

Uncle Tim came for a visit and took in a Twins/Red Sox game

We bring you greetings from Marshall, Minnesota! It is our hope that this season finds you praising the Lord for the gift of His Son, reveling in the joy only He can provide.

Greg enjoyed doing some writing this year for the *Baptist Bulletin*, the magazine of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, as well as some commentary pieces for the GARBC.org website.

Some personal highlights were taking a trip to the Los Angeles area for a pastor's conference, receiving a Master's degree from Baptist Bible Seminary in Pennsylvania, completing a 5K, attending the GARBC conference in Florida with Jennifer, and getting to see family and friends that he hadn't seen in some time! He is nearing 7 years as pastor in Marshall.



Greg got to see old friend Russ Boone in California



The Ladies at the True Woman Conference in Indianapolis

Jennifer has been a very busy mother and home school teacher. In the midst of caring for 7 children, she found the time to teach Abby Driver's Ed, drive Kati to Music and Drama Camp at Maranatha Baptist University then continue on to Grand Rapids, MI to see family, and take Abby to a Jump Start class at Faith Baptist Bible College. She enjoyed the family trip to Iowa Regular Baptist Camp for Family Camp, and attending the True Woman Conference in Indianapolis with her mother and Kati. Jennifer continues to teach the ladies' Sunday School class at church, which is filling a real need for discipling the ladies in our church.



En route to St. Petersburg, FL for the GARBC Annual Conference



Abby getting her time in with a professional driver's training

Abby is a junior in high school. There have been some significant milestones in her life, including her enrollment at Southwest Minnesota State University as a PSEO (Post-Secondary Education Option) student, acquiring her driver's license, and completing a summer course at Faith Baptist Bible College. She enjoyed a week at Senior High Camp at Bass Lake, and participating in the homeschool dramatic production. Abby plays her guitar, takes photos, and enjoys the sleep schedule of a college student!



Abby has kept up with her horse riding with Joanne Stoneberg



Kati played Adelaide in a production of The Connecticut Yankee

Kati is a high school sophomore. She continues to participate in the Southwest Minnesota Orchestra as a violinist. Kati participated in Maranatha's Music and Drama camp, attended camp at Bass Lake, started Driver's Ed with Mom, and played the female lead in the homeschool production of *A Connecticut Yankee*. She continues to develop as a pianist and violinist, and teaches children's church. She really enjoyed attending the True Woman Conference with her Mom and Grandma.



Kati on the MBU campus for Music and Drama Camp



Dori played with the regional Honor Band this past spring

Dori is in 6th grade. She has really blossomed in crafts this year, particularly in crocheting and knitting. Dori plays with the 7th grade band (trumpet) and orchestra (violin) at Marshall Middle School, and also continues to play the piano. Dori rode horses this summer, played “Clarine” in A Connecticut Yankee, and went to Junior Camp at Bass Lake.



Dori and Reggie on the zip line at Family Camp



Reggie is in 2nd grade. He is in his second year on the violin, and his first year of piano, with Kati being his piano teacher! Reggie is doing very well in school, and is already reading chapter books regularly. Reggie enjoys playing Minecraft, riding his bike, and making visits with Dad.

Emma is in 1st grade. She is making steady progress in school. She likes to do puzzles, play with Barbies, and ride her two-wheeler. She likes hiking with Dad at Camden State Park. Emma also enjoys going fishing and is learning to swim on her own at the YMCA. Emma was in the homeschool play as part of the cast.



Reggie and Caleb got to ride in a classic car parade with Mike Hively

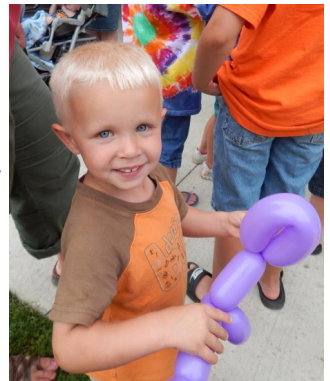
Caleb turned 5 this November. He is a calm and even-tempered boy. He loves his Legos, and generally anything that involves using his hands to build or fix things. Caleb learned to ride without training wheels this past fall. He loves John Deere, Batman, and playing swords with Reggie and Hayden.



Hayden will be 3 on December 30. A “bundle of energy” doesn’t even begin to describe him! He is loud, boisterous, and constantly on the go from morning ‘till night. Though he can wear everyone out sometimes, Hayden is dearly loved by his family, and can usually win over just about anyone with his infectious grin.



As 2015 approaches, we have an expectation that it will be filled with additions and subtractions, growth and change, blessings and disappointments. Throughout each high and low, we take comfort that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to be sufficient to meet our need, and that the direction of the Holy Spirit will guide us along the right path as we submit to Him, because the love of the Father ensures that all things will work for His glory and our good.



Hayden having fun at Family Camp



Caleb appears to have a natural way with horses.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Kati, Dori, Reggie,
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