

WINGS Update

Tiny people wearing giant clothes raced from one end of the fellowship hall to the other. Shedding suit coat, dress pants, hat, and dress shoes, each runner quickly tagged the next person in line before collapsing in laughter. The WINGS dress-up race was full of giant flapping shoes, adult dress pants struggling to hold themselves up on tiny waists, and suit coat sleeves dangling almost to the floor as kids tried their best to stay upright as they ran to their teammates. Then, it was a struggle to stay dry while water balloons were thrown or just exploded in hands and leaders had to grow eyes everywhere so kids couldn't sneak up on them with some wet fun. WINGS summer game nights are always a fun time of energy, laughter, and building relationships - and usually lots of water!

Between game nights, WINGS also took a week off to participate in Bible school (which, also came with a lot of wetness!) Then, we were back together learning more about what it means to be transformed. We discovered that God can use anyone and He will transform us when we choose to believe in Jesus. Even a man named Saul, who chose to destroy followers of Jesus, was transformed by our great God. We realized that being good is never good enough. Only by believing in that God's Son, Jesus, died for us, forgave our sin, and rose again giving eternal life with Him in heaven to those who believe, can we be saved. It is amazing to be able to see the story of Jesus come through and get shared each week that we learn about Romans 12:2: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Upcoming for WINGS: the WINGS end of summer family picnic, and a back to school celebration! Please pray for us as we plan a new theme for the fall and show God's love to each kid that He brings!

Thank you!
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