paint), take a ride on a massive zip line off a cliff, play basketball, carpet ball, or hang out on their giant playset. There's so much to do, and it will be so much fun. So please, bring your friends to church and then to the picnic.

I'm getting a group together to play "human foosball" at 2:00 at the camp (so leave here at 1:20) for anybody that would like to join us!

They will also be giving tours of the camp. We went on one today and it was so great. This is our camp; one we have supported for a long time and if you haven't toured it come out early and they will take you around on the gator. All are welcome to go on the tour!

We will start gathering at Hanging Rock at 2:00 our time, 3:00 Indiana time.  
The Zipline and Bazooka ball will start at 3:00 our time, 4:00 Indiana time.  
But the rest of the activities are available the entire time.

Dinner will start at 5:00 CST, 6:00 EST.

Then we will have a quick 35-minute vespers service at 6:00 CST, 7:00 EST

Then we will send everyone home. You can have the kiddos back by 8:00 at the latest our time.

**The Camp Address is: 6988 IN-263, West Lebanon, IN 47991.**

Food can be dropped off anytime before dinner in the Mess Hall.  
I hope to see everybody and their friends over there!

### **What am I working on?**

Today I am working on services for this weekend of course and some plans for the Picnic. In addition, I am meeting with a "**Christmas Committee**" this evening to start planning our winter outreach event that I'm super pumped about. We will officially announce what we are doing at the Picnic!

### **What am I excited about?**

I'm really excited to worship with everybody this Sunday for Back to Church Sunday. For now (fingers crossed) the weather looks great! The Praise team is putting in a little extra work this week just to make sure they are giving it all they have, and I'm promising to keep it shorter on the sermon front so we can have services wrapped up in 45 minutes. That should allow folks more time to get home, grab a bite, and head out to the picnic after a short nap.

We have had a few families in the community express interest in attending our services this week. If you see someone you don't know, feel free to introduce yourself! Just keep in mind that everybody is at a different place when it comes to COVID, so if they are masked up, probably introduce yourself from a distance. Also feel free to ask/invite them out to the picnic. The more the merrier!

I know it's an "odd" year in so many ways, but thank you for participating with me for Back to Church Sunday. It is something I anticipate doing again next year. But hopefully next year things will be a little closer to normal!

**Silent Servants:**

Shoutout this week to my man Tony Gonzalez. Tony is in the background of a lot of things. He has been helping in WOW, Children's Ministry, and the Youth programs for years. He's always willing to step up and help out, and he's just a good dude. Tell him thanks the next time you see him for continuing to invest in families in our church over the years. I know it always makes me smile when I get a second to see him on Sunday's, so if you need a smile, find Tony. He's good for that.