

Dupiche Family

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How's the church going?

Glad you asked. We thank God that Hope Church is growing in faith and love down here in Milford. One of the ways God is growing us is by sending well-qualified men with extensive experience in ministry, missions, who served as past elders to stand alongside us. These men are leading Bible studies, worship, and prayer. Additionally, we've seen people excited to volunteer and use their gifts to serve the church. One family has stepped up to revamp the Sunday school room. The kids are so excited to use that space each week.

Another family helped us rearrange chairs and redecorate the lobby for a great entrance to our building. At our recent outreach at the Bug & Bud Festival we had members at our tent all day connecting with the community and inviting them to church. People are inviting their neighbors and friends weekly. The church is eager to do ministry. I thank God for that.

We are looking forward to summer ministries that might include family nights, teen events, and other opportunities to share our faith, build the body, and grow together. As an act of faith, and seeing some Sundays are full, we placed out all our chairs, trusting God will grow us to His intended number. Pray for us, that we continue to grow. Pray that God fills each leader with His Spirit and pray that God provides us with clear vision on how to share the gospel in Milford.



How's the family? (From Juli)

Our little Dupiche family of seven are all doing well. We have loved figuring out life in Delaware, and honestly, having the beach a few minutes away has been a great blessing for everyone except for Josh; he is not a fan of our beautiful beaches. But we make him come and walk with us anyway.

As most of you know, Josh and I had three children and then added two teenagers two years ago. We call them “the littles” and “the teens”; because they are in such different stages of life! The littles keep us running between all their activities and getting books at the library. Selah and Scarlett are finishing their second-grade year. Scarlett is loving drum lessons, and Selah has blossomed in a cheer program. She is blowing us away with her flexibility and practice. Josiah is rocking his PreK-3 program and working on his letters and numbers. He is really making a lot of progress catching up on his speech delay.

Aiden is finishing out his tenth-grade year and making some good friends at church. Grace just came home from her first year of college. She has done a great job in schoolwork and also making a strong friend group. We are thankful to have her back home for the summer. Pray for her as she looks for a new car following her car being totaled in a fender bender a bit ago.

I spent the year managing the kids and doing a bit of substitute teaching in the elementary schools. Pray that God helps us lead our household to see and believe on Jesus. We praise God for continuing to provide for us. We praise God that this year is much better than last year, especially as we see the teens progress despite so many difficult changes. Pray that our family falls deeply in love with Jesus.

