

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

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

I RETURNED TO THE OFFICE YESTERDAY, MONDAY, AFTER A VERY INTERESTING WEEKEND AT MY HOUSE. MY WIFE, NANCY, AND I GRADUATED FROM MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE 47 YEARS AGO. WE HAD NOT SEEN MOST ALL OF THE FRIENDS WE MADE SINCE THEN. WELL, NANCY TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO CONTACT ALL OF THE GIRLS, NOW LADIES, WHO LIVED ON HER DORM FLOOR. QUITE A TASK AFTER 47 YEARS. TO HER CREDIT, SHE WAS ABLE TO FIND JUST ABOUT ALL OF THEM. HER PURPOSE IN DOING SO WAS TO INVITE THEM TO OUR PLACE FOR AN 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR REUNION. EIGHT OF THEM ACCEPTED.

MY ROLE WAS CHEF, DISHWASHER, FIRE STARTER, BOAT CAPTAIN AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WAS NEEDED. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, IT WAS NON-STOP CHATTER AS THEY ALL CAUGHT UP WITH EACH OTHER AFTER 47 YEARS. IN ADDITION, THEY DID A ZOOM MEETING WITH MANY OTHERS WHO COULD NOT ATTEND IN PERSON.

THIS REUNION MADE ME THINK OF THE REUNION WE WILL ENJOY IN HEAVEN. JUST THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW OVER THE YEARS BUT HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL ALL BE THERE. AND YOU'LL HAVE ETERNITY TO CATCH UP WITH THEM.

WE HAVE MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO, DON'T WE? FOR MY WIFE, NANCY, AND I THE BUS TRIPS ARE LIKE MINI-REUNIONS FOR US AS WE GET TOGETHER WITH LISTENERS WHO HAVE TAKEN TRIPS WITH US IN THE PAST. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING THE TWO TRIPS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL. THE FIRST ONE BEING THE WEEK LONG TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE TN TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. THE DATES FOR THAT ONE ARE SEPTEMBER 24 – 30. WE HAVE ABOUT 10 OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR IT. AND THEN IN OCTOBER, THE 16-18<sup>TH</sup>, WE'RE HEADED BACK TO THE GRAND HOTEL ON MACKINAC ISLAND. WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR ABOUT 20 MORE PEOPLE ON THAT TRIP. YOU'LL FIND COMPLETE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG. CLICK ON BUS TOURS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. OR CALL US FOR A TRIP BROCHURE. TO REGISTER, CALL US AT 920-842-2900.

THE LAST MONTH OF SUMMER IS HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN SUPPORTING US DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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