



## Kicking off 2019-2020

Fall semester start up always has an air of intensity and excitement connected to it! For our family and in our ministry, a verse that God has been using as an anchor for us in the midst of that is **Isaiah 41:10**.

**“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”** We have been talking about the Lord’s promises to us in this scripture and how we can depend on HIM even when circumstances or realities feel new, different, or unknown. There are some things that remain the key ingredients in our Fall ministry (yet even they have an unknown flavor as we do them with new students/coaches and explore different content). We will have team Bible studies beginning, Badger Life large group each Monday night, a Pizza Eating Contest to reach out and create new connections in the Athletic Department, and also meeting up with coaches to share with them resources we want to make available to athletes. There are also brand new areas and opportunities God is leading us to pursue, such as a group of students who are committing to serve even more and who desire to be equipped on a different level! They aren’t just passionate about their own faith, but also want to impact the people God leads them to serve! They are wanting to meet more frequently and dive deeper into the Scriptures and be held accountable to live out what we are studying in Titus 1:6-9 & 1 Tim 3:2-11.

Another place to trust God is in the area of new coaches and connections since over the summer there are frequently changes in leadership of teams. A powerful reminder of how God knits details together happened as we got a text message from a rower who Jayne got to disciple when we served at University of North Carolina! 10 years later Eugenia (now a wife & mama) is volunteering with AIA @ UNC...one of the girls she had been equipping from the track team graduated and has moved to UW Madison to intern at UW as a strength and conditioning coach. Brittany wants to live in a missional way within that opportunity! We are so thankful for how God weaves stories together for His glory! We are so grateful for these opportunities, but also need FAITH to reject fear. We want to follow God and trust Him for what He will do to draw athletes & coaches to Himself!



### Please Pray With Us:

- *That we abide in the Lord for wisdom for Fall ministry*
- *For courage and faith to follow where He leads in opportunities that stretch us outside our comfort zone.*
- *For opportunities to connect with new athletes and coaches so we can share the love of God with them.*

### What’s Up With TEAM WENIG...



**Kyle & Jayne** This summer we celebrated 11 years of being a team in marriage! We continue to learn and grow a LOT in what that looks like, especially in parenting. Isaiah 41:10 has been a focal point and we’re going to read a book called “How Children Raise Parents” by Dan Allender to keep learning.



**AJ** is 10 years old & beginning 4th Grade! His teacher has described him as kind, helpful, and quick to follow instructions. He has a grin and gives hugs that will just melt your heart and is a voracious reader. Would you pray that he would be bold and courageous and stand firm in his faith. We pray he would reject fear and walk by faith in the face of some different challenges in his classroom.



**Leisel** is 7 years old as she starts 1st grade! She is PASSIONATE!!! She loves deeply and has made “Eye of the Tiger” her own little personal fight song. Leisel is quick to ask “does \_\_\_\_ know Jesus?” She cares so much about people’s eternity already! Would you please pray that she keeps her fierce boldness and continues to grow in wisdom and grace, especially to be patient with the messy process of people making Jesus the King of their hearts.



**George** is almost 4 years old and has started his first days of preschool! This summer he memorized the armor of God from Ephesians 6 because he is truly a warrior in every way. We pray that he would be a warrior God’s way. We also learned Mark 10:27 “with God, all things are possible.” He has been growing SO much and he is overcoming speech challenges. He is incredibly joyful & curious.

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**Much love,**

Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel & George