

God's blessings be to you from the Baseleys! Our vicarage year has come and gone, rapidly flying past us, seemingly before we could even manage to blink. It was a tremendously exciting and busy time for all of us, and we will never forget the extraordinary people we met, and all the fun and unique things we were able to do with them. Everyone at Zion was so caring and eager to support us in Christian love as we made our way through the trials and growing pains that are an important part of formation into faithful servants of Christ and His Word. Vicarage afforded ample opportunity to climb into the pulpit for preaching, as well as teaching in various Bible classes. This has led to an increase in comfort and confidence, so that the Gospel of our Lord can be proclaimed with boldness in all its truth and purity. I am so thankful for everything that Pastor Kahle taught me; there are many lessons I will take with me for the rest of my life.

We are now returned to Fort Wayne, settled back into the same house as before, and trying to adjust back to being strangers in a place with too much traffic! But we are eager for our final year to begin, and we know that before we know it, the Lord will place us where His good and gracious will determines for the service of His kingdom in the Church on Earth, shepherding His flock and feeding them His Words of Eternal Life, even Christ Himself.

Katherine has begun the school year, homeschooling the three eldest children, Elisabeth (13), David(7) and Clara(5), while the youngest two, Lucy(2), and Abigail (9mo.), cheer them on and assert their constant involvement.



Elisabeth is now a teenager, and a lovely young lady. She is an invaluable help to her mother with the little ones, as well as around the house. She exudes a contagious enthusiasm and joy to all she encounters, and demonstrates the splendidly fruitful faith the Lord has given her by selflessly serving those around her.

David is becoming quick as a whip with a very active and thoughtful mind. He is very methodical in all that he does, and demonstrates a patience in working with his hands, a patience his father envies greatly. To his father's joy,

David has taken a liking to playing baseball. He still loves to climb, now climbing to the very tip top of trees giving his parents minor strokes in the process.



Clara has started kindergarten this year. She can already read and write all her letters, so its been easy so far. Her excitement to start was inspiring, and she is loving every minute of it. She is amazingly agile and flexible, and continues to surprise us with a wide array of talent.



Lucy manages a simultaneity of fierceness and friendliness. She sweetly narrates as she gently plays with her giraffes, while at the same time piercing your soul with a stare that could either melt Antarctica or freeze the sun.



Abigail is a baby. She will continue to be for some time, until such day as she is not one any longer. She has to be brave sometimes, and she does her best.

We pray that this little update finds you well, and that the Lord has preserved, and will continue preserve you in steadfast faith and courage in a time when unbelief and fear assault us on many fronts. Do not let the world weary you, or wear you down. Keep your nose in your Bibles, and your body in the pews. Cherish the Lord's great gift of grace that He has granted to His children. Hold His Word sacred. Gladly hear and learn it, for Christ alone will preserve us unto the end. God bless you from this day forth and forevermore. AMEN.



In Christ,

The Baseleys