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# The Messiah Messenger



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Sunday service @ 9am In-Person and Facebook Live

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### A Cookout for the Camp Hope Veterans

On Saturday, July 17, volunteers from the Messiah and Memorial (Katy) congregations brought a cookout to the men of Camp Hope, complete with hot dogs and brats, baked beans, pasta salad, watermelon, chips, and a variety of desserts.



Camp Hope provides interim housing for combat veterans learning to cope with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Some of these men also struggle with addictions or conditions such as Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Messiah values its connection to Camp Hope and the men that they serve.

"We are looking at ways that we can increase our support of these veterans," Pastor Engel stated. "It's an honor to thank them for the sacrifices they have made for our nation."



Daily — Doggedly — Daringly
Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Hey friends,

We are in the month of August!

Do you know what that means?

O sure, it means that it's hot—although I don't know why they are called the *dog days* of summer!
(My kind doesn't like the heat.)

No, August means it's back-toschool time (one of my favorite times of year, along with summer and Christmas and Easter and St. Patrick's Day and Groundhog's Day and — well, I have lots of favorites.

I like back-to-school time because it's when I get to see my school friends again, like my friends at our Early Childhood Center, Lutheran North and Memorial Elementary.

I even get invitations to make special visits to schools to make new friends, which is another one of my favorite things.

My Jesus went to school, too.

The Bible says that my Jesus "grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52).

I hope that every one of my school friends has a great year to learn and grow, just like my Jesus.

So, let's keep all our school friends (and their teachers) in our prayers as they head back to school this month — and stay PAW-SOME!

— Your friend Gabriel









