

THURSDAY..... BEFORE BREAKFAST



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Good Morning! Pictured above are two of our little ones on a church outing. This is what I am thinking this morning:

Because of extravagant generosity, our little ones have a church that provides good things for them. And... they just receive because others have given.

In various small groups we have been studying the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Bishop Robert Schnase. Here is what he has to say in the section on Extravagant Generosity:

"Every sanctuary and chapel in which we have worshiped, every church organ that has lifted our spirits, every pew where we have sat,... every church kitchen that has prepared our meals...all are the fruit of someone's Extravagant Generosity. We have been the recipients of grace upon grace. We have been the recipients... we owe the same to generations to come."

Folks....come to church on Sunday and hear some good news about what we are doing for the generations to come. It will bring a smile to your heart.

I look forward to Sunday and sharing this good news!

Your Pastor,
David Okerberg