

New Beginnings

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Wrapping Up End of the Year

Hello! Things have certainly been a whirlwind for us adjusting to life with Nathan (who is almost 5 months today), wrapping up the school year with Illini Life, and Nick's seminary work.

This past weekend the University hosted graduation ceremonies and Illini Life sent **22** students off onto life after college. Graduation parties are always bittersweet for us as we celebrate a great accomplishment while saying goodbye to dear friends whom we have invested in for years.

Just over a week ago we held our annual Celebration Sunday service, where we looked back at what God has done in our little campus church this school year, shared a meal together, and baptized those who wished to make a public declaration of the faith they have come to profess. This year we celebrated **5** baptisms.

As Illini Life continues to grow and change, Nick has been taking on more and more responsibilities and has been serving on our Pastors Team this school year to help them shoulder the burden of leadership and care for our staff team and church. He has enjoyed working more closely with our pastors to move the church forward.

Summer Church Refresh Your Soul

In just over a week, summer session begins at the University. Coinciding with the start of classes is our summer church service on Wednesday nights. While the majority of students leave campus for the summer months, a good portion of the graduate students, internationals, and some undergrads remain. Over the years, we've found a mid-week service really meets the needs of our student's summer schedules

We will be spending most of the summer in Champaign working with our Summer Church team. Nick will be teaching at service periodically and leading a few seminars about the formation of the Bible, how to study scripture, and some theological topics. Amy will continue to invest in our small group leaders and other women in the church, while also taking a class at the seminary for her own enjoyment.

Our theme this summer for Illini Life is "Refresh Your Soul." As we work with our staff team here, our goal is to personally be refreshed and encouraged in the Lord while providing the space for our students to be as well.

We hope to travel a bit this summer to see family and some of you as well.

Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 87% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry
- For the 5 students that were baptized and the 22 new graduates transitioning to post-college life
- Refreshment and encouragement for us and our students
- For continued adjustment to being new parents

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