

Dupiche Family Update



The Family has Grown

Family wise, we are growing into a routine. As you can imagine we are busy with these 5 kids. From braces on, molars out, preschool visits, college visits, sports, and work schedule our days are full. But through it all we can see the kids meshing together and finding their footing.

Grace is doing very well in school and looking forward to attending Del State University with a full ride next year. She had an amazing prom and is looking forward to graduation and her 18th birthday in a few short weeks.

Aiden is finishing up his 9th grade year. He is looking into starting some sports next year and has been making new friends. Selah and Scarlett loved doing running club and soccer this spring. They are doing a great in first grade and have started reading to us at night! Josiah has been loving life! He is doing very well at school one day a week and making great strides with his speech delay. We now must find a way to keep him quiet instead of teaching him to talk! 😊



Juli has been learning to manage all of these schedules and really investing in MOPS at church. Praise the Lord that it has grown this year and the Moms have committed to continuing for a 3rd year next fall. She has loved starting a garden this spring and looks forward to summer time with everyone home.

We get asked this question a lot, “How is it going?”. To answer this question honestly, there are some rough days. The teens have days and moments where they are grieving and sometimes life is hard when you are sad. The littles are still adjusting to life with teenagers in the home and have had to make changes they didn’t always want. There have been hard moments and difficult talks. But we are strong in our belief that God will see us through and be with us in the difficult moments. Continue praying for our family as we move through the grief process.

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The Church is Growing

Hope Church has grown and continues to see new people and new visitors. Some of those visitors are staying and asking questions about who Jesus is and reading the Bible for the first time. Our women’s group has grown, and we plan to start an adult men’s group this year to meet a growing need.

Last month we got involved in the biggest festival in Milford - Bug and Bud festival. Our table saw a steady stream of people stopping by to talk church, talk Bible, and ask questions. It was an overall hit for everyone involved. God willing, we will see fruit from it. Next up is our first ever Volleyball Charity Tournament in July. A big deal for us because it’s the first time we get to serve the community as a church.

We continue to see a loving positive Christ centered community, with baptisms upcoming, strong desire to know the word of God and follow Jesus.

Our children’s ministry is also growing! The kids are enjoying the lessons and lots of laughter. We are beginning talks on how to start a middle school and high school program this summer to continue engaging the kids and sharing the gospel.

Besides all the good news, we are still struggling to find a better space to host the church. We are quickly running out of space due to the number of kids, families, and the type of ministry we would like to do. Pray that God gives us the perfect space so we can better serve. Also, pray that God sends men ready to serve as leaders in the church. We need help for the work of the ministry we have ahead of us. Thank you for all your prayers and support! We need it.

