WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT WAS A WEEK AGO TODAY THAT OUR TWO MOTOR COACHES LEFT FOR THE WISCONSIN DELLS. THAT WEEK WENT VERY FAST. MY SON, JAKE, WHO TURNS 14 AT THE END OF THE MONTH IS COUNTING BOTH THE DAYS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL YEAR AND THE DAYS UNTIL HIS BIRTHDAY. WE ALL COUNT DAYS TO SOME EXTENT, DON'T WE? I HAVE A SIGN IN MY OFFICE THAT GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE ABOUT COUNTING DAYS. IT SAYS, "DON'T COUNT THE DAYS; MAKE THE DAYS COUNT." WE WOULD BE WISE TO FOLLOW THAT ADVICE. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY DAYS EACH OF US HAS TO SERVE THE LORD. SO, MAKE THE DAYS COUNT.

EARLIER THIS WEEK I PROMISED TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION REGARDING FUTURE BUS TRIPS. I HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF LISTENERS ASKING ABOUT BUS TRIPS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. THERE IS THE CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER IN KENTUCKY. THE GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND. THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN PIGEON FORGE TN. THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE IN WASHINGTON DC. AND I'M ALREADY BEING ASKED ABOUT WHEN WE ARE GOING BACK TO BRANSON AND THE WISCONSIN DELLS. ALL ARE GREAT DESTINATIONS.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T HAVE A FIRM ANSWER, YET. PEGGY DOES SO MUCH IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THESE TRIPS AND SHE IS RETIRING AT THE END OF THE MONTH. SHE'S COUNTING THE DAYS. NO, NOT REALLY. BUT, TAKING ON ANOTHER BUS TRIP AT THIS POINT WILL DEPEND A LOT ON WHEN AND WHO I FIND TO REPLACE PEGGY. I'D LOVE TO DO THEM ALL BUT MY WORK LOAD MAY NOT ALLOW IT. I SHOULD KNOW BETTER IN A FEW WEEKS. SO, STAY TUNED. AND, IF ONE OF THE TRIPS INTERESTS YOU FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW RIGHT NOW. WE WILL START A LIST SO IF WE DECIDE TO DO THE TRIP YOU'LL BE ONE OF THE FIRST ONES TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

AS FOR PEGGY'S REPLACEMENT, I COMPLETED MY INTERVIEWS OF THOSE WHO APPLIED YESTERDAY. PLEASE PRAY WITH ME FOR GOD'S LEADING THAT I WOULD KNOW HIS CHOICE FOR THE POSITION.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR SPRING BUT TODAY IT FEELS LIKE SUMMER IS HERE. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF WRVM THIS SUMMER AND ALL YEAR LONG.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.