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Messenger

Our Youth recently returned from M28 Camp in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The Youth have been attending Lake Junaluska Camp since 2012. After learning about another camp, M28, that was at the Lake J campgrounds, our youth group decided to attend this particular camp in 2014. What a blessing it has been to be a part of this amazing ministry. A few years back, Allison and Eddie asked if I would prayerfully consider being a part of the worship team and lead and disciple the Adult Bible study. So while our youth were in their own small groups, I had the opportunity to lead and teach other youth pastors and chaperones. M28 is such a blessing and does something that a lot of other camps do not do. Other camps have Mission projects, but at M28, the youth ARE the Mission project. Everything is designed to prepare and equip them in their daily walk with Jesus.

Tera Smith

What is M28 Ministries?

M28 Ministries is a Christ-centered, nonprofit discipleship ministry dedicated to helping students, leaders, and families know Jesus deeply and follow Him faithfully. Rooted in the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19–20, we exist to awaken hearts to Jesus and equip the next generation to live as His disciples. Through summer camps, retreats, conferences, leadership development, curriculum, and mission opportunities, we create environments where biblical teaching, passionate worship, authentic community, and intentional discipleship come together to help people encounter God and grow in their faith.

Founded in 2012 by Eddie and Allyson Willis, M28 has grown from a single youth camp into a year-round ministry impacting thousands of students and leaders each year. Everything we do is driven by a simple conviction: lives are transformed when people encounter Jesus, are grounded in His Word, and are equipped to make disciples of others. Whether gathered in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina for camp or serving through ministry opportunities throughout the year, our desire is to see people boldly live out the Gospel and become disciples who make disciples for the glory of God.



SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:45 a.m. Early Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
6:00 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 23

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9-12 noon Methodist Market



21. Avery Harris
23. Mary Hagan Ketchum
Stephen Harris
Michael Hughes
25. Walter Burnett

20. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wyatt
Mr. & Mrs. Butch Gary

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Congratulations to Mike and Allison Hughes on the birth of their grandson, John Houston Sullivan, who was born on Friday, July 9



William Fenton "Bill" Anderson, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Ehney A. Camp, III
Camp & Joan King

VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

Greeters	8:45am Chip & Donna Heidel 11:00am Jim & Dixie Roberts
Scripture	Genesis 6
Sermon	"Strangeness and Practicality"
Flowers	Rodney & Sarah Henderson



We discovered an issue with VANCO, and online contributions have not been processing since July 1. We are actively working with VANCO to resolve the problem and expect everything to be back to normal soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this. Bill Kyle



The Tillman Sunday School class is collecting donations for Shower Power. A bin is available in the fellowship hall. There is a significant need for items such as men's and women's shoes, women's leggings, undergarments, backpacks/bags, hygiene products, and men's jeans (sizes 30, 32, and 34 are especially needed). All clothing donations are appreciated and help provide dignity and practical support to those in our community.

