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– Isaiah 26:3 NIV

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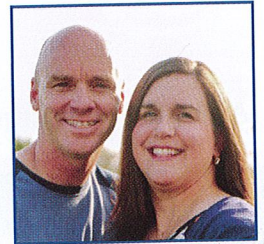
MOORES' MUSINGS

It Is Going To Be One For The Shiloh History Book!

Things are busy and in full summer mode.

Summer is in full swing, and it is going to be one for the Shiloh history book. Filled with excitement, anticipation, anxiety, sadness, and swimming. Titus is lifeguarding at Shelby County Christian Assembly and helping Kirk on the new house. Abigail is

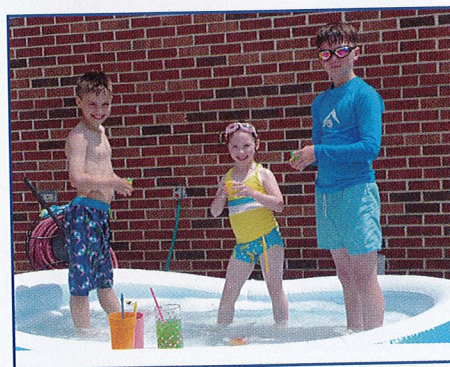
perks, but I often am reminded that they are little and still need play time and fun. Thank goodness for Ezra and his ideas.



**Dennae & Kirk
Moore**

**"Thank you for blessing our
ministry through prayer and
financial support."**

working for the third summer at Camp Jo Ota down the road, and is Ann's right-hand gal. Ashley, Heaven, and Grace are mowing and helping Kirk. Most of the time they're really trying to stay very still and very quiet to avoid being put to work. Hunter is excited to start into school sports with basketball and football camps and training. We are praying this is an area that he can find success, and purpose in. He's also growing like crazy. Ezra



Always time for "fun ideas"

is coming up with "really fun ideas" but learning that as a preteen he must at times make his own fun and clean it up. The ideas sometimes lose their fun. Luke is excited to start piano lessons. Ezmae is bumbling along trying to keep up. Being the younger two has

We were blessed to get away to the beach for a few days before summer started. We did a lot of swimming, beach combing, resting, and a little outlet and thrift shopping. It was probably the only week we will all be in the same house all summer. Although it was a much smaller house, it was a great time of just being together. This year will hold a lot of change, and it was nice to have a moment together.

We are all excited to unite the sites this summer, and to get to know the Penfields and Cohns better. Abigail is going into her senior year, so prayers for her as she begins to look towards what's next. Some days I look at all my big teens and miss the little people they used to be, but man they are growing into some cool young adults. I continue to pray that they make wise choices, and are respectful, responsible, and fun to be around. So, like Mary I will treasure these things, and hide them in my heart, because life is fleeting and this season will soon pass on to another.

Thank you for blessing our ministry through prayer and financial support. It makes everything happen from swimsuits to summer camp to building a new home, and we are forever grateful. ■

*Blessings,
The Moores*

Sunshine, Snow Cones, and Sunscreen.

The upcoming summer will be one of challenges and lots of help!

Sunshine, snow cones and sunscreen....all wonderful reminders of summer! We hope you can stop to enjoy some of the simple joys too. This summer we are putting our focus on choosing joy and looking for the good. Our summer verse this year is Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the LORD is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." I trust that He is faithful to show us His goodness when we look for it.

In case you missed the BIG SHILOH ANNOUNCEMENT, we are combining sites this summer to become one strong site in Clarence! This move will enforce the strength of both sites and will combine our resources to promote the health and growth of our ministry. Our goal is to have all families together by July to allow transitional time before the new school year begins.



Cohn's growing household.

Our family will have the honor of living in the original Shiloh house while a new home is being built. We are also growing our household! We now have 8 children in our

"Thank you for sharing the light of Christ through your generosity."

home! We have Abby, 17, Cody, 15, Kierslynn, 14, Kegan, 13, Clara, 13, Zyarie, 12, Naomi, 11 and last but certainly not least Edith, 9. And while moving with a big crew can be

a bit of a challenge, we are always sure to have lots of hands to help!

We were able to end the school year with a beautiful appreciation banquet that Beth Penfield put together to honor and thank all of those in our community that have helped support our Shiloh school while in Kahoka. We know opening this opportunity for an on-site school in Clarence will be such a blessing to that community as well.

We are always so blessed with faithful donors, volunteers, and prayer warriors to aid in caring for our children. Thank you for sharing the light of Christ through your generosity. You help provide both healing and hope. We cannot thank you enough for helping us to meet our children exactly where they're at and support them with the promise of a good education, a loving home and plenty of laughter.

As we embrace a new community and embark on a new adventure, we ask that you keep our kids in your prayers as they transition. Please pray for guidance, support and openness to yielding to God's molding in our lives. We thank you for your faithfulness to love on God's ministry here at Shiloh and showing Christ to our kids! ■

*In Him,
Jeremy, Ashley & Cohn Crew*

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Spring Is A Fun-Filled Time...And This Summer Will Be A Busy One!

The Kolars' calendar is full of activity and ministry.

Greetings! Writing the Spring results article might be my favorite update to write! Spring is such a fun filled time of the year. School is newly out and the temperature is perfect for outdoor activities. My absolute favorite time of the day is early mornings when Todd and I can enjoy the porch swing with a cup of coffee and have some time together before the kids wake up. It really helps us gear up for the day.

This summer might be one of our busiest yet! Ethan will be a freshman this year and will play football so that means waking up early for weight lifting, practices, football camps, and speed and agility camps. He also has a couple of summer camps for marching band.

“Be in prayer for all of us and this transition over the next several months.”

Bella will be a sophomore and is playing varsity softball. She will have several softball camps, practices, and games every Tuesday night.

We are also gearing up for church camps, NYR, and work groups! I looked at my calendar the other day to figure out if we had any free time this summer and it is looking like we do have an open week at the beginning of August. But, it is so much fun and we wouldn't have it any other way.

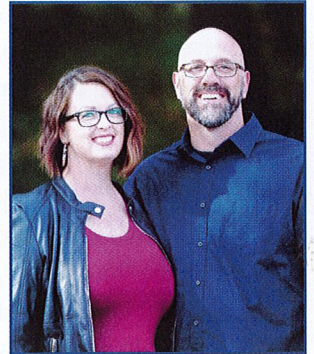
So far this summer we are eating as many meals outside

as possible. Especially if we can cook it over the fire. We got some sandwich makers that you use at the fire pit and the kids are having so much fun experimenting with what can be made in them. (Peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches didn't work out as well as we had hoped.)

We are spending almost every afternoon at the pond. Some wonderful friends donated a couple of paddleboards, and kayaks last year and the kids LOVE them! They fish from them and will paddle around the pond for hours. Unfortunately it is only a matter of time before we start hearing the complaints about how they can't possibly play outside because it is way too hot. I can't say that I blame them but for right now we are enjoying every 80 degree day that we can get!

And of course the most exciting time of our summer will be welcoming our new neighbors! We love our North site family and can't wait to welcome them to the ranch! Be in prayer for all of us and this transition over the next several months while everyone settles in! ■

*Many blessings to you,
The Kolars Family*



**Todd & Misty
Kolars**



Great time at the pond.

A Day in the “Ranch” Life.

Life is a full “To-Do List” and More!

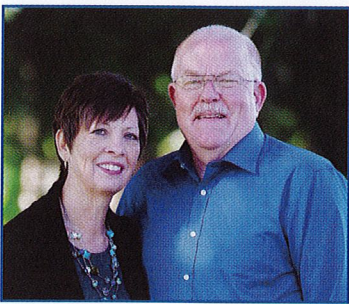
Do you ever have those moments when you realize you need to be doing something but are doing so many “some-things” at that time that you can’t remember what you haven’t been able to remember?

Well, as I write this, THIS is my moment! I am usually on top of things and get paperwork in on time to the office, schedule appointments ahead of time...all that good stuff! BUT not today....my “some thing” is this article!

You see, we at the moment are in the tedious job of moving....not just our home....but our entire SITE...to our Shiloh Clarence location. So to give more behind-the-scenes special effects, so to speak, I thought I’d give you just a glance at the day so far....

Got up and got ready as usual...did devotions and quiet time before the rush...got breakfast set out..then got phone call....Air conditioning guys were heading our way to fix the fans that had both went out after a new cooling unit was put in...has been a fairly warm, sticky time so far so this will be a welcome arrival! Ken and the boys and Mr. Cohn are now heading to look at a truck Martin has been saving up for so halt everything and go gather what he will need before they head out the door. I set my mind to go tackle some packing!!! Nope....knock at the door!

Air guys arrive and after some casual chatting with them, they head to do their thing...and I head to do mine for the day....the dreaded STORAGE ROOM!....yes, I admit...that was the one place I had been putting off since this packing adventure began but after diving in headfirst yesterday, I am committed to keeping the adventure going! I stand there and just look around, seeing things peaking out at



**Ken & Beth
Penfield**

me from every shelf! Twenty five plus years of kids stuff....our personal collections.....supplies and donations....Shiloh presentation supplies....all just staring back!

I start on a bottom shelf and work my way upward....(not a good idea I quickly figured out!)... and there they are... three shelves...not one...but THREE of blankets and sleeping bags! Years of camping...church camp...NYR....sleepovers...kid birthday/Christmas sleeping bag as presents....all crammed into boxes shoved back where I couldn’t see them all. I began to pull them out...and out...and out...we won’t mention how

many but two were our kids’ when we moved here...will just leave it at that! But I am thinking they all multiplied quicker than rabbits on those hidden shelves!

Fast forward an hour or so...began working on boxes of pictures and framed pieces. Spent way too much time looking through them and reliving memories that went along with them



Preparing to move!

I’m afraid! Guys arrive back and I hear the rumble of a vehicle I didn’t remember but then see our boy, Martin, walking and grinning ear to ear and pointing to the truck he’d hoped to get! Stop and listen to all its features (that I really don’t fully understand but he does!)... .big step in his life and Skye’s excitedly pretty much repeating to me everything he just saidmaybe in hopes I’d understand it all better???? Eventually I return to more sorting and packing the piles...

Knock on the outside doorboys are back and want to take out any trash....they have “job security” for a while as they had also cleaned out some outdated, well-worn items including a smashed suitcase I didn’t remember ever seeing!

Remember then to go downstairs and switch laundry... look out the kitchen window as I walk back through and realize hummingbirds aren’t drinking...oh man! Better go get them fresh food as I love seeing them and don’t want them to move on before we do! Clean the bottle and make fresh food... a couple of them fly around me in anticipation of what they’re staring at as I hang the bottle back up. Start walking to the door and hear a soft “meow” then “purrrrr” and see one of our past kids cats had made her weekly (sometimes monthly) appearance....go over to pet her and this time she leaned her head in and wouldn’t leave...think she knew I needed some loving as much as she did today!

As I walked back in, Kenny handed me the mail and I stopped to read a card from a dear friend who poured her heart

out in a sweet card (making my eyes leak as I read each encouraging word!). Have been so blessed with relationships made here over the past years in our community and church...taking parts of all of them with us! Admit this "leaking issue" has been a real thing

Then....the text appeared....with the thought provoking question...."Did you write an article for the newsletter?" As bells and alarms begin to go off in my brain, and my humble admission of failing to connect that from the calendar to my overloaded brain ... so here we are.....(mind you, this and more has taken place in less than half a day!)

As you read this, those of you who used to read the Sunday funny papers (as we called them) are by now thinking of the cartoon "Family Circus" ... have worried I'm like this all the time and it's a miracle anything ever gets done...or are thinking "and we've trusted her to take care of children?????"

Here's the real...this is quite an adventure...not just moving your site to a different location...it's the life lessons that go along with it. As I have looked through a lot of things, these are some things I've learned (or re-learned!):

✓ Some things take time to let others know you appreciate them (those hand-written notes, crayon drawings, crafts, etc that I've found from kids and grandkids while packing have been like hugs from afar when I've needed them most!)

✓ Some things need you to just listen, even if you don't understand what they're talking about (Dad P just took the boys into town to get truck stuff rolling and all 3 leaving were smiling and chatting about the truck, insurance, etc...loved just listening and watching them and treasuring the moment!)

✓ Some things need shared to pass on the blessings (realized we had way more canning jars on our site than we would need to transport so spread the word to see who could use some....kids helped clean them and get ready to pass on as canning season starting pretty soon....love hearing others get excited to have some and see them get put to good use!)

✓ Some things need done each day...no matter HOW CRAZY the day may start out or what lies ahead, start in His Word. Satan tried to steer me away today with the long list of "gotta dos" beginning the minute I woke up, but as I settled in and began devotions this morning, there's a peace that could only come from our Father! (Think that's what kept me from losing it today!!!)

I know there's more craziness to come before we get all settled in but we're really excited for the path that lies ahead, feeling honored to be able to continue in His service here at Shiloh. If you think our plate is full, you should see our hearts!!! Will catch ya up next time with all the changes and how things are going! ■

*In His service,
Ken & Beth Penfield family*

BLEW CREW

The Blews Are Beginning Their Next Phase of Life & Ministry

Transition is a blessing.



Kevin & Denice Blew

Dear Friends,
"Are you still a shepherd if you have no sheep?" Son-in-law Daniel Miller, home on furlough from Kenya, preached while back home in Kansas last Sunday. That query hit different this week. How come? Six days earlier, Denice and I bid farewell to a houseful of the Kolars' kids as they departed our home. Our last scheduled

day of Relief Homeparenting had ended.

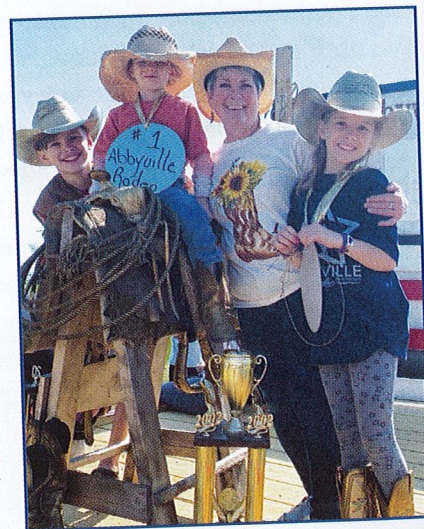
The next morning, we resumed packing up four decades of acquisitions. Our transition is a mere 1.25 miles east and the gambrel-roofed cabin we built 20 years ago. We have accumulated way too many physical belongings that need to be downsized. But we have acquired a whole castle full of memories which have our hearts bulging.

As this next phase of life and ministry begin, we are so grateful to you for sharing with us and praying for our flock. We are so blessed! THANK YOU!

Now, please cue up that classic Michael W. Smith song, "Friends" on YouTube and read the lyrics. He and Amy Grant released that tune in 1983, our first summer at Shiloh.

With Penfields and Cohns coming to our neighborhood, we're making new memories together. ■

*You are Cherished,
Kevin and Denice*



Looking forward to new memories!

Change Is Never Easy...But Part of Life!

Your prayers are appreciated for our children.

Isaiah 43:18-19, "Fix your eyes on the new things the Lord wants to do in your life."

Change is never easy, but it is ALWAYS a part of life. There have been many changes over the last couple of weeks and so many more are coming.

Our biggest change in our home was our first graduation. Maribella made it to her big day and achieved big goals. We covet your prayers as we help her get set on the next stage of life. She is planning to enter the workforce and work towards becoming a chef. She is excited but nervous



Graduation...big life change!

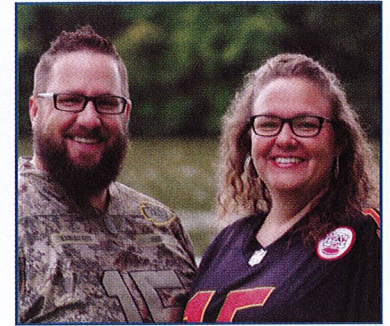
about taking her next steps and we will be spending lots of time with her this summer making plans and putting them into place.

Keidryn has made the decision to graduate at semester in December and will then transition into a Job Core program. We are proud of him for making this decision and doing the necessary things to put it into place. It is crazy to think we will transition two kids out in a matter of seven months. We

trust that our time with them has been well invested and that God will direct each of their paths.

Nick, Samentha, and Blakely have each had an awesome spring. We have so much enjoyed chasing them around to track meets where each of them achieved big things. They all loved track season. Sam and Blakely each set new school records. In fact, they were both on the 4x100 and 4x200 relays that set the school 7th grade record. It was fun to watch them work together to reach those goals. Nick qualified for sectionals in both the 4x800 and the 2 mile. This coming Saturday he will run to see if he qualifies for state. We are excited for him.

Elisha keeps us on our toes and we would appreciate prayers in having wisdom on how to best parent her through some rough things.



**Caleb & Danielle
VanDyke**

The amazing promise in Hebrews 13:8 is one that we will cling to for this season of change. "Jesus remains the same through all of life's changes."

Knox, Marlee and Elsie are bringing changes of their own with Knox being the biggest one moving on to middle school next year.

At the end of May, we will bring a new kiddo into the family. She will make our third 13-year-old girl. That by itself warrants lots of prayer.

As I'm sure you are now aware, we have many changes coming here on site as well. Our summer looks to be extremely busy and we will need all the extra prayers to get our site set up for the next school year.

The amazing promise in Hebrews 13:8 is one that we will cling to for this season of change. "Jesus remains the same through all of life's changes." ■

*Grace and Blessings,
The VanDyke Family*

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FROM SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Shiloh Christian School Will Have a Different Look...And Address!

A new era of SCS is around the corner.

The Shiloh Christian School 2022-2023 school year wrapped up with our students growing academically and with confidence. The students finished up their PACES (A.C.E. curriculum studies) and completed another year of learning. We celebrated the end of the school year with the Shiloh Christian School Appreciation Banquet. Friends and volunteers that mean so much to our school were invited for a celebration dinner and Homeparents Ken & Beth Penfield recognized those who had given so much to our school over the past year.

With the upcoming merging of our Shiloh ranch sites, SCS will have a new home in the lower level of the Shiloh

“Please pray for our move, new construction, and new opportunities for our Shiloh students!”

Guest Lodge (also known as the Bunkhouse) at the Clarence site. We are constructing new classrooms, activity areas, and offices for the school’s use in the facility. The SCS has been an invaluable asset to our ministry for years at our Kahoka ranch site, and now, one huge blessing of the move



will be that any Shiloh child will have access to the school when there is a need.

Please be in prayer for the newly renovated school facility, new teachers, our students, and increased availability of our wonderful Christian school atmosphere it provides. Thank you so much for always supporting our students with your love and support. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year as we teach and share Christ through their studies. ■

*In His service,
Ken & Beth Penfield
Shiloh Christian School Administrators*

Shiloh Meets Change and Growth Head On.

Shiloh has chosen to achieve both, and do them with excellence!

Change is inevitable, growth is optional." Leadership author John Maxwell said it and our Shiloh family has answered with resounding agreement. Our Shiloh family has chosen to come together and tackle the audacious challenge of merging our ranch sites with commitment and a desire to grow our ministry to new heights.

From the time I first announced the plan the Shiloh Board of Trustees formulated to merge our two ranch sites to our Shiloh family of homeparents, administrative staff, and Christian counselors, there has not been one dissenting voice or action. As I was preparing to share the news of the merger with our team, I knew how strong our ministry was and would possibly receive some push back on why the need to change. No push back occurred. Every Shiloh team member bought into the plan and each echoed their commitment to do whatever needed to be accomplished to make it happen.

What a testimony of our Shiloh ministry team! And the same can be said of you, our faithful donors. When I sent out the *Achievements* explaining the vision of the Trustees and the changes that were to occur to our ministry, we received support and encouragement. Yes, there was sadness around the Kahoka community that the Kahoka homeparents and their children would be greatly missed, but everyone understood the direction Shiloh was going and supported the move.

see each team member seek their role in the many "moving parts" that would be needed for the plan to succeed. From the daunting task of creating plans for the new home and its construction to moving an entire site to another location and everything in between. And this is just the physical enormity of the merger, not to mention the relational changes and how the move would affect everyone concerned. Echoing Chand's description of outstanding team members, Shiloh is so blessed to have a team that stands out. Each team member's action and desire is for our ministry to meet this challenge by using their God-given talents and abilities.



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I totally concur that change is inevitable, and growth is optional. You should be very proud to support a ministry where each Shiloh team member has chosen to make growth for Shiloh a priority. That growth is directly focused on doing everything to insure our Shiloh children receive the most effective

care possible. There will be more changes in the future to build upon this important beginning step of solidifying our ministry with this merger. We need each and everyone of you as part of our Shiloh Family to come along with us in this journey God is leading us on.

Please pray for each step of this transition. Thank you for your commitment and being a "team member" with us. We look forward to sharing the progress of this exciting time in our ministry's history! ■

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Author and leadership consultant, Sam Chand shared this about change, "As organizations become more flexible and adapt more quickly, leaders will be able to identify their outstanding team members, the ones who rise to the challenge with a blend of creativity, talent, optimism, and tenacity." After announcing the merger plan, it was so affirming to

*In Christ's Love,
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