



Paula and our 7 daughters before the births.

Paula with grand Tyler ... and grand Verity. Nate w. Elsie... & his new book!

Three Births & a Book

The big news around here is that three of our daughters gave birth this spring, and Paula got to be with all three!

1. **Tyler** was born to Hope & Ty on April 30
2. **Verity** was born to Lillian & Dalton on May 31
3. **Elsie** was born to Grace & Brian on June 25

(Paula has been involved in other births as well this season, since she teaches childbirth education classes as a community outreach.)

This month, we are also excited to announce the publication of Nate's commentary on 1 Corinthians, "A Call to Unity"! Originally a series of 62 sermons which Nate delivered to Christ The Redeemer Church between 2008-2010, it was compiled by Amos into a single book format, and Nate spent the last 9 months completely revising the 650 pages for print. It is now available in paperback or Kindle!

Family Photos



Nate & Paula
on a date!

Our family in the Flint Hills Masterworks Choir
(Can you find all 6 of us?)

Some of our grandchildren
on the soccer field.

Betsy, Nate & Jed helped move
Nate's parents to Cahaba Ridge.

Church Leadership Update

Thanks for praying for our church and its leadership. After a flurry of pastoral meetings and a whole-church meeting, things seem to be stabilizing. Nate continues to preach through 2 Corinthians, which has afforded a lot of good opportunities to contrast the ways of false teachers and their unbiblical philosophies with the Gospel and the leadership of the Apostles. Nate and another elder from our church also got the opportunity to share what they've been learning about church-pastoring at an Artios workshop to leaders from about a dozen local churches!

The next big project Nate is working on is a scheme to train

50-75 men from 8 local churches in the disciplines of exegetical preaching. The first step will be to work together with local pastors to recruit and train 10 trainers this fall, followed by the actual preaching workshop next spring. Please pray that God will provide 10 good trainees this fall and for the training to be effective in equipping them to train others!

Meanwhile, Nate is also coming down on the completion of a year of training for some new deacon candidates for our church! Pray for God's guidance as our active deacons and elders "try out" (1 Tim. 3:10) these new candidates and present them to the congregation for election later this year.

Kid's Corner: Aletheia

I graduated from high school earlier this year and I'm now part-time nannying Jane, my special-needs niece, for my sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Brian. It has been really cool to see Jane growing in areas where she has been really struggling. As you can see in one of the pictures below, I got to see her take some of her first steps – a huge milestone for her!

As for plans for the future, I am really hoping to run my own salon, perhaps out of my home, so I am saving up to go to a tech school near here for Cosmetology.

The most exciting thing I did recently was to travel to Egypt on a mission trip. That was an amazing experience and really opened my eyes to the people and gave me a strong desire for God to reach them.

Things I am most enjoying in life right now are cooking & baking, playing my cello, theater practice, and cutting my friend's, family's and my own hair.

I would really appreciate prayers for wisdom and joy as I seek God's direction for my life. Thank you all so much!



Aletheia handstands at the Pyramids



Senior Photo



Senior cello recital: Aletheia (in pink) with sisters Betsy, Grace, & Irene



Boys she babysits in exchange for cello lessons



Nannying for Jane



- Praise God for the safe and healthy births of three new grandchildren: **Tyler** Peterson, **Verity** De Boer, and **Elsie** Zachary, and pray for God's grace for our 8 children (and their spouses) who are parents: Josh & Jandi, Beni & Rachel, Amos & Magali, Peter & Hope, Grace Anne & Brian, Irene & Jacen, Lillian & Dalton, and Hope & Ty!
- Please pray for wisdom for Nate as he prepares sermons and leadership training workshops, and pray that he can faithfully and enthusiastically live out what he has been studying and teaching about church pastoring.
- Pray that Nate's commentary on 1 Corinthians would get into the hands of many church leaders and be helpful to them.
- Pray for God's blessings on Aletheia (see Kid's Corner)!

