

New Beginnings

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Summer's End Wrapping Up & Looking Ahead

While we have three weeks before students flood back to campus, summer is rapidly coming to a close. The smaller congregation of Summer Church is winding down their series on Proverbs and we'll gather for a couple more neighborhood cookouts and small group gatherings. It has been a joy to be in-state and part of our local community, even as we have missed our team out in New York.

Nick has spent the past weeks transitioning out of his support raising roles and back into campus-focused responsibilities. We loved closing out his season of traveling by visiting some old friends and meeting up with some of our newly graduated seniors, hearing where they've landed post-college. Many of them have already found church families and are settling in well to new jobs and communities.

With the exit of so many of the students we've ministered to over the past four years, we eagerly look to the next generation of leaders who are stepping up this fall. Nick has the pleasure of working closely with Connor and Bryce, two returning leaders while they assist Mark and Peyton, two students who jumped in early and enthusiastically during their Freshman year and are ready to grow in leadership and discipleship of their dorm small group.

On a personal note, Nick has been hard at work finishing off their basement in preparation for the arrival of "Baby Mod". Amy has been organizing their entire house and trying not to go too crazy acquiring new things from "great deals" at garage sales. She's learning that nesting is a real phenomenon!

Last week, we found out we are expecting a baby boy! It was thrilling to watch him wiggle and kick on the screen and be able to personalize him to a greater degree. After so much waiting and hoping for a child, Amy is doing a great job managing common pregnancy anxieties as the waiting continues for another handful of months. In addition to prayer and reading up on fetal development, a great strategy has been refraining from *ever* reading the comments section on anything pregnancy related!

Support Raising

As Nick's turns back to campus, we've raised 85% of the support we need to be fully funded in our ministry at the U of I. We are extremely grateful for the ways God has provided through you, our ministry team, to get us to a point of greater financial stability in the work we do. If you still want to start a gift to Reliant on our behalf, please visit <https://reliant.org/nick.modrzejewski> or contact us with any questions you have.

Thanks for prayerfully considering!

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for continued healthy growth of our baby boy.
- We're currently at 85% of our needed monthly support, covering salary and cost of ministry.
- That God would firmly plant our graduated seniors in their new communities and workplaces.
- Our student leaders and staff as they head into a new school year.

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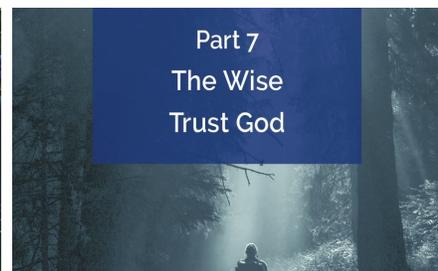
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