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"God forbid that I should forsake the inheritance of my Fathers" -- 1 Kings 21:3

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CONGRATULATIONS WCFS CLASS OF 2014!!!



Graduates pictured from left to right: Megan Merryman, Paul Coblentz, Abigail Mathews, Joseph Bigott, Sarah Carlton, Nathaniel Walker, Kayla Lewis, Matthias Beichler, Rebekah Lisk, and Matthew Moore.



Matthias Beichler

Hello my name is Matthias Beichler and I would like to begin by thanking God for keeping me going these past four years of high school. He was a big part of keeping me focused on the tough nights of studying and the countless number of hours spent on Bible, Christian service, and Phys Ed. This leads to my favorite Bible verse which is Philippians 4: 13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I have been a student of WCFS for my entire school life and am now the sixth one in our family to graduate. Standing here now has an amazing feeling to it. I can remember swinging on our swing set hearing Mom say it was time to start school for my first time. Little did I know what I was getting into, and now here I am standing at the end of those twelve long years. For all of this time you put into me, thank you Mom. You have been a great help to me through the years, especially when it came to those

late in the day brain farts with spelling or helping me with your advanced knowledge of anatomy and physiology. Outside of school I would like to thank my cousin and best friend Logan for breaking up life and those great nights. I would also like to thank the Maryland Christian Saints Football Program for the two years I was able to play and friends I made. Finally I would like to thank Mr. Gary Cox and the WCFS staff for providing this way of schooling. It was a great way for me to learn how to be accountable at a young age. In the future, Lord willing my plan is to work with BGE as a lineman and one day, have my own family. Thank you all.



Joseph Bigott

We did it! We have finally received our diplomas, for which we worked 12 long years. I'd like to thank my family for their support and encouragement throughout these years. I had a great time learning and developing mentally and spiritually with you all. You guys

are awesome! Mom and Dad, your decision to home school us has enabled me to grow and gain practical skills which I'll continue to build on. Thank you! I'd also like to thank the WCFS Staff for their constant support and friendship. Mr. Brad, you have been especially helpful to me during my high school years. Thanks! Most importantly, though, I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the Greatest Gift ever given - freedom from the bondage of sin, and from the fear of death. As to my future plans, Lord willing, I will take a year off from school to raise money toward my college education. After that, I hope to either join the military, or enroll in tech school to become a mechanic. But as Jeremiah 29:11 says, God has a plan for me, and I will wait on His timing. Jeremiah 29:11 says: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."



Sarah Carlton

To start, I want to thank God for getting me here to this point.

Without Him there to guide me, I never would've stuck to getting it all done. Also I have to thank all my awesome friends and family who helped me along the way.

First, thank you to my Mom and Dad for all your patience, love, and kindness; thanks to Christie, Michael, and William for making me laugh and giving me help when I need it; to Mrs. Roberta Troyer, for all your great years of service as my math tutor; to Mr. Brad, for all your encouragement and advice; to Melissa, for your first-rate assistance on my research paper; and finally, to my best friends, Kayla, Nate, Jimmy, and Joey, for making school fun again.

The verse that has reminded me not to panic throughout my school years is Joshua 1:9-

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

And as to my plans for the future, I would like to take art and writing classes, but as to their certainty, I don't know. All I know is, whatever happens, I'm going to leave it in God's very capable hands.



Paul Coblentz

It is hard for me to believe that I have completed high school and ready to begin a new chapter in my life. When I look back at the years behind me, I thank the Lord that He has brought me to this point. If it were not for His love and grace I wouldn't have made it. I would also like to take some time to thank my family – Dad, thank you for faithfully demonstrating what a father should be – I enjoy the time that we get to spend together – like going up for school reviews also getting to talk with you about family history. Thank you for helping me learn to enjoy the work that we do on the farm. Mom – thank you for being my teacher for all these years. One of the advantages to homeschooling is learning not through books but by doing – you found wonderful ways to make learning come alive, especially history. Visiting historical sites was one of my favorite things. Philip – thank you for being a good example of what an older brother should be, I've enjoyed

our many adventures together – hiking in the meadows at our farm, reenacting battles when we were young to now biking and going to visit historical sites together.

Peter - you are answer to prayer for me, because I prayed for 9 years to have a younger sibling – many times when I see you – I am reminded of the wonderful power of prayer.

Parker – As the youngest boy in the family, you are often the starter of good family humor, and you give me a good laugh when I need one.

Margaret – As the youngest in the family and the only girl – you are a whole lot of fun, and often think that you can do everything all of your older brothers can.

I would also like to say a special thanks to all of the WCFS staff – thank you to Pastor Cox for starting this school, to Mrs.

Wyand helping me in my early years and Mr. Brad the last few years. Thank you to Mr. Frierson for having the woodworking class and the hiking club. These were great memories during my high school years.

The Lord willing, my future plans are to attend college getting a degree in history. Until the Lord directs me in what he wants me to do, I plan to continue helping on our family dairy farm.

My favorite verse is II Corinthians 12:9 which states "And He said unto me, My Grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

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Kayla Lewis

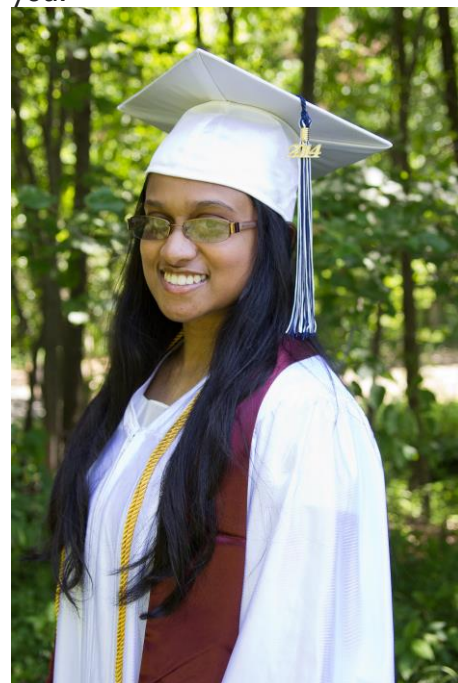
It's really good to finally be here, it's been a long, hard road to get here today, and I know in my heart that it was all in God's plan for me, because without everything that's happened, I wouldn't be who I am right now. Thank you, Moe, for your love and all your help with my research paper....I had fun. To my awesome best friend, Sarah, thanks for always telling me to never give up. To Nate for listening and being crazy with Sarah and I. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all your love and support, and to the others in my family who helped and believed in me, you know who you are. Thank you to everyone who helped me get through math, and to Mr. Brad and Miss Carol for all your advice. I love you all so much!! I'm so glad to be done!!! Thank you all again; but really, it all goes to God, so thank you, Lord.



Rebekah Lisk

Hello, I am Rebekah Lisk, and I am just so happy to be standing in front of you all at this very moment. First off, I would like to thank God for the guidance that he has given me throughout my school years. I have learned so much through the years from my teachers and classmates of how to learn and excel as a student. I would also like to thank my parents for being there for me always and being great encouragers through stressful times. I also want to thank my family, all my siblings and extended family, and friends who are here to support me today. Thanks guys! And thank you WCFS staff for all your support. When thinking of the future, and my plans, the verse that comes to mind is James 4:14-15 *"Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes, instead you ought to say 'if The Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"* I don't know exactly what

I want to pursue as a career, but it is definitely leaning towards an entrepreneurship direction with a creative outlook. I plan on enjoying my summer while working, participating in a mission's trip, and saving up for my future education. I will most likely take at least a semester off from school while I purposely explore my options, and pray for strength to go where the Lord leads me. And a word to my fellow classmates, **"Be Bold, Or *Italic*, But Never Regular."** Thank you.



Abigail Mathews

Good afternoon. I would like to first, thank God for His wonderful mercies toward me throughout all of my home schooled life. It has truly been a blessing in my life and would recommend it for others. Second of all I would like to thank God for my family, Joanna, Josiah, Hannah, Mom, Dad, Uncles & Aunties and not to forget, my cousins who have always been there to support me

(ie. staying up all night with me so that I could finish my assignments; making me the guinea pig so that, hopefully, my siblings would have an easier time going through all of this--but I do have a funny feeling that I will be the one who would end up having to stay up all night so that they could finish their assignments.) Oh well ☺. I also remember stories with my Dad with the Billy Eagle Stories that taught life lessons and the many hours of family devotion that included us as the characters. This also spurred my siblings and I to make stories of our own with characters such as 5 and 3 that are modeled after our own family. We also made our own movies both produced and directed by "One Shot" since we only had one shot at it, namely Prince Caspian that also included Kezia & Matthew, our cousins. I learned the most from my Mom who has stayed the many nights with me and all day long teaching me how to cook, bake, sew and more importantly to trust in God and Along with that I would also like to thank God for my church family and ministers who prayed for me during my most stressful times. I would also like to thank WCFS for their guidance especially Pastor Gary Cox, Mrs. Becky Wyand and Brad Main in all my studies.

I learned through my Homeschooling experience to persevere even when I could not find answers. Even though I thought I used all of the resources I had, I still had yet one more HUGE resource: the name of the Lord, and I found Him to be faithful. People sometimes get the wrong impression of Homeschoolers that

they have it easy and we get to skip out on a lot of school work but that is far from the truth. For example, Pastor Gary's Research Paper Class?!!

A verse that really sums up my life would be Psalm 37:5 "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." God willing, I would like to get a degree in computer science. I will be starting college this fall according to the will of God as I wait for more direction from the Lord for more specific guidance on what profession He would choose for me. My desire is to wholly do the will of God, please pray for me and my family that we may be found ready at His soon appearing. God Bless you all and God Bless the Class of 2014!!



Megan Merryman

First of all I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for saving me and blessing me every day. I would like to give a huge thank you to my parents for home schooling me. My family started home schooling

seventeen years ago when I was one year old. So I guess you could say I've grown up in Walkersville.

This year was my parents last year of home schooling Mom, Dad, you made it! Thank you so much for all the many hours you put into teaching me, and training me to be a godly young woman. Mom, words cannot describe how thankful I am for everything you've done for me. You mean so much to me! You've been there every step of the way taking me to 4-H, Violin lessons, co-op and Youth Activities you've been chauffeur, cook, teacher, counselor and so much more. Dad, you've taught me everything from how to ride a bike, drive a lawn mower, a tractor, and finally a car. You gave me a love for the outdoors and taught me how to put up a tent and start a good camp fire. Thanks so much I love you both!

To my brother Matthew thank you for teaching me the important life skills like how to shoot a gun and play paint ball. Melanie, thanks for being my personal shopper, for rescuing my sense of style and showing me that, no, polka dots do not go with stripes! Michelle, thanks for putting up with me and being there to listen to my problems and give me advice even if it was 2 am. Thanks so much for being the best siblings I could ask for! Thank you Mr. Cox, Nana, Miss Becky, Mr. Brad and all the WCFS staff for your leadership and advice.

Around the age of twelve I began to feel that the Lord was calling me to have a Christian Youth camp. I have always loved horses and I plan on using them as a tool to minister to young

people. Lord willing I'll be attending the discipleship program at Miracle Mountain Ranch in the fall of 2015. One of my favorite verses is Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."



Matthew Moore

I still cannot believe that I am graduation from high school! My whole life has been wrapped up in school: getting it done and sometimes not getting it done! Now I am free to go onto higher education or find a job.

I am glad I can take this day to celebrate and to thank everyone who has pushed me and encouraged me throughout the years. I have to first thank God for being with me at all times, always comforting, protecting and blessing me throughout my life. I need to especially thank my mom for never giving up on me and always helping me with my

school. Without her I would still be in the 1st grade! I also want to thank my dad for all of the advice and help throughout my life, I couldn't ask for a better dad. I want to thank Mr. Brad for working so hard and for all of the motivating speeches at every home visit, it was always a boost! To my brother Ryan, my two sisters Ally and Emily and my brothers-in-law Matt George and Charlie Apple who have been a great support system to me throughout my school years: always inspiring me and driving me to do better, I thank each one of them from the bottom of my heart. Thank you all for everything you have done and continue to do for me.



Nathaniel Walker

Hi everyone! I'm Nate Walker, I'd first like to thank God for the life he has given me and blessed me with, and to thank my parents for raising me in a good home and for everything that they have done for me. I am very thankful for my family and everyone in it

and all that they do for me. Mom thank you for teaching me about household things and many other things that I need to know when I'm on my own, especially how to cook. Dad you have taught me almost everything I know, you have been such a big part of my life, everything you have taught me I know these skills will come in handy in the future, and the time I spend with I wish was timeless, I'm gonna miss all the times we have together. I'm so glad that God gave me you as my Dad. And thanks to my family from my brothers to my grandparents for always doing stuff with me as well as teaching me, and helping me with my Christian walk with my lord and savior Jesus Christ. My life has been amazing because of my family, I am truly blessed. Without my family I don't know where I'd be. And last but not least, thanks to the WCFS staff for their help and support through each school year. Thank you.

I plan to do my own business with small engine repair, metal fabrication, welding, and diesel mechanics, and work with landscaping possibly. But I'm always listening to where God wants me.



"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

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Sing a new song to Him who sits on
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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Oh, You're worthy, mystery
You are worthy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You, I will adore You

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