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NEWSLETTER

New Life, Our Sweet August is Here

On January 15th Faith and I welcomed our son into the world, Artham Augustine Stuffle, "August". We've been gifted with a sweet boy who we pray will grow into a humble protector and a faithful man of God. The night before August was born, Faith had an emergency situation while getting her glasses adjusted at her prior workplace. Just before leaving, she began to have an ocular migraine, when her vision began to blur, her blood pressure rose significantly, and her heart rate dropped to the 40s and 30s bpm. One of her prior coworkers called me, and thankfully, because we'd spent close to a year carpooling, I knew exactly where she was with enough time to avoid an ambulance ride to the nearest ER. At the hospital, Faith was diagnosed with hypertension and had to be induced for her safety and for August's. 24 hours later, August made his appearance, weighing an unexpected 6lb 15 oz (we thought we were having a HUGE baby)! He has been resting well through the day and has allowed us some sleep through the night. His crying is very predictable, almost always from being hungry. And his good looks have Gram and Grandpa visiting just about every other day to hold him. Although our birth plan shifted away from a natural and convenient labor and delivery in Coeur d'Alene, we realized God's hand was very intentionally protecting us when a family friend and doctor let us know that our Idaho hospital would have sent Faith in an ambulance to the same hospital where August *actually* was born had Faith not already been in Spokane when her migraine started. This saved us thousands of dollars in unplanned expenses and helped us avoid a very difficult financial position. God is faithful and is working in ways often times only seen in retrospect. He is caring. He knows His children. And more than just showing up in situations where the outcomes appear more severe, we are sure that he has always, at each moment, been present and utterly reliable.

Operations Update

Since August's birth, I've been on paternity leave, learning with Faith how to take care of a third and vulnerable member of the family. We have been loving the extra downtime together and the hours of holding August while watching his observant, wandering eyes and cute facial expressions. At the end of last week, I began working again remotely, solving forecasting equations with a baby in my arms. Oddly enough, he sleeps through the most fun parts. Third years are now underway in the simulators, preparing for their first flights as pilots of Cessna 172s. It will still be a while until their April timeslot for being in the air, but three months seems to go by like a flash these days. 4th and 5th year students will begin flying February 16th in High Performance 206s/185s and Complex 182s. Until then, our maintenance team is working hard to finish our major interior and engine projects to round out our winter projects and set our students up for success with reliable planes. I am finalizing course progress charts and planning tools to give the most effective knowledge for flight supervisors' strategic decisions. This term, I am scheduling all production maintenance and flight needs as well as determining their priority against the collective student progression. The term began with the 3rd year in the sims and all years working day and night in their studies. The Springtime points to a new beginning; refreshing grace to try again without making up for past mistakes and lost time; bloom for a mission and community that has plenty of life and new ideas to provide enrichment for years to come.

Pray with us as we approach a new year full of growth and challenges, worship and perseverance.



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Together In Christ,



pray.

Moody students to have the drive and endurance for a long and challenging term • Focus and efficiency for our Production Maintenance team to finish major projects before Spring flying in 2 weeks • Faith's continued recovery from birth • August's growth, routine, and settling into the discomforts of his baby body • Praise the Lord for our Trinity Church and Moody Communities coming around us to provide nightly meals for the last two weeks



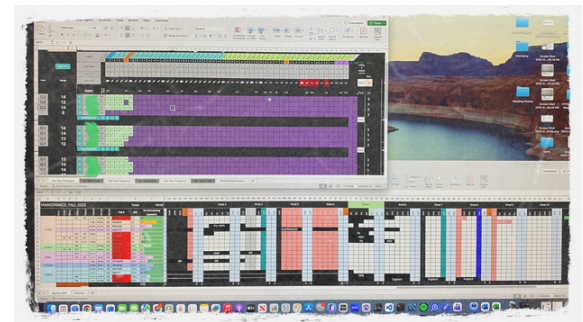
August ready to cheer on his favorite team for his first ever Super Bowl



**Our new family of three -
The morning after August was born**



This december we said goodbye to our beloved Brandy after recent aggression toward family. To help in grieving and give Fenway another friend, we adopted sweet a 3 year-old, Golden, "Sandy".



**Tracking Setup While on Baby Leave:
The Spring Term is under way and 3rd years are off to a great start in the simulators**

