

## A Preview of What's To Come

**How many of you love going to the movies?** A lot of us. One thing I have found out about the movies is they never really start at the time they tell you. The next time you go you can check out to see if this is true or not. I can almost without question guarantee your movie will not start at the time listed. Why? Because you have to watch the previews of what is coming out before you get to watch your movie.

I have to admit that I love previews. It allows me to catch a glimpse of what is coming up. Sometimes I know I don't want to see a movie based upon the preview. Other times the preview makes me really WANT to go see it. The better the preview the more likely that I will go see it.

I wish we could show you this morning a movie clip preview of all that we are planning this summer. I know we are barely into spring but like the movies I wanted to give you a preview of what our summer has the potential to be. Here are some of the highlights...

- List something children will be involved in,
- List something students/youth will be involved in,
- List any mission trips or special activities during summer,
- Any other things you think are important. Basically list three to four key areas of ministry.

All of these things and much more combined promises to give us the potential of reaching many lives for Christ. I say potentially because every one of those things that I listed takes money to fully fund. Your faithful generosity allows us to do these things each summer. We are counting on your continued generosity but we never want to take that for granted. So, each week we try to focus on some area of missions or ministry that your gifts support.

This morning I thought it would be good to preview what is coming up this summer. I want to always remind us that a gift given in our offering is not some forgotten act of generosity. Your giving matters in the lives of so many that you don't even know about. Thank you for making a difference.

We have a lot of missions and ministry planned for this summer. Let's continue to give generously to make all of it happen!