

Hey Everyone,

Talk about an amazing summer! This summer there were at least 1,300 different decisions made. I say "at least" because there are some decisions that are made that we don't get to hear about and some are made when they go home. Of the decisions we know of, 147 campers accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, 78 made sure of their salvation, 85 surrendered their life to God's will and 30 surrendered to full time service. It truly is awesome because the Lord allows us to be part of His work!

This past Sunday Mr. Sam read a letter from a pastor that sent kids to Ironwood for the first time this summer. Two of the kids that came got saved; but it didn't stop there. The two campers were from a very strong Catholic family. The pastor shared that since they had gotten home several family members have been coming to church. Sunday the kids were baptized and around 50 of their family members were present at church. The gospel was very clearly presented. We don't always get to know how the Lord is going to use the ministry or where it continues.

On the home front, Alison and I want to thank you again for your prayers about the pregnancy. Alison had a healthy pregnancy that allowed her to still be a part of the ministry for most of the summer. The Lord blessed us with Shelby Ann Watson on August 11. She is our beautiful 8lbs 12oz Baby Girl (she takes after her mother). Please join with us as we pray even now that when she is old enough to understand what the Lord has done for her, she will come to know Him as her personal Lord and Savior. Please pray for us that we will raise her in a biblical manner that will show God's love and special plan for her life

We also covet your prayers as we will need to pay off hospital bills and our support level will be changing as Alison will be working half time for awhile. This means we will need to raise more support. God is good and it has been fun to see how the Lord takes care of us. We have a church right now that is talking about the possibility of supporting us. One of our supporters lost her job but decided to continue supporting us. She started working for herself and has now been able to increase her support. It has been amazing to see how the Lord has taken care of those that live by faith. We look forward to what He has in store for us.

Counting ourselves privileged to be part of His work.

Thanks for joining us in His ministry,

The Watson Family

Stephen, Alison, and Shelby....Thumper too