



The Church in Willoughby

Feb 4, 2024

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Review of 2023

1. Gospel
2. Conference and Meetings
3. Special Projects
4. Hospitality
5. Visiting and Caring for saints

Gospel

Book Table at the market



THE CHURCH IN WILLOUGHBY
thechurchinwilloughby.org

4th of July

COOKOUT

Join us for some grilled food, games, and
to meet others in the community!

**5563 SOM CENTER RD,
WILLOUGHBY, OH**

**JULY 4TH
12PM - 3:30PM**

With flyers for
invitation
and sharing

Ready to
share





Strike a conversation



And follow with some sharing

A crafts
table for
every age



Smile at
everyone
who
comes



Families are
welcome



Young or
old, all
need Jesus



Spread the good news



Fellowship
with ones
besides
you



Zoom with ones afar



Joyful fellowship



Sing
together



Testify
together



Eat
together



Play together



Picnic together



Smile together



Furtherance
of the gospel
together



More fellowship with ones around you



And fellowship with ones around the world



A joyful baptism



Joy from Beijing



Joy from Beijing – a fruit after nine years



Conference

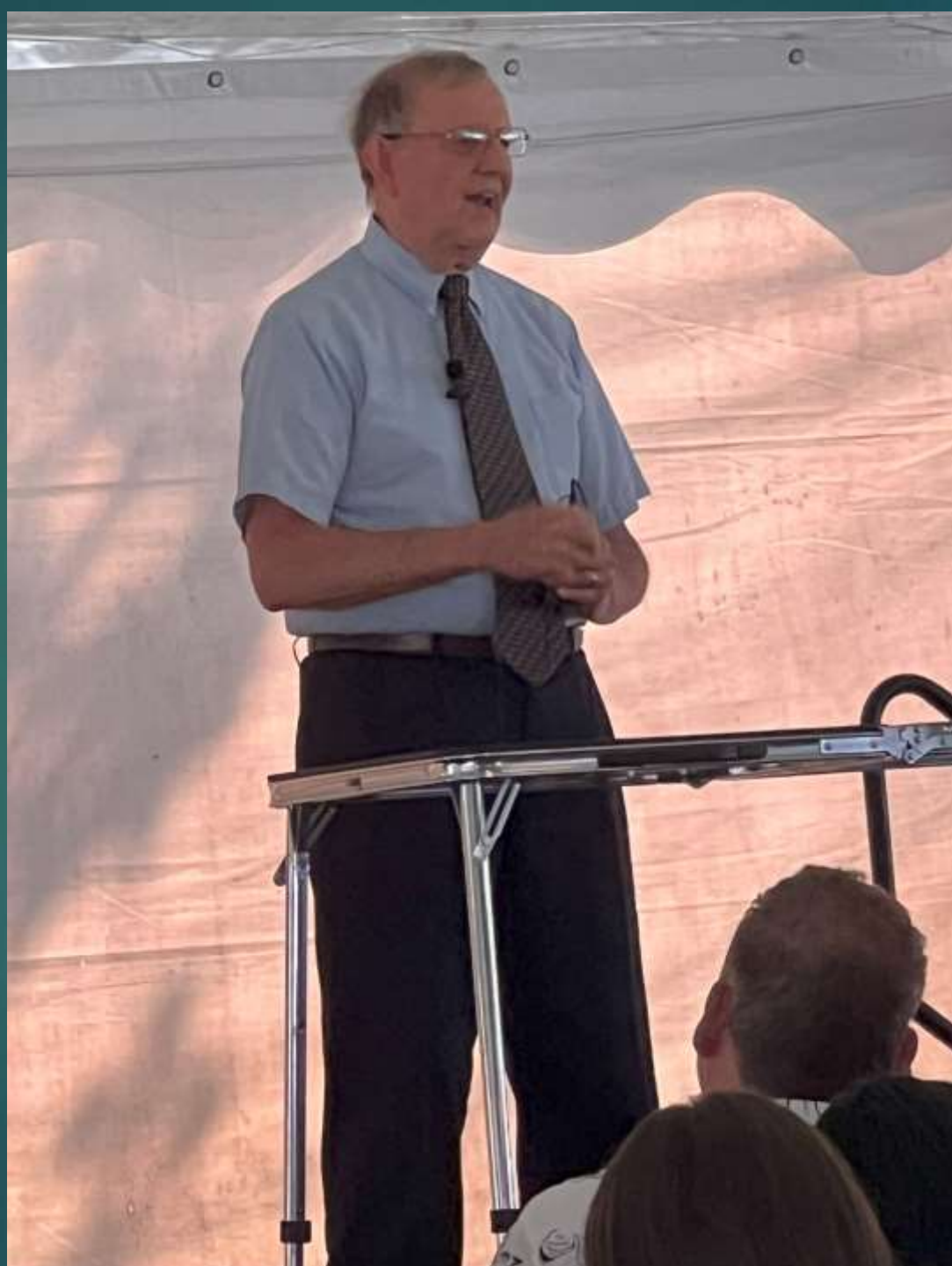
2023 Labor Day conference – light shines in the dark











2023 year-end conference



Meetings

Sharing

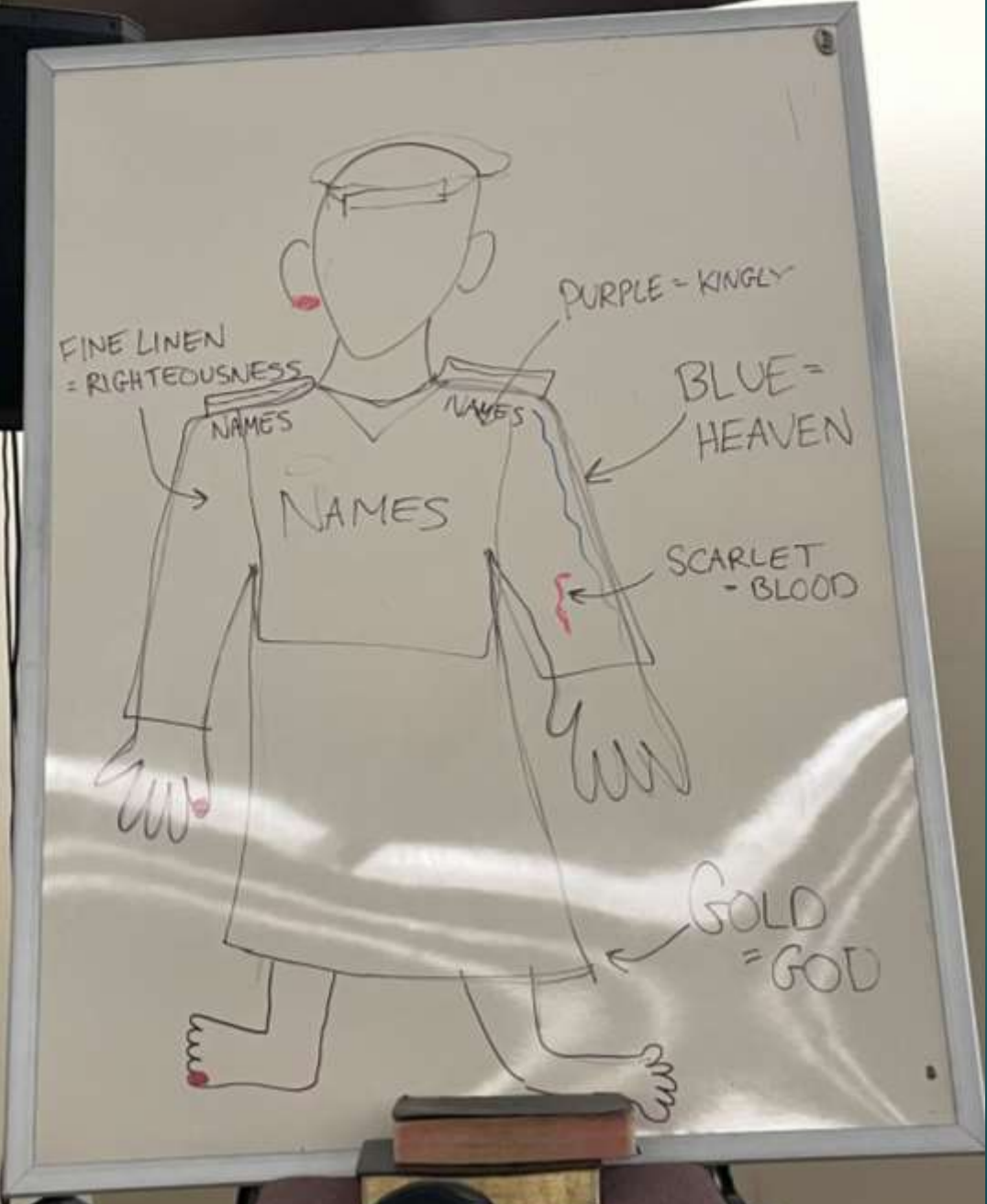


Pair-sharing



With Illustrations





Special Projects Accomplished in 2023

1. Activity Room Remodel
2. Meeting hall Chinese-speaking training hospitality
3. Hardwired building for internet
4. Parking Lot Potholes Filled and sealed
5. New Meeting Hall Roof
6. Gutter Covers Installed
7. New A/C Installed
8. A/C Covers
9. Steps and Rail Built on South Side of Hall
10. Property Line Survey
11. Deck Stained
12. Driveway Lamp Posts



Special Projects –

Roof replacement

Materials arrived



Materials set in place



Base stripped



Clean up



Special Projects – Gutter covers



Professional setting



Precise fitting



Tricky corners
for the master



Mission accomplished



Triple checked



Special Projects – New yard steps



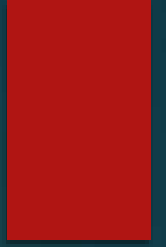
A hard-working
brother



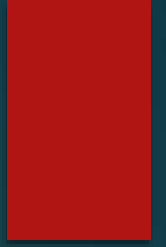
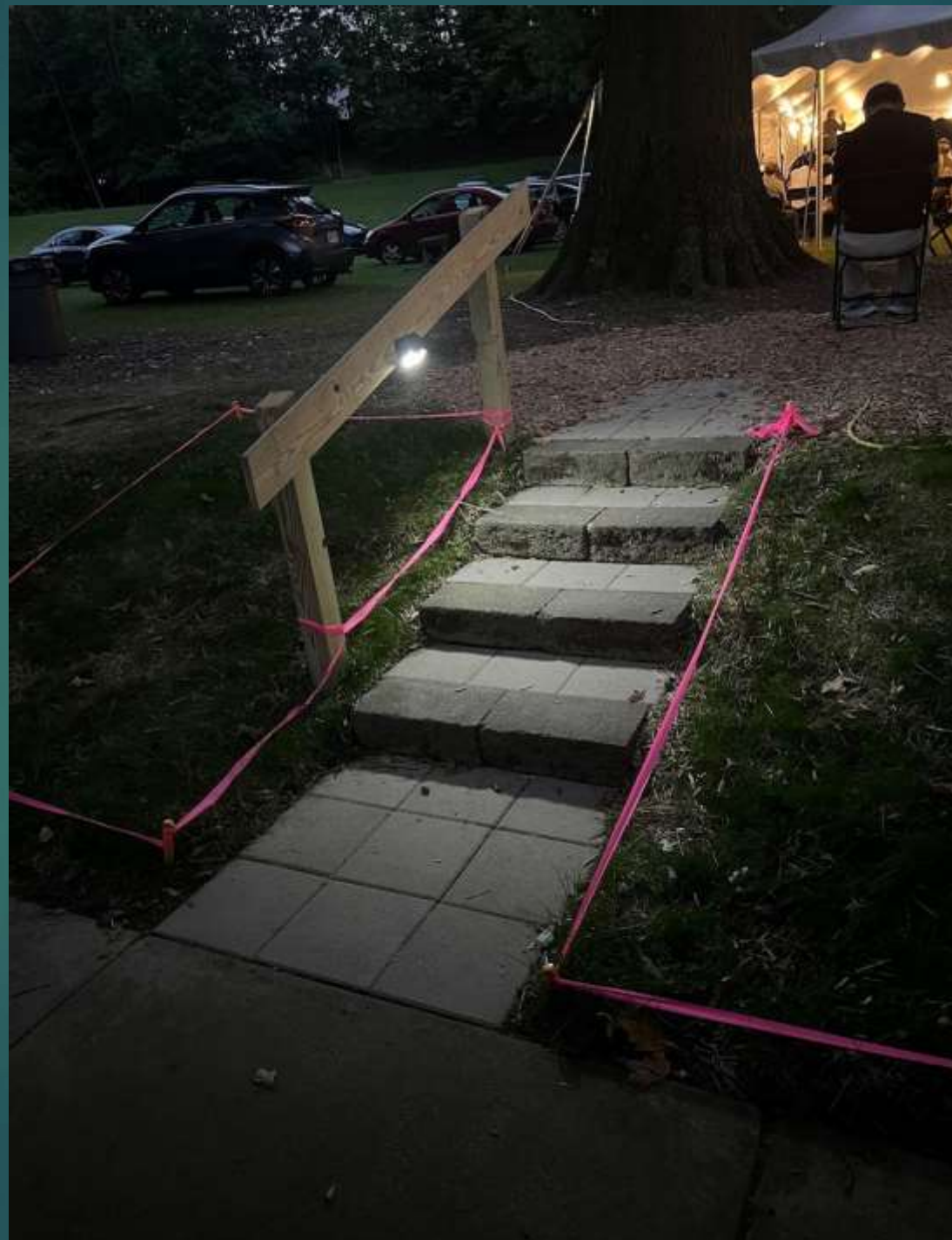
Two other consecrated ones



Final touch



With light
that shines



A
wondrous
light show



A light
that
cannot
be hidden



Special Projects – stain the back deck



Special Projects – one AC replacement and 4 new covers







Remodel Children's rooms, new lighting



New lighting





Other special projects, without photos

- Internet cabling throughout the building and provision made to the tent for outdoor conferences
- One new lamp post along the entrance driveway
- Property boundary lines surveyed and identification installed



Special Projects –

Parking lot repairs

If we can't bend, we can sit



Young and old, with God , all things are possible



A sister fighter





A joyful team

Press
toward the
Goal



No hired
one
could do
better
than this



Hammering work



Hospitality

Transform a children's room into a dorm





A joyful bunch from afar



Discern the real rock



Cleveland!

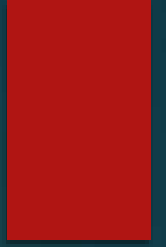
Despise not
Cleveland



Burning
in spirit
together



Brothers



See you
again





Churches visiting

and caring for the saints

Visiting Churches - Raleigh



Visiting Churches – Akron



Visiting Churches – Akron



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Visiting Churches – Accra, Ghana



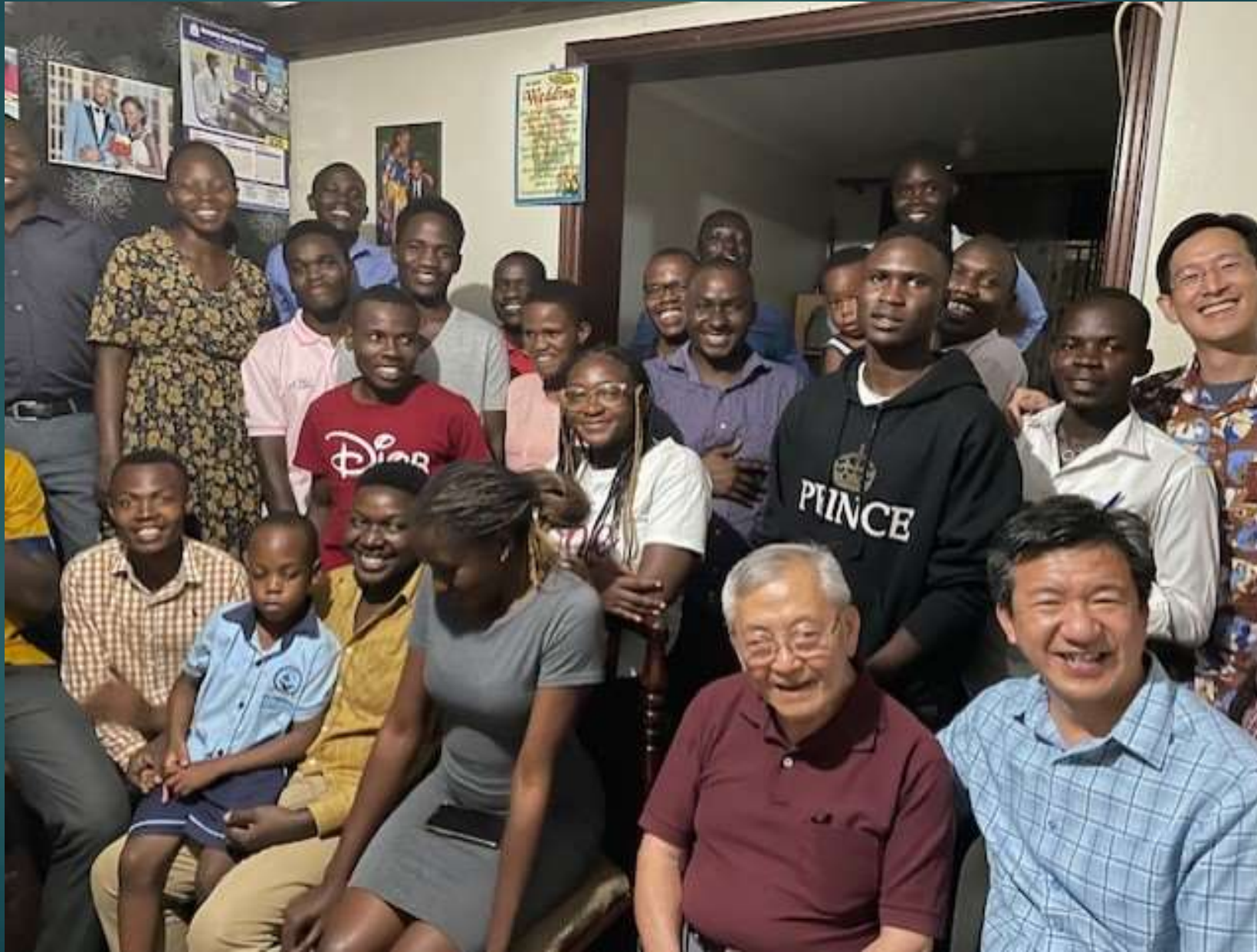
Visiting Churches – Accra, Ghana



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Visiting Churches – Jinja, Uganda



Visiting Churches – Kampala, Uganda



New facility – waiting for young ones to be saved



Where they stand on is the ground
for the new meeting hall



Auxiliary buildings



An image of the city set on the hill



Visiting Churches – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



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John and Lily before moving



John and Lily while in Willoughby



Visiting John and Lily after they moved



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Some tentative schedule

* February:

24th — gospel dinner at 6pm

* March:

23rd — gospel dinner at 6pm

* April:

20th — gospel dinner at 6pm

27th — work day

* May:

18th — gospel dinner at 6pm

Farmer's market begins

* **June:**

9th — breakfast in the park (Gully Brook)

22nd — gospel dinner at 6pm/VIOS?

29th — work day

* July:

4th or 6th — Picnic

20th — tentative gospel dinner

* August:

17th — gospel dinner at 6pm

24th — work day

31st - 2nd — Labor Day Conference

* **September:**

27th — Ashland Woods retreat

Looking forward to 2024



1. Strengthen the gospel
2. Labor with a small group for spiritual diet
3. Make an effort to use our website
4. Encourage participation in the church life
5. Continue to offer financially