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## A LETTER FROM THE SESSION

July 15, 2022

Dear LCPC Congregation,

Our Church has been actively planning and leaning forward as we prepare for a transitional period over the next six months. We want to share the recent planning and decisions made by Session that church leaders are now in the process of implementing.

As LCPC's Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is moving closer towards the selection of the next Senior Pastor for LCPC we have been prayerfully looking to do what is best in preparation. PNC and the leaders of our church have also remained in unity with Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) as we prepare for the coming changes. Based on best practices in preparing for the arrival of a new pastor it will be important for our church to have those transitional tasks fully completed.

In March 2021 in coordination with COM, our Session voted and approved that Andy Wilson will serve the LCPC congregation guided by revised scope of ministry through January 31, 2023, as our PNC focuses on the pastoral search. That was approved by our congregation on April 18th, 2021.

Through much prayerful discussion Session has voted and approved that it will be appropriate to bring a Short-Term Interim Pastor for approximately five months (starting August 1st) to guide the necessary tasks prior to the arrival of our new Senior Pastor. Mike Harbert, who many know from past all-church meetings hosted by PNC, has been actively involved with PNC since its inception. The

Presbytery has graciously agreed that Mike Harbert could be assigned to LCPC as the Short-Term Interim Pastor. That was voted and approved by Session on July 5th. Mike's role will be Head of Staff and include worship schedule, working with worship leaders, supporting, and guiding all ministry areas and committee leaders, and leading administrative and CFC staff from week to week. He will also moderate Session meetings, support and guide all pastoral care, working with Deacons and other care-giving ministries, and lead the preparation for arrival of LCPC's new Senior Pastor. Supporting LCPC will be Mike's primary responsibility during this pastoral transition period however, it will not be full time on-campus and he has prepared a practical schedule that has him at LCPC two days weekly, Sundays, and as needed Saturdays and other days working remote.

We are grateful for Andy's many contributions to LCPC. They have been enormous and inspired us all throughout the years. As our church approaches the final months of preparations for pastoral transition, best practices are to have time prior to the new Senior Pastor's arrival where we are led by an interim pastor as we accomplish final tasks. With these goals Session and Andy have agreed that



Andy's duties as Senior Pastor for LCPC will conclude on July 31, 2022. This will allow for Andy to increase his focus on important mission efforts in coming months while LCPC finalizes preparations for its new Senior Pastor. We want to honor Andy, Mary, and the entire Wilson family. There will be more information soon regarding plans to celebrate Andy for his serving and impactful ministry at LCPC.

This planning has included much prayer, thought, and integrated efforts with the focus being to do what is best for LCPC and its mission and ministry.

In His Service,  
La Crescenta Presbyterian Church Session

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



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# PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The PNC continues to meet weekly in prayer, scripture, and discussion. We are meeting throughout the week to interview candidates. We are holding onto God's promises for us and LCPC. We have reviewed well over 50 applications (PIFs – Pastor Information Forms) from candidates that have been matched specifically to our Ministry Information Form (MIF) for the position of our Senior Pastor. It has been a long process. This has resulted in us interviewing around 20 candidates in around 50 interviews in person with the entire PNC.

The committee has a short list of candidates

that we are continuing to engage. We are optimistic that we will have a final candidate to present to the church before Christmas this year.

Please be in prayer for the pastor God intends for LCPC. Thank you for your support and prayer over these past many months. Please continue to hold us up in prayer.

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| Lecia Van Horn | Jillian Kauffman |
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| Carrie Hoffman | John Gray        |
| Greg Cary      | Randall Wetzel   |

*“The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying, Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you, the land shall keep a Sabbath to the Lord. For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its fruits, but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the Lord. You shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap what grows of itself in your harvest, or gather the grapes of your undressed vine. It shall be a year of solemn rest for the land.”* (Leviticus 25:1-5 ESV)

Continuing with last month's Green Corner theme on water conservation, the above quote from Leviticus speaks of letting the land rest every seventh year. Perhaps we too, in our home and church gardens, need to apply the idea of rest. Green lawns are a heavy burden on the land in that they require lots of water, and often a lot of fertilizer and other chemicals, to keep them green.

Just this week, LCPC received notice that we must cut off irrigation to “non-functional” turf.

Dear LCPC Family & Friends,

As I write this month's Deacons Beacon, the word that comes to mind is “grace.” Without God's freely given grace, we would be lost to sin.



With it, we are free to choose to learn to live in step with Jesus. With it, we sense the Holy Spirit guiding us in those steps, even when we falter and get lost. Grace gets us going back in the right direction.

I am grateful for the grace given to our congregation in the person of Lee Cook who has been such an integral part of our church family for



So it is likely you will be seeing the front grass strips in front of the at church turn brown. We on Property and Cornerstone Crew will be considering alternatives.

Are you under a similar edict at your home? If so, this could be a great time to consider replacing your lawn with drought tolerant and native plants. A really cool campaign is underway: here is a link

almost 20 years as a preacher, teacher, and friend. Nikki, Nate and Chelsea are our family too. All of them will be missed greatly but they are on to a new adventure in Fresno and we look forward to seeing how they thrive and grow in grace there.

I pray that I reflect the grace given to me by Jesus and that his blessings to me are not clutched to myself but shared everywhere I go.

In gratitude to the one who gave himself for us all, I wish you a blessed summer.

Kerry Milbrodt

## BISTRO 50+

Tuesday,  
August 9  
12 Noon in  
Koopmans

After the meal, feel free to stay and see the animal show that the CFC is sponsoring for the Day Camp. Lunch is at noon and is \$5.

to Bloom! California: (<https://bloomcalifornia.org>) which will give you a lot of information and inspiration for using native plants. Also the Metropolitan Water District, which provides rebates for replacing your lawn with drought tolerant landscaping, has a whole bunch of resources here: (<https://www.bewaterwise.com/turf-replacement-program.html>).

If you intend to replace your lawn, be sure to check with your local water provider before beginning to be eligible for rebates. You can receive something like \$2 per square foot of lawn replaced. Personally, as someone who has taken up native plant gardening, I can attest that cultivating native plants gives me a feeling of being closer to the land, and understanding the natural cycles of our local landscape. And these plants better support our local insects, moths, butterflies and birds, which all need our help!

Judy Trumbo

PS. Your comments/questions are welcomed! Please contact me at: [jktrumbo@gmail.com](mailto:jktrumbo@gmail.com).

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**NEW! EARLIER!**  
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# B I D E

Summer Abide has been an incredible balance of fun, learning, and newness. We already have completed multiple camping trips, backpacking trips, summer camps, pool parties, and Bible studies, and we still have an entire month to go! As I look back on the summer that we have had, I wanted to offer an encouragement from one of the camps we attended.

Our middle schoolers embarked on a thrilling adventure on Catalina Island less than a month ago and for most of them, that was the first time they have experienced that type of ministry. Every



day was filled with snorkeling, kayaking, sports, painting, and worship. As each student participated in the activity of their choosing, they were encouraged to look up and take in the beauty that surrounded them. They were told to take in the crashing waves, take in the beautiful fish, and take in the magnificent terrain and view. Every night they were asked to look up and take in the bright stars, take in the cool refreshing air, and take in the peaceful sound of quiet.

After a few days of this, some of the kids (and me!) questioned what the purpose of this was. We understood all these things were wonderful, but what was the meaning of them and why were we to pay attention to them so closely?

Our answer came on our last night. As we listened to our wonderful speaker talk about the beauty of the Gospel, the freedom it brings, and the forgiveness it offers, he paused after his last point. He then went on to speak to all the things that we all had experienced that week –

all the beauty and all the tranquility that we felt. He paused again and offered these brief, yet profound words, "...you see, all of these things are beautiful. But none of these things is made in the

image of God. None of these things, but you."

It was that moment that the weight of who we are and how God made us resonated in that room and so many students and leaders felt the power in that truth. We are made in the image of the almighty God. You are made in the image of the Lord.

Yes a sunset may me breathtaking. Not made in the image of God. Of course, the view of an entire city from a balcony suite is incredible. But it's not made in the image of God.

The rest of our time at Campus-By-The-Sea was meditating on that truth and feeling the



call to action to now live into that. I know this experience and this word won't be forgotten by our students or me and I hope that this also offers you a comfort, wherever you are at, wherever you have been, whatever you have done. You are made in the image of God.



July 2022 is going down in the books as a month of hard goodbyes. No one expected that we'd be saying goodbye to both the **Wilsons** and the **Cook Family** at almost the same time. Our hearts are heavy and full of emotion but we know God has big plans for Andy and Mary as they bless so many people with their work in overseas missions and Lee as he starts as the Senior Pastor of Fresno First Baptist Church.

**Andy** was the Senior Pastor of LCPC for the past 23 years, and provided us with countless life-changing mission opportunities, thought provoking classes, sermons and teaching, leadership, and friendship. We're very grateful for him shaping LCPC into the well-rounded church we are. **Mary** has been a cornerstone of the children's SPARKS program, Sunday School and VBS; the Be Still women's group; and running the Kids Hope USA program. She is a true woman of God. We will miss them both, as they leave LCPC and pursue their passion for mission work.

**Lee** was the Director of Spiritual Formation for the past 20 years. He was our worship leader for the contemporary service for many years, led bible studies every year at PEAK and online, and has been our main preacher for the past few years. We'll never forget Lee's Bible-based sermons, tying the stories together into one big story of salvation, while weaving in his own amusing anecdotes. We'll miss seeing the whole **Cook family – Lee, Nikki, Nate and Chelsea** - each week and wish

them nothing but the best as they settle into a new home, community and school. The church office has their new address if you'd like to pop a card in the mail to them.

There will always be a special place in the **heart of LCPC** for all of these amazing people who touched our lives and made huge contributions to the life of our church. We look forward to getting to know our new short-term Interim Pastor, **Mike Harbert**, who will be helping LCPC prepare for our new pastor.

**Jesiah and Jen Ning** put on a phenomenal VBS last month (see photos)! This was a **VBS** different from one we've ever had with the courtyard and campus transformed into a **marketplace** in **Jerusalem**, with volunteers in character, leading the kids in crafts and activities typical in Jesus' time. Kids attended Synagogue School with **Rabbi Roach, Rabbi Winfield and Rabbi Bustillos**, and enjoyed outdoor games, and a petting zoo. We had about 100 kids, parents and volunteers attend the Thursday night dinner of delicious Mediterranean food and crafts within the marketplace.

\$1,200 was raised for **Children's Hunger Fund** for Ukrainian Relief aid, so **Jesiah** endured the cracking of eggs upon his head by **Will Wolfswinkel** as a "prize" for the kids reaching their donation goal. Boy, did the kids love it!

Some little ones in one group were asking **Michele Fernandez** what Jesus looked like, so she described Jesus with dark hair, a beard, and beautiful eyes. **Jesiah** happened to walk over right after, and the kids shouted, "You look like Jesus!" That's quite the compliment! We are so grateful for all **Jesiah's** hard work and preparation for this amazing week.

Be watching this month for dates and sign-up information for Fellowship's big fall event, "**A Taste of LCPC.**" It's an opportunity to enjoy a meal in a home with a small gathering of people to deepen relationships and have some fun. There will be multiple dates, menus and themes to choose from.

Children's Ministries' **Waterpalooza** returns Saturday, August 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Courtyard. Kids are invited to come cool off at this wet and wild event filled with plenty of water themed games and activities! RSVP to [Jesiah@lcpc.net](mailto:Jesiah@lcpc.net) if your family or children can join us.

We're planning to have a "**Sneak PEAK**" of **PEAK** the evening of Wednesday, August 24, in Koopmans and the courtyard. There will be a BBQ dinner with lots of side dishes, information about the **Fall PEAK** classes and whole lot of mingling! It's going to be a fun night you won't want to miss.

**Choir** may be taking a break this summer but **Gary** has wonderful music lined up for the Chapel worship. Choir members will lead with solos, duets, and small groups including **Cheryl Ecker, Tim Milbrodt, Gary Woodward** on flute, **Monday@JoJo's** (with two of our choir members), piano by **Elzbieta Nawrocka** and more. We'll also welcome other church members like the **Hayhurst Family** and **Arpy Aintablian** help us praise God with their talents.

We're so excited to announce that newlyweds **Lana (Sanfilippo)** and **Avantae Arrington** are expecting a baby boy this December! **Lana** is feeling good and now you know why she has that special glow, as she's leading our contemporary worship.

We're still looking for **ushers** for both of our Sunday services. Ushers greet visitors, distribute worship bulletins, and collect tithes and offerings. A brief training session will be provided. Contact **Isabel Adams** if you're interested.

**Center for Children** has openings for part time afternoon work, once school starts August 17. It's a great job opportunity for college students who are taking classes in the morning. Contact **Pat Chambers** at [pat@lcpc.net](mailto:pat@lcpc.net) for more information.

Hard to believe school is starting back up this month – Didn't the kids just get out? Time flies during vacation season! Talk to you next month.



Mike Harbert





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| <b>EVERY SUNDAY</b><br>10:00 AM<br>New Song Worship in the Sanctuary<br>Classic Worship in the Chapel<br>2yr-6th Grade Sunday School<br>Jr Hi & Sr Hi Sunday School<br>Infant & Toddler Childcare<br>- Room 206 | 6:00 P Session/Elder Dinner-KH<br>7:30 P Session-KH                           | 7:00 P Men's Group<br>7:00 P SM Committee<br>7:00 P W&M Committee        | 8:00 A Men's Ministries<br>6:30 P ABIDE Summer Nights<br>7:00 P Outreach Committee | 7:00 P Mission Committee  | 12:00 N Jr High Lockout  | 7:30 A Be Still<br>9:00 A Cornerstone Crew                       |
| 7   | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11  | 9:00 A <b>MESSENGER DEADLINE 12</b>  |  |
| 9:30 A Prayers-203<br>10:00 A Classic Worship-Ch.<br>New Song-Sanctuary   | 12:00 P High School Zion trip departs<br>7:00 P Informal Session Meeting-Zoom | 12:00 N Bistro 50+<br>7:00 P Fellowship Ministries<br>7:00 P Men's Group | 8:00 A Men's Ministries  | 6:30 P Finance Committee<br>7:30 P Adult Ed Ministries<br>High School Zion trip returns   |  | 7:30 A Be Still<br>9:00 A Cornerstone Crew<br>1:00 P Waterpaloza |
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| 9:30 A Prayers-203<br>10:00 A Classic Worship-Ch.<br>New Song-Sanctuary<br>11:30 A Deacons<br>11:30 A Prayers-Sanctuary   | 6:00 P Communications Committee<br>7:00 P Men's Group                         | 8:00 A Men's Ministries  |  |   | 7:30 A Be Still<br>9:00 A Cornerstone Crew   |  |
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| 9:30 A Prayers-203<br>10:00 A Classic Worship-Ch.<br>New Song-Sanctuary<br>11:30 A Prayers-Sanctuary<br>12:00 N After Church Children's Ministries Lunch  |   | 6:30 P BRS<br>7:00 P Men's Group   | 8:00 A Men's Ministries<br>Sneak Peak  | 7:00 P Women's Book Club  |  | 7:30 A Be Still<br>9:00 A Cornerstone Crew                       |
| 28  | 29  | 30   | 31   |   |  |  |
| 9:30 A Prayers-203<br>10:00 A Classic Worship-Ch.<br>New Song-Sanctuary<br>11:30 A Prayers-Sanctuary<br>12:00 N Children's Ministries Volunteer Training  |   | 7:00 P Men's Group   | 8:00 A Men's Ministries<br>5:00 P PEAK Dinner<br>6:30 P PEAK Classes               | BRS Biblical Reconciliation Steering Committee<br>CFC Center For Children<br>CM Children's Ministries Committee<br>KH Koopmans Hall<br>M&O Mission & Outreach Committee | PNC Pastoral Nominating Committee<br>SC Student Center<br>SM Student Ministries Committee<br>W&M Worship & Music Committee |  |

# children's Ministries

by Jesiah Bozich

Hello friends!

Happy August! Wow, does that mean that summer is over half-way over? Time sure does fly.

I pray that you all had a lovely July. It was certainly an exciting month here for the Children's Ministries. For you who are unaware, from July 11-15, we hosted our "Jerusalem Marketplace" Vacation Bible School - and it was a blast!

There are so many exciting things to share from this wonderful week. There were fun crafts, games, and lessons which filled each day, along with plenty of great surprises! Perhaps the greatest way we could all see God at work was through the kids themselves. This was a very Christ-centered VBS (the #1 reason that Children's Ministry Committee chose it), which meant that there was a lot of time for kids to slowly understand all of the aspects of the Christ story.

One child came up to me on Thursday night (the day we had learned that "Jesus Gave His Life For Us") and told me "I don't like the part where Jesus dies. . . well, I like it a little bit, but it makes me sad" and another child ran into our "Synagogue School" on Friday (the day we learned about the resurrection) and excitedly proclaimed "Rabbi Winfield, Jesus is Alive!!" These anecdotes show more than a well-produced VBS. Through the simple, profound power of the Gospel, God was moving in the lives of these kids. Please join me in prayer that God will protect the foundations of

faith that He is preparing in the hearts of these little ones.

A genuine thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out with VBS. We really could not have pulled this event off without the hard work, dedication, and creativity that was showcased by every person who was a part

of the team. This was a fantastic week. Thanks be to God!

We've got great and exciting things on the radar as well!! We are looking forward to fun events in August, as well as the return of our PEAK classes



on August 31. Keep an ear out for more details about all of those.

It goes without saying that we've had a whole lot of change going around at our church this summer. Whether you face that change with feelings of excitement and joy, fear and sadness, or apathy and indifference, know that the Lord is there with you. The Bible has plenty of examples of God's people coming to Him in holy celebration as well as holy lament. As our Good Father, our God delights in encountering us where we are at. Do not fear bringing your emotions to Him. You don't have to fix yourselves up before you come to Him- He has made a way for you to come to Him in any and all seasons of life. Blessings to you all.

As always, I thank God for what He has done and eagerly await what He will do next!

Grace and Peace,  
Jesiah





# CFC Heartbeat



## Director's Corner

What a great summer this has been and I plan to enjoy the last 2-1/2 weeks before GUSD begins again. Our kids have enjoyed lots of field trips in the day camp along with some amazing on campus assemblies and activities. I loved going to the Dodger game with the Day Campers. Both our preschool and day campers enjoyed a wonderful VBS in July. The Jerusalem Market place turned into a wonderful place to visit in the courtyard (see photos). Jesiah and his crew did a great job planning and giving us a fun week. The CFC staff rolled with new ideas and changes in morning routines. It was great to work together to make VBS work.

These last few weeks of summer, by the school calendar, will become precious to us. We still have a trip to Knott's Berry Farm, Hansen Dam pool, and blow-up water slides right here on campus.

Our Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten kids are getting ready to start their school adventures. We will be helping them get ready for this new experience. Now if the time to help them know the name of the school they will be going to, how to more and more take care of themselves like putting on shoes, carrying their own backpacks,

## Communication

There are several ways that we communicate with you as parents. Be sure that you are getting all of our communications: We use Constant Contact from the office to send out whole school emails. If you haven't been getting those please let the office know so we can get you on the list. We use our Facebook page for reminders and announcements of upcoming events and we post pictures of what is going on at school. So be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Each classroom uses either an email or ClassDojo app for communicating with you about classroom specific items.

Again, if you are not getting items from your classroom please check with your teachers. Our webpage also hosts a lot of information and forms that you will need. Our calendar and other information is easily found here. Lastly, the church puts out a monthly newsletter in which we have a full page, like this one. It is a great place to see what the church is offering regarding worship, midweek meals, family events and classes. We want you to have all the information you need to fully participate at CFC.

recognizing their name, etc. Start checking out books on the theme of going to school so that they have a place to talk to you about their feelings.

If at the end of our summer program you are leaving CFC, thanks for being a part of our program. Some of you have been with us a long time and others just for this summer but you have all been a great addition to our program and we wish you well. For those just starting with us, welcome. I hope that you feel welcome and can find some friendships with other parents. For those of you continuing with us, we look forward to you being a part of another school year with us. We have great things planned and many new staff with new ideas.

Pat



## Practice Van Runs

At the end of each summer we set aside a day to practice van runs so that children and parents feel comfortable with the drop off and pick up. This year this will happen on Monday, August 15, at 9:30 AM. Even if your child is not with us right now they can come for the morning to be a part of this event. We will take children to the drop off and pick up areas at each school and explain what it will be like. Please remember that we do not take children to school on the first day, but will start pick ups on August 17. You will also be receiving information and paperwork about the start of our school year program. Please help your children to know what school they will be attending, the name of it.



## Children

Children make a lot of choices as they play. Will they paint? Will they play dress up? Will they build with blocks? Who will they play with? What kinds of rules will they create? How long will they play, and where? While each of those answers brings a different opportunity for development, this process of self-direction itself is a powerful developmental driver. Your child's desire to "do it myself" (as frustrating as that may seem at times) plays a key role in motivating him/her to learn and grow.

An inborn desire for autonomy and mastery is why any child wants to learn to tie shoes, read books, and eventually, get a job and live independently. Child-directed play feeds this drive and gives each child a sense of ownership, motivation, and creative power. Unfortunately, many cultural factors today engender a pervasive passivity, especially for our children. From ever-present digital devices that passively entertain, to over-packed schedules that treat children as passengers rather than decision-making partners, researchers are noting many

## Why We Play: Autonomy

children lack a sense of healthy, developmentally appropriate control in their lives. This can have serious consequences.

As neuropsychologist Dr William Stixrud and co-author Ned Johnson explain in their book, *The Self-Driven Child*: "Agency may be the one most important factor in human happiness and well-being." In fact, many mental health issues, such as anxiety and depression, which are historically on the rise for children, are believed to be associated with a low sense of control. In addition to that, this sense of control being outside of themselves also works against self-motivation and the healthy pursuit of goals. In our classroom, you'll notice children are given many opportunities to make decisions, drive their play, and practice self-control. It's part of building a healthy sense of autonomy. It's also why we play.

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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL  
NEW SONG WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY  
BOTH SERVICES AT 10:00 AM

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In August Pastor Mike Harbert will begin a sermon series in the Book of Ephesians where the Apostle Paul's primary goal is to encourage and energize us in our journey of faith. Read and reflect on each week's

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passage before and after each Sunday, seeking to discern God's invitations for you and LCPC during this important time!

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### AUGUST 7

Message by Mike Harbert  
"God's Gifts of Grace & Peace"  
*For Personal Study: Ephesians 1:1-2*

### AUGUST 21

Message by Mike Harbert  
"Celebrating God's Miraculous Gifts – Part 2"  
*For Personal Study: Ephesians 1:11-14*

### AUGUST 14

Message by Mike Harbert  
"Celebrating God's Miraculous Gifts – Part 1"  
*For Personal Study: Ephesians 1:3-10*

### AUGUST 28

Message by Mike Harbert  
"The Importance of Gratitude and Prayer"  
*For Personal Study: Ephesians 1:15-23*