

Good News - February 2017



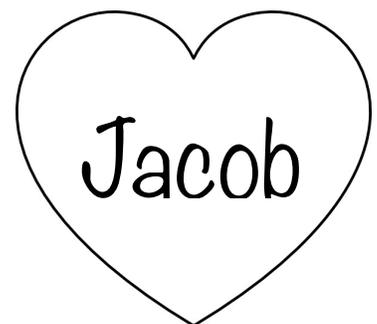
All of our clubs have had a great start for the Spring semester. We praise God for providing a few helpers in places that desperately needed them. We still have a few clubs that we would love to divide due to large numbers; so, we're trusting God to provide. We also praise God for some new bus drivers who will soon pass their tests and begin driving for our clubs. Thanks for praying.

Cora will turn 21 on February 21st. Quite a few of you who are reading this have known our family since before she was born; so, I'm sure this is just as shocking to you as it is to us. Olivia and Michelle have plans to fly down to Oklahoma and celebrate with her on her birthday weekend. We plan to have lots of fun together.



Caleb is now in the last semester of his senior year. Since his online school (Liberty Online Academy) is based in Virginia, he has to take Virginia state history. He's glad that VA has an exciting history with interesting characters. He can think of some states that would be much less interesting, but we won't name any of them!

Jacob and Olivia both competed in the National History Day competition again this year. They each designed a website based on the theme "Taking a Stand". Jacob's told the story of Raoul Wallenberg, who helped rescue Jews during WWII, and Olivia did hers on Robert Taft, who opposed Japanese internment during the war.



Olivia is in high school now; so, she had to take mid-terms for the first time. She was pretty nervous, but she studied very hard for every one of them. Memorizing comes naturally to her, and she did well on her exams. She's very motivated to do well because if she maintains an A average in each class, then she won't have to take finals in June.