

Cool Drinks of Water



"...and whoever gives even a cup of cold water..." Matthew 10:42

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 13- Thursday, July 17
Supper-5:30 p.m., VBS-6:30 p.m.

I can't help but remember my Grandmother Greenway's childhood home in the mountains of North Carolina. There at a place called, McKinney Cove, she took me out to see my first cold house—a shed with a mountain spring bubbling right up inside. Long before refrigerators, mountain folks were able to keep their milk and food chilled just by sitting them in this cold mountain water. I don't remember much else about that shed, but I do remember how good that water tasted when it was my turn to take the tin cup and dip as big a drink as I could handle. Now that was a long, cool drink of water.

The Gospel According to Matthew lets us know that this work to which we are called as disciples of Jesus is large and important. It can seem overwhelming. But we shouldn't let its size put us off. "Start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty."

Our theme for Vacation Bible School 2008 and for worship during July and August will be "Cool Drinks of Water." Join us as we give thanks for all the cool drinks that God brings our way each day, and search for ways that we might change our world together, one cool drink of water at a time.

Grace and Peace,

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