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PRESIDENT'S CORNER – PASTOR LARRY WILLIAMS

I'm sure most of you have heard the saying, "Time flies when you're having fun." There's little doubt that it's true. As I and my team have been putting on the finishing touches for the 2024 Conference, time has just flown by like a gale-driven cloud. I'm writing this just a few weeks before we pull in at the DoubleTree Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

I am moved by Jesus' extended metaphor in His Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5.14-16): "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a basket, but on a candlestick, and it gives light unto all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." This world is so full of darkness, Jesus must be yearning for us to let our lights shine. Join us for Conference as we study the theme, "Gonna let it shine!"

CONFERENCE UPDATES

- **Conference Banquet** - open to all, for Sunday dinner. Cost is \$18 per person. Dinner includes: herb chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, side salad, rolls and iced tea or lemonade.
- **Breakfast Buffet** – Cost is \$12 per person. Buffet includes: scrambled eggs, meat, fresh fruit, muffins and coffee.
- **Ice Cream Social** – Sunday Night – Cost is \$5 per person.
- **White Caps vs. Great Lakes Loons** – July 1 – Cost is \$16 per person (box seats). This cost does not include food. Game starts at 6:35pm.

The Hotel needs this count by 6/12, so please get these figures to me (Pastor Larry) as soon as possible. You can contact via email red77williams@gmail.com or text (574-338-0340).

June 26 Executive Panel, June 27 Panel Meetings

June 28-July 3

DoubleTree by Hilton

4747 28th Street Southeast

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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CONFERENCE MUSIC – PASTOR DELANE MILLER

I have chosen a medley for a Quick Choir and have prepared music for an ensemble. If interested in either, please email me at: millerdelane02@gmail.com.

YOUTH CONFERENCE – PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT & PASTOR JONATHAN EDWARDS

We are anticipating a great Youth Conference this year! Our theme will be “Access by Faith” taken from the first few verses of Romans 5. YCON will start each day after the morning Bible hour until 5pm, then again from 7pm to 10pm. Students will be picked up by their parents/chaperones at 10pm. Youth will enjoy Bible teaching, small group studies and discussions, activities, a trip to the beach (weather permitting), games, lunch together every day, as well as snacks every evening. We are looking forward to a great time together! Pray for the Youth of the CGBCI!

The cost for YCON this year is \$75. Please submit all registrations and payment **ASAP** to ensure a T-shirt and booklet. You can send these to: **Pastor Chris Knight, PO BOX 58, Listie, PA 15549** or to chrisk4christ@gmail.com .

BIBLE QUIZZING – PASTOR PHILIP MOELLER

Congratulations to our Bible quizzers! Over the last year twelve students studied John chapters 1-9. Based on the whole year's performance first place went to Obie Geiser (Orrville), second place went to Nathaniel Studer (Mansfield), and third place went to Dylan Smail (Orrville). We would love to see Bible quizzing grow among our Fellowship. If you have any interest in joining this Fall, please contact Pastor Philip at 419.631-9720

NATIONAL EVANGELISM TEAM – PASTOR DEL MILLER

Thanks for uplifting NET '24 in your prayers. This year's dates are July 29-August 12 . We are currently working on the dates for NET '25. It is our goal to have that information available by this year's Conference. Part of the team will be sharing at National Conference on Saturday, June 29 at 11:00 AM. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Below are the names of the team members listed with the church that has adopted each one for this trip:

Pastor Del and Grace Miller	North Buffalo GBC
Cookie Birkbeck	TBD
Grace Bolling	The Grace Brethren Chapel
Jethro Geiser	Listie GBC
Luke Hostetler	TBD
Charis Kallberg	CGBCI Ladies Ministry
Noelle Kallberg	New Troy GBC
Micah McAllister	Reading GBC
Sophia McAllister	Cornerstone GBC
Amy Vanderpool	Lakeland GBC

We still have a couple team members yet to be claimed (TBD). However, by the time this gets to you, that information may no longer apply. Please contact us before acting on this news. The response

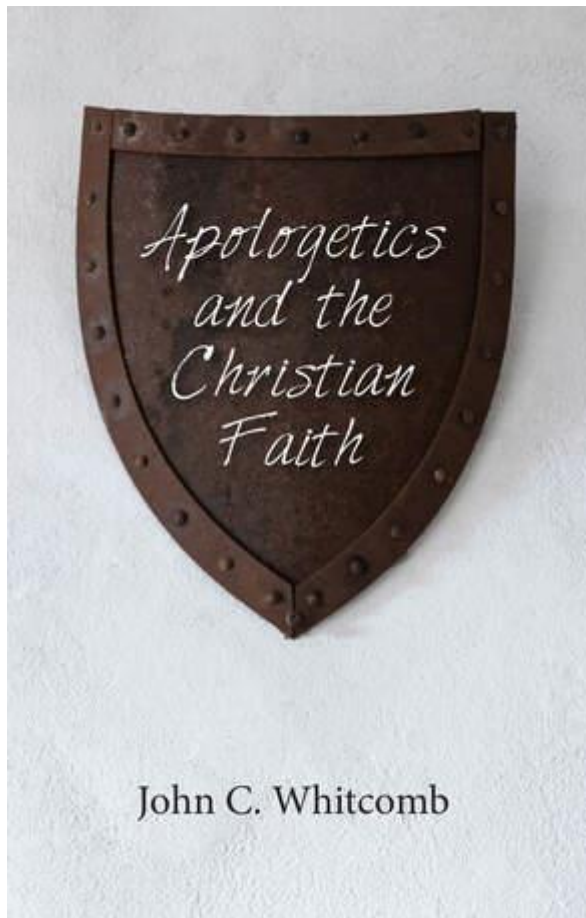
has been good so far, as usual. The adoption amount per team member is \$325 each. Thanks for your interest and your prayers!

We are thanking the Lord for providing an experienced piano player for NET 24! Cookie Birkbeck helped us on NET 08 and has agreed to help us again for this year's trip.

We are meeting to practice at Cornerstone GBC in a few days. Not everyone will be able to get there, but we will make some progress with a few projects. Thanks so much for your encouragement and intercessions on our behalf!

Pastor Del and Grace Miller

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2024 Conference Schedule

Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27	Friday June 28	Saturday June 29	Sunday June 30	Monday July 1	Tuesday July 2	Wednesday July 3
		Prayer Time w/ Williamses, 8 a.m.	Prayer Time w/ Troxels, 8 a.m.	Prayer Time w/ Peers, 8 a.m.	Prayer Time w/ Blevinses, 8 a.m.	Prayer Time w/ Knights, 8 a.m.	Prayer Time w/ Millers, 8 a.m.
	Breakfast on your own	Breakfast buffet ala carte	Breakfast buffet ala carte	Breakfast buffet ala carte	Breakfast buffet ala carte	Breakfast buffet ala carte	Breakfast buffet ala carte
	Executive Panel, 8:30- 12	COP, 9-11:30 Women, 9-11:30 Men, 9-11:30	Bible Hour w/ Mike Wingfield, John 4, 9:30-10:45	Bible Hour w/ Jordan Bradley, John 5, 9:30-10:45	Bible Hour w/ Scott Libby, Christ's 7 "I Am" statements, 9:30-10:45	Bible Hour w/ children, Y-Con, Larry Williams, John 9 9:30-10:45	Worship Hour, 9-10:30 Installation of officers
			NET, 11-12	Myanmar Missions, 11- 12	Business Meeting #2 (if needed)	India Missions, 11- 12	
	Lunch on your own, noon	Lunch on your own, noon	Lunch on your own, noon	Conference banquet	Lunch on your own, noon	Lunch on your own, noon	Lunch on your own, noon
	Panel Meetings (see chairman for times)	Registration, 1-3 Pre-conference planning meeting, 3:30	Ladies Luncheon, 12:30 Business Meeting #1, 3:30-5	FREE TIME Zoo, Ger. Ford museum Sight & sound movie	FREE TIME Golf, Meijer Botanic Garden	COP, 2:30-4 Women, 2:30-4 Men, 2:30-4	Executive Panel Post- Conf meeting, 12:30-2
	Supper on your own, 5- 7	Supper on your own, 5-7	Supper on your own, 5- 7	Supper on your own, 5-7	Supper on your own, 5- 7	Supper on your own, 5- 7	
Executive Panel dinner, 5-7 Executive Panel meeting, 7-9		Bible Hour w/ Larry Williams "Gonna Let it Shine" John 1, 7-9	African Missions, 7-9	Hootenanny, 7-9 Bring your guitars, banjos, harmonicas, etc	White Caps baseball outing, 6-9	Bible Hour w/ Peter Peer Theme for 2025, 7-9	
		Fellowship Time	Fellowship Time	Ice cream Social	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Time	