Always be joyful. Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Fesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (TLB)

oy to the world! The angel brought good tidings of great joy to the shepherds, and when the wise men saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

As we reflect on 2023, we feel great joy! We experienced growth of our student ministries through our Quest youth program and the launch of our S.A.L.t. student staff program. A record number of people attended Northern Pines family camp - 1,500 people came over the course of two weeks and joyfully celebrated the camp's 50th anniversary. Roofs were replaced, and water and electrical systems were renovated. The laundry/housekeeping building renovation was completed. Our Wi-Fi distribution received a huge upgrade.



We remain committed to prayer, getting better and simpler operationally, and strengthening our foundation as we begin our 80th year of ministry in 2024. We seek to nurture and equip more Christian leaders for church, family, business, and community ministry. Our scholarship funds assist pastors, students, adults, and families experience a closer walk with God. Gifts directed to our facility renovations will help us replace carpeting in our accommodations. In more than half of our rooms, carpet has been worn out for God's glory and it is time for fresh carpet to begin being worn out for God's glory with new generations of conferees. Our annual fund helps us steward our over 100 buildings, gardens, and roads.

This Christmastime, we invite you to reflect upon 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and thank God for the joys you experienced this year. Take a moment to thank God for the joys experienced by so many people at Green Lake in 2023. Pray for God to send the workers, resources and those we are called to serve in 2024 and beyond. We appreciate your financial support as we continue to provide closer walks with God at Green Lake.

We thank God and you for your support at this time when we remember God's greatest gift to us all, his Son and our saviour Lord Jesus.

Ben Mott
President/CEO

Jean Cornelius
Communications Director



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