

New Beginnings

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Summer Church Life in Champaign

Hello dear friends and partners in ministry. We hope this summer has been an enjoyable and refreshing season for you.

As you may recall, being spiritually refreshed has been our focus here in Illini Life this summer. Each week we've heard from different leaders in the church about what spiritually refreshes them. Nick spoke the first week in June about how Scripture is a vital source of spiritual refreshment. He then had a chance to follow that message up with a seminar at the end of June about "The Anatomy of The Bible." 4 young men joined him to discuss the topic for over 2 hours as they covered the formation of the New and Old Testaments, chronology of the scriptures, and the types of genre we encounter when we read (ie: how to read the Hebrew poetry of Psalms versus the History of Acts).

Next week, Nick will be holding a seminar examining the theology of salvation - How Christ is the only way to a restored relationship with God.

Amy has been enjoying her literature class at the seminary and looks forward to discussing the Christian themes and influences in the material with friends each Thursday night.

Family Update

Being A Family of Three

Nathan just turned 7 months and recently became very mobile as he learned to scoot around the floor. He is not crawling yet, but is determined to not sit still and to play with anything he can get his hands on. He continues to bring us much joy and to help us understand God's love in new ways.

He has been exploring solid foods as well. He isn't sure what he thinks about cucumbers but loves sweet potatoes and avocado. Just over a week ago we had a scare when he tried peanut butter for the first time and we immediately rushed him to the emergency room. It turns out our little guy has a peanut allergy.

Amy has been working back to her normal active lifestyle post pregnancy and trying to find time to swim, bike, and run again. We had a chance to visit family in Michigan for the 4th of July and while there, she competed in a sprint distance triathlon and won her age group. It was fun for Nick and Nathan to spectate with Grandma and Grandpa.

Nick continues to train and race as usual and Amy and Nathan have been there to cheer him on at every race so far this year, most recently in Muncie, IN for a Half Ironman.

We are certainly enjoying being a family of 3 with a full life of ministry and activity.

Prayer Requests

- We're currently at 89% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry
- Refreshment and encouragement for us and our students
- For continued adjustment to being new parents
- For Nick's seminar on salvation to be fruitful

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