

## Floods That Produce Faith



When I have free time, for a laugh I go to a website called Scrappleface.com. Filled with good-natured satire on the latest news (often on topics CWA works on), it is run by the director of a Christian children's camp.

Normally hilarious, he posted this sober note when a liberal news editor mistook one of his parodies for criticism of flood victims. Noting that his community had survived a flood, he observed, "I will always remember the flood fondly, not for the harm it did to us and to our property, but for the good it did in us and in our property."

We face many challenges, and when we hear of new ones facing America's children today — some that would have been unfathomable for us to consider when we were kids — the challenges can seem overwhelming. But I don't imagine God is wringing His hands over these dilemmas. Instead, the flood of problems may be opportunities for Him to work in and through us.

We grow in faith and form deeper relationships — in ways that would not happen otherwise — when we bail out floodwaters side-by-side with those who are willing to work to save our communities and country.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Wright".

Wendy Wright  
President

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