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John 15:13
Memorial Day Isn’t Just Another Day

Our Lord Jesus Christ said it best - “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

On Saturday, May 27, our church will transform much of our property into a memorial honoring those men and women who have served in the military and have given what President Abraham Lincoln called “the last full measure of devotion.” A memorial garden of 38,000 American flags will be planted in memory of every fallen Texas service member from the creation of the Republic of Texas in 1836 to the present. The flag memorial will be a beacon to the entire greater Houston area. We will literally have thousands of visitors come onto our campus to pray, weep, meditate and honor the sacrifice of so many great Texans who have gone before us.

On Monday, May 29, there will be a brief service at The Cross led by Grant Rothberg. Grant, of course, is the son of Teaching Pastor Stuart Rothberg, a former Army Chaplain and recipient of the Bronze Star for his recent service in Afghanistan.

Our ultimate goal is straightforward. We want to honor the sacrifice of those who have bestowed the greatest love gift one can give...his life. And, we want to be “living proof” to our neighbors whom we welcome onto our campus. We know that when the Son has set you free, you are free indeed. His sacrifice has paved the way for our eternal liberty.

Please help us put out and take down the flags. It will take about 700 volunteers. The flags will be placed out at 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 27 and water will be provided. Please bring a #3 Philips screwdriver and a hammer. The flags will be taken up June 3 at 8:00 am. If you would be willing to help with this beautiful memorial, please email me at chuck.schneider@sagemontchurch.org. Just come in your casual clothes ready to help.

Bless you Brothers and Sisters,

Brother Chuck
If I was told I had only 30 seconds to share one thing with anyone – a stranger, a friend, or a family member – it would be to say with deepest conviction in my heart – how very real and alive God is. Close your eyes for a minute and imagine what Adam must have experienced – to inhale his first breath of life, exhaled out of the mouth of God. His eyes, now wide open, staring into the face of His Creator, God Almighty. The miracle of human life began ... and it continues with us each and every day as we live. Although I don’t know what swirling thoughts ran through Adam, I do know the thoughts I have toward God. Life is such a precious gift and what we choose to do with it every day is our living sacrifice to God in return.

I was only seventeen when I found myself a freshman in a Christian college with no concept of what that entailed. The love of Christ that I saw for the first time around me was a tad bit uncomfortable to say the least. Within a few weeks though, that love melted through my heart and my dorm mother shared with me about receiving Christ as my Lord and Savior, and so my journey in my Christian faith began. I’m 63 now, and my faith has had time to grow through the various twists and turns in life. In October 2014, I received a call at work from my dermatologist to inform me that I had Paget’s Disease of the breast, a rare form of breast cancer that starts on the outside of a woman’s breast. Usually, there is a tumor inside the breast as well. By way of brief background, I had always been proactive with my routine checkups. I came from a family with a history of different types of cancers. But breast cancer was dominant - my mother, my maternal grandmother, and my aunt - all had breast cancer.

Before I even hung up the phone with my dermatologist, I was in tears. To say that I was gripped with sudden fear and anxiety would be an understatement. The faith I thought I had seemed to vaporize before me in disbelief. I felt as though I just had the rug pulled out from under my feet. You see, about six weeks earlier I had my annual mammogram (the 3D variety to be more thorough) and was told everything was fine.

I was referred to MD Anderson and went through much testing and numerous consultations. The decision was made to proceed with a double mastectomy which I had on November 10, 2014, followed by about two months of recuperation at home.

Having been on the other side of the equation with my mother’s...
dealing with breast cancer followed by other cancers, and reflecting on words I offered to her as hope and encouragement, they now seemed so void and empty to me. The unknown – my unknown – terrified me. I guess that is what blind faith is – not knowing – and learning to trust and believe when you have no answers.

Proverbs 3:5-6 is a powerful scripture to hang on to in difficult times. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, AND do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

I never asked God “why” I was dealing with cancer, but I did ask Him “what” He wanted from me as I cried out to Him, “Lord you have my undivided attention; help me, show me...”. And instantly He did. I had known that a gift was given to me to write and to share about God, the one and only true God – there is none like Him, no, not one. But in developing this neglected gift, I knew I needed to get serious with God, to study His Word, and move forward.

With my crisis ever before me, when I would fall apart (when, not if) I would search the Bible – mostly in Psalms and Proverbs where there are so many verses on life and living. God did not create us to keep quiet about who He is and all that He has to offer. To do so would be the ultimate in selfishness and not to mention sinful.

About two days after my diagnosis I wrote a prayer to God, and share a portion of it with you here.

Wisdom was with you in the beginning. You hovered over the face of the deep. You separated the dark from the light and called those things that be not as though they were. May your light always shine bright in my life. I ponder your word. I meditate and saturate my innermost being with the warmth of your love. I understand now that it is about trusting you, completely, not leaning on my own human, limited understanding. You are powerful; you are most Holy. You are strong. You are tender. Your forgiveness wraps around the world and knows no end from east to west. You gave me your Holy Spirit to comfort me and live in me. You are righteousness and truth. You are my God. You lift my soul. You heal my body. You draw me into your light. You gave me power to let go of things that haunt me; You have touched the depth of my heart and removed my pain. You are my Hope. Draw me closer to you. Let me get a deeper glimpse of your holiness. Oh that you would extend the days of my life and years of my journey that I may serve you with my heart. You are so real, so alive, so merciful. I am so blessed to be your child.

After surgery, I received the final pathology report. I had Stage 0 breast cancer, noninvasive. It was gone. However, I found out that it was an aggressive form of cancer, so I was even more thankful for the choice I had made and knowing it had not spread.

What you don’t know was the miraculous hand of God in all of this that led up to my diagnosis. It’s a little complicated but I will try to share the short version. The dermatologist who discovered my breast cancer used to work locally where I live, but she relocated to the medical center. I never prayed about this, but when she left, I just saw another dermatologist that I never felt quite comfortable with. However, I had a spot on my forehead that turned out to be a skin cancer and she referred me to a surgeon in the medical center for that surgery. As I was leaving his office, I had been told that since I now had skin cancer, I should have a skin cancer screening every six months. As I was walking away from his office, I felt such a tug of the Holy Spirit telling me not to wait those six months. I looked up – and there was the office of the dermatologist I previously went to who had moved to the med center. Wow. I started to walk away, but the urging of the Holy Spirit was so strong I couldn’t leave. I went in and told them I wanted to schedule an appointment with her for a full screening – as I knew I was NOT to wait another six months. A few days later I had my appointment with her. She saw a microscopic speck of dry skin on my breast and said it needed to be biopsied. And you know the rest of the story.

I have replayed the “what if” scenarios in my mind so many times. “What if” I had waited six more months to be seen by the dermatologist? “What if” it was another eleven months till my next mammogram? After all, the cancer was an aggressive cancer. But by the grace and mercy of God – He did indeed heal me and spared my life. No words are adequate.

I’ll be honest. I still struggle with some anxiety about the cancer, but God is helping me daily to continue to trust Him. My days are in His hands.

What have I learned through all of this or had reinforced in my faith?

God never abandons us. His love and mercy know no end. Life is so very precious. Every day is a gift to be used for His glory. So many things are not worth our energy to be stressed over; we learn what is important, and what isn’t. I have been drawn so close to God. I am not afraid to talk to Him about anything. Prayer is important – so many people prayed for me – it is my honor and joy to now pray for others going through their cancer journey. God didn’t inflict cancer on me, but He allowed this experience in my life to open my eyes to behold his incredible love toward me, toward all of us. There are no other gods out there. He is real. He is alive. He is a God of miracles every day. Learn to forgive others. Embrace life with all the passion you can find in your heart. He is trustworthy. And most importantly, cancer cannot take away your eternal salvation.

In closing, let me share some words from Paul in Philippians 2:14-16. “Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, IN WHICH YOU SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE UNIVERSE AS YOU HOLD OUT THE WORD OF LIFE – in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.” (emphasis mine).

God bless you all. 🌟
Class of 2017
Recognition
Sunday, May 7
9:30 & 11:15 am

Sagemont Students will be recognizing and celebrating the graduating class of 2017. On Sunday May 7 during the 9:30 & 11:15 services in the Worship Center. We are also having a “Before You Go” Senior Retreat at Danbury Lodge, July 18-19. If you would like to have your graduate participate please contact Tracy Cox 281.481.7138 or tracy.cox@sagemontchurch.org for more information.

baptism
@ the cross
june 4
7:30 pm

If you would like to be baptized at The Cross or during a Worship Service, please call John Mark Benson at 281.898.4631 or email johnmark.benson@sagemontchurch.org

VBS Leader Rally
May 24
7:15 pm
Room Red 204

Come join us for an OUT OF THIS WORLD ADVENTURE at our annual VBS LEADER RALLY! This will be a very important time as we prepare for this thrilling week; our totally cool, limited edition t-shirts will be on sale; you will receive important VBS Fast Facts; and you will have an opportunity to meet our directors and fellow team members. It is not too late to join in this extra-special mission! If you would like to serve during this exciting week, simply visit the church website at www.sagemontchurch.org, click on the Galactic Starveyors logo, and it will take you to the online volunteer registration form in the middle of the page. Don’t miss our VBS Worker Rally!

For All Adults and High School Students
Interested in Serving in VBS

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BLAST OFF TO VBS 2017!

JUNE 12 - 15 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm
For Children Entering Kindergarten through Completing 5th Grade
Register today at www.sagemontchurch.org!

Join us for an “out of this world” adventure this summer at our Galactic Starveyors VBS! All children entering Kindergarten through completed 5th Grade are encouraged to “blast off” for an exciting week filled with friends, crafts, games, snacks, music, Bible stories, and an awesome worship rally each night! Don’t miss out as we discover The God of the universe!

1st 500 children REGISTERED online for VBS will be entered into a drawing for a FREE Summer Camp Registration*!

* 3 Free Summer Camp Registrations will be awarded. Winning children who have completed Kindergarten through Second Grade will receive a Pine Cove Camp in the City Registration. Winning children who have completed Third Grade through Fifth Grade will receive a Sagemont Kids’ Camp Registration.
Breakaway Week is a new, unique experience for junior high students. Students will engage in worship, biblical teaching and recreation. The total cost is $25 which will cover food, T-shirt, and off-campus activity on Thursday.
On April 7-9, thousands gathered at Clear Creek ISD’s Challenger Columbia Stadium in Webster for the Go Tell Crusade. In the three nights of preaching by Scott Camp, Rick Gage and Tony Nolan along with the Youth Rally earlier in the week, 530 people made decisions for Christ, with 288 of those being salvations. Thank you to all who supported, attended and prayed for this event that helped these new brothers and sisters find life in Christ! May we as a church continually be passionate to bring others to the Cross!
early 200 years of ministry experience were represented on stage during Southwestern Seminary’s first Grindstone of the spring semester, Feb. 7. The featured participants in the panel discussion were Tommy French, founder and pastor emeritus of Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, La.; and John Morgan, founder and pastor of Sagemont Church in Houston. The discussion was moderated by Southwestern President Paige Patterson.

French founded Jefferson Baptist Church as a mission of the First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge in 1959, and he served as senior pastor for the next 50 years. Similarly, Sagemont Church was planted by the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas, and Morgan has served as pastor there since its first service in 1966. These two men—both graduates of Southwestern—were thus invited to the seminary campus in order to share with students and aspiring church leaders how to persevere in long-term ministry.

“Stick with the job,” French said, noting that Jefferson’s difficult early years eventually gave way to blessed years of fruitful, thriving ministry. “It doesn’t matter how discouraging it might be. You stay with it until the Lord’s time, and He always opens the doors and helps you along the way.”

Morgan, noting the importance of being called by God to vocational ministry, related advice he received from his father, who was also a pastor. “Son,” his father told him, “you better make sure God’s called you into this, because the day will come where that’s the only thing that will keep you in the ministry.” While affirming the truth of this statement, Morgan nevertheless declared, “Whenever you just do what the Lord tells you to do, it’s not really that hard. If God says it, that settles it; you don’t even have to pray about it.”

Both Morgan and French agreed that one of the main tactics Satan uses to keep people from doing long-term ministry is criticism from members of the congregation. But Morgan said his

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source of comfort in the face of criticism is this: “If God be for us, who can be against us?” He continued, “If you’re following the Lord, don’t look back. ... Just be glad that the Lord invited you to follow Him.”

French shared a story in which one of his church members constantly criticized him to the point that French eventually confided in a friend that he was “going to do something about this man.” The friend, however, quickly told him not to do anything.

“This man thinks you’re the greatest fellow that ever walked the face of the earth,” the friend said, much to French’s surprise. “He thinks you’re the greatest preacher in the world.” French then realized that though the man was a harsh critic, he did indeed love him as his pastor.

“Don’t ever consider the criticism means they don’t like you,” French shared with the Grindstone audience in light of this experience. “And don’t isolate anybody.”

Fielding questions from both Patterson and members of the audience, French and Morgan proceeded to discuss such topics as calling out the called in their congregations, giving invitations, and helping their churches become debt-free. Methods of outreach were also addressed, with both emphasizing the need to quickly make contact with people who visit the church.

Morgan shared that Sagemont’s outreach methods include meeting people at restaurants, high school football games, and little league baseball games. Another avenue is inviting lost people on hunting or fishing trips and using that time to share the Gospel through both word and deed.

Regarding the need for ministers to seek out the lost and spend time with people, French reminded the audience that ministry should not consist of simply hoping people show up to church so the pastor can minister to them there. Rather, ministers must go to the people and thus reflect Jesus’ ministry of seeking and saving the lost.

“Don’t assume that because they go to church every week, they’re saved,” French said. “Make sure that you deal with them on a personal, individual basis. And get in the home. ... It’s not, ‘Y’all come’, Jesus said, ‘Y’all go.’”

To view a recording of the entire Grindstone discussion, visit swbts.edu/grindstone.
The young couple walked slowly up and down the aisles of the furniture store surveying all of their options. They didn’t need roomfuls of custom-designed pieces created with high-end imported fabrics, but a simple new couch or a mattress without broken springs sure would go a long way into turning their house into a home, especially with their first child on the way.

Plus, as long as they spent $2,000 or more, the furniture store would allow them to pay off their purchase in 36 monthly installments with zero money down and zero percent interest. They knew they didn’t want to throw their money away on interest payments, so this sounded like a perfect solution to meet their needs.

Jonathan and Katy Cochran are the epitome of young love, and many would still consider them newlyweds. They met at church when they were young, started dating in high school, and were married fewer than two years ago – just three days after Jon’s 18th birthday.

Now they live in a small duplex on campus at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where they are both working toward their undergraduate degrees. She dreams of using sports to share the Gospel with children; he dreams of becoming a pastor and fulfilling the calling he’s had since he was a child.

“When I was five years old, I was sitting in my room looking at my kid’s Bible,” Jon said. He remembers the pictures seemed to slowly change before him until he was looking instead at a vision of himself, years later, preaching to his own congregation. He knew right away that God was calling him to be a pastor, and shortly after that, he even started teaching a small Sunday School class.

The path to that calling has not been without trials and difficult times, especially since he and Katy married. But they continue to try, as best as they can, to put the Lord first in their marriage and to include Him in all of their decisions.

This is why they walked out of the furniture store that day and agreed to pray about their choices for a while before they jumped into any long-term financial commitments.

Several days later, they attended the on-campus chapel service where Sagemont Senior Pastor John Morgan was a guest speaker. Brother John spoke about Sagemont’s history, church planting, and the legacy of blessings that the Lord has given Sagemont over the past fifty years. He emphasized to the group of young seminary students how important it is for a pastor to lead his church out of debt.

As Jon and Katy listened to Brother John’s words, they recognized the wisdom behind them and both wondered what he would think about their opportunity to purchase furniture with a zero-percent payment plan. They whispered to each other during the service and agreed that Jon would ask Brother John for his advice after chapel ended.

As soon as Jon introduced himself and explained his situation,
Brother John was struck by the humility and sincerity of Jon’s questions. He saw in Jon a young leader, eager to learn, patient in prayer, and willing to seek godly council in order to discern God’s best for his family.

Brother John advised that Jon and Katy hold off on making any purchase they couldn’t completely pay for up front, and suggested that perhaps the Lord had an even better plan for meeting their immediate needs. He offered to check the warehouse of Sagemont’s Helping Hands Ministry when he returned to Houston and see if his church had anything they might be able to give to Jon and Katy.

The couple returned home and kept praying, never fully expecting the Lord to answer their prayers via a church over 200 miles away in Houston. So when Brother John offered to bring them to Sagemont to let them look through the warehouse for themselves and pick out exactly what they wanted, they admit it was “mind-blowing.”

The couple traveled on faith to Houston and experienced a whirlwind day of God’s blessings. Among the many furnishings they chose from the warehouse were a couch and chair that once belonged to Chuck and Mary Lou Thomas, a bed donated by Patricia Daniels, and a dresser and mirror given by Executive Pastor Chuck Schneider and his wife, Maureen.

The staff also blessed them with a trip to Stein Mart where they were encouraged to pick out a new comforter, new pillows and even new linens.

However, as extensive as these blessings are, the home furnishings were nothing compared to the spiritual lessons Jon and Katy learned during their time at Sagemont.

“It’s been so amazing to witness the hands and feet of Christ, and this is an experience we will always cherish,” Jon said. “This is like a biblical version of [the church in] Acts where the believers shared everything with each other.”

“Waiting on the Lord really does make a big difference,” he continued. “We’ve had to wait on the Lord for so many different things since we’ve been married, but we’re walking in obedience now, and we’re seeing that the more you walk in obedience, well, you don’t get the blessings of God unless you follow the principles of God.”

“Plus, the power of prayer is amazing,” Katy added. She shared that Jon had recently been given an assignment to read a book about a missionary, and Jon chose a book about George Muller, the 19th-century missionary known for his unwavering prayer life. “It completely changed [Jon’s] mentality, and he shared with me the idea that anything we’re wanting or needing, we should give totally to the Lord, not depending or planning on our own way to do things. It’s been incredible to see the power of prayer and see that the Lord answers prayers you wouldn’t even imagine.”

Jon now keeps a prayer journal like George Muller, and said it took exactly six days for their prayer for furniture to be answered.

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus,” Brother John quoted from Philippians 4:9. “It’s always a blessing when our church family can be living proof of a loving God to a watching world. We know that Jonathan and Katy love the Lord and that they’ve been called into ministry. They’re willing to just wait on the Lord when they need to and to humble themselves. And it’s exciting for all of us because when this is all over with, the Lord’s going to get all the glory. Like always, we get the blessing but He gets the glory.”

Jon and Katy have many years ahead of them before they’ll be able to fully realize their dreams for ministry, but they know that this experience will not only influence how they serve the Lord in the future, it will also shape how they trust Him in the present. For now, as they sit on their new-to-them couch and sleep in their new-to-them bed, they are holding all of their blessings with open hands – including their daughter, Olivia, who is due in June. And they also have a message for anyone tempted to read their story and think, “Sure, it happened for you, but it won’t happen for me.”

“No matter how big the request is, God is still bigger,” Katy said. “If you find yourself not knowing where to turn or what to do, I’d say completely give yourself to the Lord. Fall on your knees and pray, and just when you don’t have anything to give, give of yourself. The times I’m not thinking about myself seem to be the times when the Lord works in incredible ways.”
Dear Sagemont Baptist Church,

My wife and I are still speechless in regards to all of y’all’s love, kindness, and zeal to serve our great God. When I spoke with Dr. Morgan about furniture needs, I hadn’t the slightest thought that he would bring us out to Houston, give us furniture, surround us with so much love, and even take up a love offering for us. Words of thanks do no amount to the level of appreciation that we both have for all of you. Never, in my 19+ years of being in church, have I ever heard of, let alone been a part of, such a Christ-like church. From now on, when I read the book of Acts, I will think of Sagemont.

After such an incredible day with you, we went to the convenience store across the street. As I was buying water, I asked the cashier, “Have you ever been that church... Sagemont?” I pointed to the massive church across the street. “No,” the man said, startled by my question. Well, I told him to go! I said, “Never in my life have I seen such a caring church.” I told him, very briefly, what you all did for us. He was very surprised and he said he would go! This will not be uncommon for us to tell people. We were greatly blessed by a very big God.

I want to end on this note: God has shown you all how to be a truly biblical church. Please! I urge you to never stop loving and giving for God’s sake. No matter what storms in life you will face, remember this: Jesus has full authority and power over them all. I look forward to see how God will bless you in Heaven and on Earth.

“Oh, how they loved each other!”

Your brother and sister in Christ,
Jonathan and Katy Cochran
JUNE 19 - 23
Texas Baptist Encampment • Palacios, TX

Featuring Speaker Tony Robinson • Worship Leader Ryan Delange

Cost: $300 ($150 Deposit due at registration)

Camp Sagemont is a week-long event for students completing grades 6 through 12. During this time we encourage students to encounter their Savior through gospel-centered worship, teaching, and community. Students will get to engage with their peers during recreation, free-time, and theme nights. Camp is an experience your student will not want to miss!

Register online at www.sagemontchurch.org. For questions contact Tracy Cox at tracy.cox@sagemontchurch.org or 281.481.7138.

JULY 7 - 10
Texas Baptist Encampment • Palacios, TX

Cost: $250 through April 30
$290 May 1 - June 30

Our 2017 Kids’ Camp is for children completing 3rd-5th grades. The cost of camp includes round-trip charter bus transportation to and from Palacios/Sagemont Church; three nights lodging in air-conditioned bunks; great camp food; small and large group interactive Bible studies; lively worship and praise; exciting games and recreation; a super-cool camp t-shirt; and a variety of fun-filled activities around the camp.

Register online at www.sagemontchurch.org.
May Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following friends and co-workers who celebrate an employment anniversary with Sagemont Church during the month of May.

Ms. Traci Fort
18 Years
AdventureLand Ministry Secretary/Assistant

Mrs. Debbie Ihnen
11 Years
Counseling Ministry Secretary

Mrs. Aleina Thacker
Six Years
AdventureLand Ministry Associate

Mrs. Laurie Lindquester
Five Years
Sagemont Café Manager

Mrs. Lisa Andrews
Three Years
Playschool Director/Childcare Team Leader

Mrs. Leslie Cockerham
Three Years
AdventureLand Ministry Associate

Ms. Lili Poveda
Three Years
Spanish Ministry Secretary

Wednesday Night Dinner

May 3 - Ernie’s
Your Choice: Hamburger or 2 Hot Dogs, Chips, Drink, Ice Cream
*$5.00 per meal for everyone

May 10 - Luby’s
Chopped Steak or Spaghetti, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar, Cake

May 17 - Ernie’s
Juicy Pot Roast or Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar, Cobbler

May 24 - Andy’s Hawg Wild Bar-B-Que
Sliced Beef and Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding

May 31 - Luby’s
Chicken Alfredo or Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Salad Bar, Cake

Serving lines open 4:15 - 5:50 pm

Elite Medical Imaging, the city’s top mobile ultrasound company, will be back at Sagemont Church. Their Board-Certified Radiologist team recommends these preventive screenings be done annually, as oftentimes results may change from one year to the next based on age and stress factors. Ultrasound screenings are painless, non-invasive, radiation-free, very affordable and take less than 20 minutes to have performed. Eight screenings will be offered—carotid artery, abdominal aorta, thyroid, liver, spleen, gallbladder, and both kidneys. Full package, all (8) screenings is $150.00. Appointments are necessary.

Call 713.568.8331 to schedule an appointment

Preventive Abdominal and Vascular Ultrasound Screenings

Elite Medical Imaging

May 17-19 • Sagemont Annex

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In April of 2008, at the age of twenty-six, Katherine suffered a massive brain stem stroke while six-month-old, James, slept in the next room. She was not expected to live or recover, but as you may have guessed, she did both. In the time since the stroke, she has re-learned to eat, to speak, and to walk, though all those things look very different than they did before. Many other obstacles remain, yet hope remains also. We celebrate the beauty and the pain because each day is a gift from God. We know that all too well.

Tickets: $15. Available online and at the Women’s Ministry Booth.