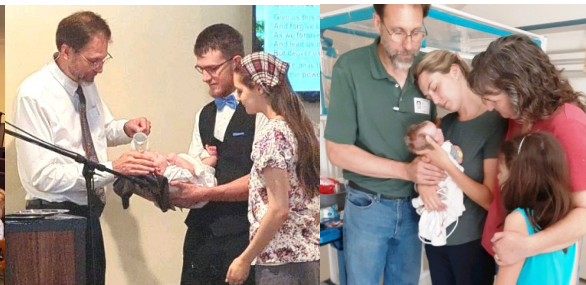


We Have A Building!



Church volunteers setting up inside our new building at 9050 Hwy. 24



Nate baptizing Farron

Praying for baby Jane

After 17 years of renting the Scenic Valley Inn, Christ The Redeemer Church moved into its own building this past April! God provided a nice little hall on an acre of land beside a major metropolitan corridor from owners who were looking to bless a church with a low sale price. God even allowed us to buy the property without incurring any debt! Praise God for His provision! This acquisition has opened up a vast new array of responsibilities that we have never had to manage be-

fore, but even there, God has provided through the volunteer efforts of an elder who retired this year (and his family!) and through some new commitments from church members whose interest was activated by the needs of building care! Please pray that we can be good stewards of this new building!



Family News In Pictures



We gathered with all 12 of our kids and their families at a lodge in KS for a family shindig! What joy (and chaos) to see all 17 grandkids at once! Highlights (pictured above) were: having meals together, a surprise recitation (from memory) of the book of Colossians by Paula and my kids-at-home, being chauffeured by my newly-licensed daughter Alé, and the family birthday piñata! Lowlight (not pictured): almost everybody getting sick!



Paula with grandbaby Tali



Betsy, Maggie & Alé - "land girls" in the garden



Hope cross-stitching while recovering from knee surgery



Betsy & Alé - nannying Beni's kids after Tali's birth



Whole Different Tune

Grace Anne and Hanson Dells

New album by our family band featuring GraceAnne

Kid's Corner: Betsy



Hello, y'all! Life has been exciting these past few years. When I turned 13, my Mom took me and my two older sisters (Hope and Alé) to Florida! It was really cool to see where my Mom grew up, visit old friends and go to the beach for the first

time! I really love taking care of nieces and nephews and spending time with my brothers and sisters who are married, so I was very excited to get to help Beni in Indiana, Peter in Hays, KS, and Grace Anne in Alta Vista, KS, when they had their newest babies!

Some other highlights have been playing in an orchestra with Hope and Alé, getting 2 summer jobs, remodeling our house, family vacations and Scottish country dancing!!! I have been trying to memorize a lot of scripture this year and study the Bible in more depth. Please pray for me to know how to use my time well in balancing work, school and helping siblings, and for me to continue to grow in my walk with God.

Betsy, our 10th-born, with nephew Thomas



- Praise God for the births of our grandson **Farron** to **Lillian & Dalton**, granddaughter **Jane** to **GraceAnne & Brian**, and granddaughter **Talitha** to **Beni & Rachel** this summer! Pray for their adjustment (especially for little Jane who has been having trouble breathing), as well as for our daughter **Irene** who is expecting!
- Praise God for providing a building for our church. Please pray for God's guidance and blessing on the new building-development team.
- Please pray for wisdom for **Nate** and the other elders of the church (**Chip** and **Mark**), as well as deacons **Brian**, **Clay**, and **Jacen** in leading the church forward, as well as faithful perseverance through trials, as many of our church leaders have been enduring some challenging personal and family situations.
- Praise God for how well the surgery went on (daughter) **Hope's** knee, and pray for God's blessing on our daughter **Betsy** (see Kid's Corner) and for all of our children to make the most of their time this summer and grow in Godliness.

