

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Family Focus Newsletter

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Friends,

This week, 20 month old Cade Galombeck, son of Nyree and Andy and little brother of Cole and Choe, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. Cade has a sizable tumor in his abdomen and yesterday underwent a biopsy and a number of other tests which will allow the doctors to stage his cancer and determine the protocol moving forward. Their oncologist has urged Nyree and Andy not to speculate until the results of all the procedures have been analyzed and the doctors are able to give them more information about Cade's particular situation. I think we can best support Nyree and Andy by doing likewise.

There are already lots of people who want to help this family and no doubt in the weeks ahead there will be opportunities to help. Right now, their immediate needs are being covered by family and Nyree and Andy are asking for our prayers first and foremost. Please remember that there are two times each week to join others in the church in pray for those in need: Sundays, 10:40 a.m. -10:50 a.m. in the chapel and Wednesdays, 11:30 – noon in the chapel. Both of these times begin with a liturgy or spoken prayer and then include a time of silence.

Nyree and Andy are very grateful for the expressions of concern they have received from many of you. They want you to know that these communications have been a source of comfort and encouragement to them, even though in most cases they have not had the time or emotional energy to respond. I assured them that all of you would understand.

At this difficult time, I find comfort in the first questions in the children's catechism:

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God who loves me.

Cade belongs to God who loves him. God loves Nyree and Andy and their whole family as well and is walking this unwanted path with them. I am confident of that. Let us surround this family with our prayers and encourage and support one another. At the Galombeck's direction, I will update you as more information is available.

Grace & peace,

Julie

IMPORTANT INFO FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY CARE:

Infants, ones, and twos will be cared for in room 201 this Sunday. The carpet in the downstairs rooms is being replaced with tile and the rooms will be disrupted that day.

Faith and Family: "**Mormonism**" taught by Nester, Anne Wills in the **Congregation House**

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Sampler Suppers- Restaurant Edition

Saturday, February 26 following the 5 p.m. Family worship. Sign up on Sunday to dine with other DCPC folks at one of three area restaurants. **Childcare at the church is provided** along with pizza at \$3/ child. Treat yourself to a date night and enjoy fellowship with other adults from DCPC.

Looking Ahead:

March 20 Day of Service in the morning
Adult Nesters Gathering at the home of Jay and Meredith Harris that
night!