



"There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." Psalm 19:3

"I'm a Papaw!" I've been waiting for years to be able to say that - what a blessing! I'm trying to catch up with my best friend who is younger than me and already has 19 grand kids. (Doubt that's going to happen any time soon!) Bailey Jean Francini was born 3 weeks early on July 31st. Our daughter, Brooklynn, had a difficult delivery with 2 different hospital stays before and after, but mom and baby are doing well. Thank you to those who prayed for them.

We praise the Lord for 2 precious folks who made a profession of faith in Christ and were baptized recently. Geo struggled with alcohol and has been sober for 8 years now. His wife lives in Canada. When we met Geo, he planned to move to Montana once his wife arrived in the US, but Geo received Christ along with his wife, Tami, during a recent visit (pictured below). They had the opportunity to spend time with us and our church folks and both decided that they want to stay here in Columbus and get involved in the church. Please pray for this couple as they get settled in.

We had the opportunity to be with the great folks at Eastland Baptist Church in Orlando, FL, for their missions conference. They treated us with a trip to the Kennedy Space Center which was a very unique experience. As we headed into September, we decided to do something different this year with our missions revival happening over 3 different Sundays. Our people have been enjoying it and have had more opportunities to be involved while getting to know the visiting missionaries. We were blessed to have Bro. Ron and Charla Jackson, missionaries to the soldiers in Ukraine, and the Bud Ring family, missionaries to the Deaf in Canada. We will finish up the last Sunday with Pastor Rusty VanDonkelaar, a Deaf church planter in Greenville, SC, who will challenge everyone regarding Faith Promise Missions.

Many of you know that we were challenged to pay off our church property in 5 years in order to take advantage of the no-interest loan. This has saved us a **significant** amount of money. We have 6 months remaining to pay off the last 20%. If you could help in any way with this, we would certainly appreciate it.

I will close with a text that I received from a Deaf man who has been visiting over the last few months. It touched my heart and thought you would appreciate it as well. Your support is making a difference in the world of the Deaf: ***Pastor, Your message spoke to my heart. Deeply. The Lord has been showing me sooo much of myself lately. A sinner, a hypocrite, liar and certainly not worthy of heaven. Today really spoke to me and that's the reason I attend LifeSigns. I don't need anyone to tell me I'm such a good person. I need a Pastor to tell me the truth. Give more because He has blessed you. Help more because you can. Pray more because you should. Love more because He has done that for you. I certainly don't deserve heaven, but His love and grace and crucifixion have made a way for me.***



Our newest family member: Bailey Jean Francini. We've joined the Grandparent's Club!



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