

Dakota workers meeting

May 2023

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WINGS Note: This note was issued after a workers meeting was held at Hunter ND on Friday May 19th with visiting Lyle Schober. No saints were involved and that appears to be specifically justified by the quoted scripture **instead of choosing transparency**. The attachments mentioned below were not provided.

From: **Perry Pearson** [email redacted]

Date: Sat, May 20, 2023 at 8:36 PM

Subject: Yesterday's gathering, Hermosa preps, summer privileges

To: Perry Pearson [email redacted]

Cc: Paul Haakenson [email redacted]

Our dear friends in the Dakotas,

The Dakota workers gathered yesterday for an encouraging workers meeting in the morning. An informal meeting followed with open discussion relating to present topics of CSA/SA, reporting these crimes, further education, and guidelines for convicted offenders were addressed. A letter regarding these matters is forthcoming that the sisters & brothers on our staff are composing. We recognize they have travel today and have meeting responsibilities tomorrow.

We are attaching the Hermosa prep dates with the convention helpers we are expecting. Teenagers have spent time at Hermosa preps in years past. This year, we ask that parents/guardians accompany their minor children coming for work days or a day during the week. If they spend the night on the grounds during preps, please notify the prep crew & plan to remain with them.

We have also attached the upcoming summer privileges for the Dakota staff.

Some in recent times have asked what workers meetings are. Workers' meetings are very much like a Sunday morning fellowship meeting, where we seek to edify, exhort, and comfort one another. John 13-16 seems a fitting passage as Jesus spent the last night of His young life with His apostles pouring out to them. Later the apostles wrote of this

meeting. A workers meeting of Paul, Peter & James happened in Jerusalem - later Paul wrote of that in Galatians 1. Later we read of the apostles assembling in Jerusalem to understand the matter of the Jewish law being imposed upon the Gentiles - this one was about doctrine. They evidently spoke one by one. Those that it would have affected the most - the Gentile saints, amazingly, were not invited. This was detailed and the letter was delivered to the Gentiles, causing one of the instances in the New Testament of great joy.

In reflecting on things we heard yesterday morning, the word purity stands out. The church is worthy of a pure ministry, and is crying out for it. Words that stand out from yesterday: consolation, comfort, bowels & mercies, reconciled, commitment, take heed, be still, peace, a sweet smelling savor, walk in love, Eph 5:9 is the light we've been called into, gold, white raiment, and eye salve. These are all so pure. The church is worthy of these virtues. We heard of Ps 46 twice, though not this verse: There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God - obviously flowing contrary to nature, as the river that proceeded from the Throne of God, and flowed, dividing into little streams to each believer - and above all, it was pure water that gave eternal life. The church is worthy of this.

With appreciation for each,
Your brothers, Paul & Perry