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

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. IT TOOK A WHILE FOR THAT FACT TO SINK IN. MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS, NO WAY! IT SEEMS THAT SPRING HAS JUST ARRIVED AND THE CALENDAR IS TELLING ME THE SUMMER SEASON KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND? BUT, IT WILL DEFINITELY FEEL LIKE SUMMER IF THE FORECASTED HIGH TEMPERATURES ACTUALLY COME TRUE.

SO WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THE WEEKEND? A COMMON QUESTION WE ARE ASKED, RIGHT? SOME OF YOU WHO HAVE TRAVELED WITH US ON ONE OF OUR BUS TRIP WILL REMEMBER OUR SON JAKE. LITTLE JAKE, TURNS 14 ON SUNDAY. 14! AND HE'S NOT SO LITTLE ANYMORE. HE'S TALLER THAN NANCY BUT STILL HAS A WAYS TO GO TO CATCH UP TO ME. HE'S VERY INVOLVED IN SPORTS. ANYTHING THAT INVOLVES A BALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, YOU NAME IT. PLUS NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SPRING HE PARTICIPATED IN TRACK & FIELD AND DID VERY WELL. SO MY WEEKEND WILL BE BUSY. JAKE HAS INVITED SOME OF HIS FRIENDS FOR AN OVERNIGHT TONIGHT AND ACTIVITIES ALL DURING THE DAY TOMORROW. AND NANCY IS HOLDING A GARAGE SALE SATURDAY. IT SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING DAY, AND WEEKEND, TO SAY THE LEAST.

WELL I HOPE YOUR WEEKEND WILL BE MEMORABLE AS WELL. HOPEFULLY YOU CAN SPEND SOME TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND IF YOU MAKE LISTENING TO WRVM PART OF THAT TIME JUST KNOW THAT BRIAN HAY HAS DIALED UP A LOT OF GOOD PATRIOTIC MUSIC FOR THE WEEKEND.

WITH THE OFFICIAL START OF SUMMER THIS WEEKEND, I'M REMINDED OF HOW NON-PROFIT MINISTRIES SUCH AS OURS SEE THEIR GIVING DROP OFF. THE 3 MONTHS OF SUMMER ARE USUALLY NOT VERY KIND TO US. SO LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY TRUE TO YOUR INTENTIONS FOR GIVING; AND NOT JUST TO US. WE OFFER AN 'EASY GIVING PLAN" THAT AUTOMATES YOUR MONTHLY GIFT TO US. ONCE IT IS SET UP, IT JUST HAPPENS; NO MATTER HOW BUSY YOU MIGHT GET. YOU CAN SIGN UP ONLINE AT WRVM. ORG OR GIVE US A CALL AT 920-842-2900. OR AS MANY DO WHO BANK ONLINE THEY AUTOMATE THEIR GIFT TO US USING 'BILL PAY'. EITHER WAY I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS. BOTH ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174 OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

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