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*"My prayer is...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you...so that the world may believe that you have sent me."
- John 17:20-21*

One Body for One Community

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Dear Family and Friends,

Ever find yourself thinking, "Hey, I wonder what's going on with those crazy Baulers?" Well have no fear, your monthly newsletter is here!

Just this past weekend, we printed out flyers, packed up the kids and ran a booth at the Little League baseball fields in Waller for Opening Day. Our goal was to promote A.C.T.S. (Arts & Christian Theater School). Quite a few people passed by our booth...thanks to a very strategically placed face painting table (thanks Kristen!)...and showed a good amount of interest in the Arts Academy. We actually had several students sign up for the Summer Classes. At this point, we will be offering classes for K-12th Grade. There will be Drama Classes (taught by a member of the A.D. Players), Introductory Art Classes (that will teach the beginnings of painting, sketching and sculpting), and Specialty Art Classes (including sketching and gouache painting). And of course, we will still be providing private voice, keyboard and guitar as well. You can see www.missionwaller.org/christian-arts-academy for more details if you'd like.

Jael loved being at the baseball fields. It would seem that she just realized that girls can play too, and she was quite excited about it. Beyond that, she continues to amaze us with her skills and passion for ballet. We are incredibly excited as she and her class prepare for their in-house recital, which will be sometime at the end of May.

Josiah is truly enjoying his new ability to explore the house, and any other building we take him to. He also likes to put anything in his mouth that we will allow, especially sissy's toys, our cell phones and any paper he can find. He now proudly dons 4 teeth, and he gives us a very goofy grin as often as he can.



As I'm typing, we are in our car, with the kids sleeping in the backseat. We want to surprise them with a few hours at one of Jael's favorite destinations...the beach. All in all, we hope to get a little relaxed family fun time and no sunburns!

Coming up this month, Mission Waller is proud to announce the DVD Release Party and Second Showing for "The Deed" the docudrama by Ken Bailey. The party will be on Sunday, April 10th. Go to our website for more information on that if you are interested in attending, or if you'd like to get yourself a copy of the DVD.



Also, there's something very important coming up this month...Easter (April 24th)! We love Easter and especially enjoy being a part of the Sunrise Service, which is a great time for members of all different churches to worship God together. We are super-charged about this year's service. In fact, we just can't wait to see Patty in "Hidden in my Heart" as she portrays Mary in the emotional turmoil pulled up during the Resurrection.

If you'd like to join us for this special event let us know; you'd have plenty of time to make it back to your own church for Easter Services. Please pray with us for no technical difficulties, and for all of the people in attendance, that they'd be able to see the Crucifixion and Resurrection in a whole new way and that they'd be sensitive to the leading and presence of the Holy Spirit.

Lately, prayer has been becoming more and more prominent in Waller, and the exciting part is that it's coming from several different avenues. Thursday, May 5th is National Day of Prayer. This has been a good time for the members of different congregations to gather together in prayer over the past few years, and we anticipate a good turn out again this year. Also, a pastor recently brought up the need for churches to come together once a month to have Prayer Walks through the Waller community...beginning in April. And, another ministry is considering opening up their place as a prayer center. This is an exciting time, to see the heart of God working out through different parts of His body.

Prayer is such an important thing, and we absolutely appreciate all the prayers you are able to send up on our behalf. Thank you so much!

With Love,

Joel and Traci Bauler
And Jael & Josiah

Prayer Requests & Needs:

- ✠ **Pray**...that the Christians in our community would be united as "One."
- ✠ **Praise**...for all the incredible works God is bringing our way...pray that we would know how to handle all of them and not be overwhelmed.
- ✠ **Pray**...for discernment as we make decisions for our family and ministry.
- ✠ ...for our children to be healthy and for God to grow their character through our experiences.
- ✠ ...that we would always have what we need and that we will always understand what God wants from us in each instance.
- ✠ ...for A.C.T.S., our Arts Academy as we register students and prepare for the Summer schedule.
- ✠ ...for the Sunrise Service to have no technical difficulties, and for people to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and His leading.



Bauler kids...doin' what they do!

