



I have summoned you by name; you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

FIRST CHRONICLES

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It is with great anticipation and excitement that we look forward to serving in George and building relationships with each of you. I wanted to take an opportunity to send you this note of gratitude for accepting us to be a part of the church family. I am humbled by God's leading through this search process. What a gracious God we serve!

This next season will be a season marked by change for our family. We are working to lovingly transition away from ministry at our current church, pack, sell our house, and move so that the kids can start school at the beginning of the school year. With the busy nature of the move, we anticipate starting our ministry at First Baptist Church in early September. We are excited and cannot wait to be there!

I also wanted to take a moment to let you all know a little bit about our family. I'm originally from Worthington, MN and have been in ministry for over 8 years. I first served at First Baptist Church in Elizabethton, TN as a Worship Pastor and recently at Community Bible Church in Pierre, SD as an Associate Pastor. I received my Master of Divinity with an emphasis in Christian Care and Counseling from Emmanuel Christian Seminary in Johnson City, TN and am currently pursuing my Doctor of Ministry from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

Katie and I have been married for 11 years. Katie is originally from Blandon, PA and she teaches piano lessons and loves to be involved with various church ministries. She has partnered with me in ministry whether it's playing the piano, teaching children's Sunday School, or leading a small group. She is a wonderful wife and mother with a gracious and serving heart.

Our oldest daughter, Miriam, is 10 years old. She will be entering 6th grade this year and loves the challenge of academics. She loves doing anything artistic, reading lots of books, and riding her bike. Our second oldest, Obadiah, is 9 years old and he's a thinker. He is entering 5th grade and loves to figure things out, whether it's building a ship with LEGOs, taking apart a watch, or solving math problems. He is a natural fisherman and has already racked up quite a few true-fisherman stories. Our youngest, Chloe, is 7 and loves to play with our dog, Tucker. She is entering second grade and loves to read, play games, and go outside to play. She is a fierce competitor but has a very loving spirit.

We are looking forward to this next season God has prepared for us. We desire your prayers for our family, for the energy needed for this season of change, and for safe travels. We intend to travel to George as often as possible between now and moving there – so if you see us, please introduce yourself (possibly for the second time as we learn names 😊) – we would love to meet with you!

In Christ,



Pastor Jesse Sternke





GREETERS

Sunday, August 1
Bryan & Rachel Kramer

Sunday, August 8
Darren & Julie Kramer

Sunday, August 15
Daryl & Mary Kramer

Sunday, August 22
Dennis & Gracia Schrick

Sunday, August 29
Alan & Terresa Wagenaar

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, August 1
Donna DeBoer

Sunday, August 8
Judy Eben

Sunday, August 15
Katie DeBoer

Sunday, August 22
Rachel Kramer

Sunday, August 29
Terresa Wagenaar



August	5	Harold & JoAnn Schneiderman Joan Boneschans
	9	Jason & Connie Christians
	10	Rachel Busse David Eben
	12	Paul & Sharilyn Reemtsma
	15	Kelly & Sandy Doeden Miley denHoed Mike Hagan
	18	Ashley VanTubergen
	19	Helen Eben
	22	Ryan & Cricket Arends Lila Walters
	23	Ross & Amber Kooiker
	26	Barbie Hagan
	27	LeAnn Doeden
	29	Kayla Reck Dennis Winkowitsch
	30	Jeff Eben Shirley Winkowitsch

Thank You So Much

Thank you so much for the prayers, thoughts, and gifts. Brylie enjoyed opening them all. We are so grateful for the prayers while in the hospital and during surgery—we felt them! We are blessed to have you all in our lives.

- Sincerely, Cody, Sara, Caleb, Charlie, & Brylie Johnson

Thank you to each one that gave money towards our camp mission! Thank you to those who drove the campers to and from camp. Also, thank you to Helen Eben and Donna Shelly for providing lunches for the campers. May God Richly Bless You!

- Camp Coordinators, Donna DeBoer & Judy Eben

Thank you everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits during these past six months. I know that they were a large part in my healing. I look forward to the final appointments!

- Jolene Ackerman



Bread of Life

August 25

First Baptist Serving at the George Site

Please pray for this Ministry!



Ted and Dawn Siemens are missionaries working with TWR (Trans World Radio) in Cyprus.

Ted and Dawn have had a busy and challenging spring and summer so far. Earlier this spring Ted had not been feeling well and visiting the doctor was diagnosed with cellulitis and was hospitalized for IV antibiotics. Dawn had a fall down a flight of metal stairs and broke her humerus. She had a plate and screws put in and has been going thru a lot of therapy. This past month Dawn had a covid test and it was positive so that has delayed her therapy. They are waiting for her radial nerve to wake up.

They have had some great news with the Kerith's graduation from Moody as well as her engagement. Tabitha arrived in Taipei to begin teaching English and Justin and family have departed Taiwan and will begin training to move to Ukraine. Continue to pray for the family and for Ted and Dawns health.

Ted has been working with a co-worker, working on on-line classes to the second-generation Muslims. They are also working to equip a team to use media to reach out to North African immigrants living in Europe. Please pray for the development of this outreach.

■ Mission Board.

What's Happening

Christian Hour Circle
August 10 @ 6 pm
Lynette Wagenaar's House
Come for a fire, food, and fellowship.
Open to all ladies in the church!

The Awana Kick-off will be August 21 at 6:00 pm. Join us for registration and pizza and ice cream. We will be having inflatables and lots of fun! Awana start date will be September 8 from 6:30-8:00.

The Sunday School Picnic will be August 22 after the morning service. Group 5 will work in the kitchen. We will be having grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring your own salads and desserts to share. We are renting inflatables for the kids this year!

Sunday School Promotion will be Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am

Mission Banquet will be Sunday, September 12,
following the morning service. The Jones' will be here.

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship	2	3	4 7:00 PM Youth 7:00 PM Visitation	5	6	7
8 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship	9	10 6:00 PM CHC 7:00 PM Deacon Board Meeting	11 7:00 PM Youth 7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	12	13	14
15 MISSION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Awana Leaders Mtg & Supper	16	17	18 7:00 PM Youth 7:00 PM Visitation	19	20	21 6:00 PM Awana Kickoff
22 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Sunday School Picnic	23	24	25 BREAD OF LIFE (FBC Work George) 7:00 PM Youth 7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship	30	31				