"Blessings of Summer"

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Romans 11:36 NIV – "For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen."

Summer is quickly coming to an end --summer vacations are over, family reunions have been held, county fairs have ended, vegetable gardens are almost finished, flower gardens, with their bright summer colors are beginning to fade, and all the other things that we all enjoy during the summer months are coming to closure.

As you reflect on your summer, you might want to take a few moments and reflect also on the blessings that God gave you that occurred during this past summer.

Maybe it was a beautiful sunrise, a gorgeous bouquet of flowers, spending some time reconnecting with extended family, enjoying an afternoon or evening catching up on news with friends, sharing the bounty from your vegetable garden, enjoying a soft gentle evening breeze – I'm willing to guess that the list of blessings will be quite long and amaze you!

"Yes, God's riches are very great, and his wisdom and knowledge have no end? No one can explain the things God decides or understand his ways.

As the Scripture says, 'Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been able to give him advice?' 'No one has ever given God anything that he must pay back.' Yes, God made all things, and everything continues through Him and for Him. To Him be the glory forever! Amen."

Prayer: Lord, nothing can describe the love you have for us. Thank you for all the many, many blessings that you give us every day! We are so undeserving. May we follow you with joy wherever life may lead us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.