

November 2003 COX Newsletter

Nehemiah is our energetic 7-year-old. He is in first grade and is a star soccer player. He still loves his Legos, especially building Star War ships with Dad. He is very social and always on the go. He is very loyal to his best buddy and neighbor, Jonathon. When discussing his new responsibilities on his birthday he added that he should help Dad preach. He loves to be in front of a crowd. You go boy!

Paul has completed half of his 120-hour master's program. Hallelujah! He is still working part-time at UPS moving lots of boxes (oh joy), but praise God for the great insurance and tuition reimbursement. Paul has started playing the guitar and is leading, with help from his lovely wife, the children's worship at our church every other month. Children are very forgiving. He escapes to the farm every chance he gets.

be a vet when she grows up and even helped with our dog, Esther, on her recent visit to the vet. She loves being on the farm riding Lucy (Grandpa's horse) among the cattle.



Micah Joy just turned 5. She is our artist and animal lover. She spends many hours a day painting and doing crafts. You hardly ever see her without a stuffed animal or two or three or four.... She wants to

Miriam is 3 ½ -- don't forget the ½! She is our gymnast and dancer. She is often seen going around town in a tutu. Her gymnastics instructor has pegged Miriam with a great future in gymnastics. She is a strong little dynamo. She is very happy-go-lucky and brings lots of smiles to those around her.

Donna is a stay-at-home mom who works☺. She teaches two classes with the Dallas Community Colleges. Usually one on the Internet, taught from home, and one live. She is also co-directing a mother's day out co-op at church. She is writing the curriculum, training the parents, and loving it. The co-op has worked well for our family. The girls have a wonderful time. Donna is able to teach children through the co-op and adults working with children through the community college. This has proven to be a great balance, with the added plus of rarely needing a babysitter.



Micah Joy, Esther & Miriam

Esther is the newest member of the family. She is an eight-month-old border collie/pointer mix. She is highly energetic and is great at pruning our shrubs, trees, and plants to nubbins. She knows how to sit, stay, fetch, kennel up and lie down in the corner without getting up. To the chagrin of all, her favorite toys are soccer balls, shoes, and stuffed animals left outside.

Top Ten Thankful List:

- 10 Esther, our new dog
- 9 Being near Donna's family (parents and sister's family)
- 8 Weekend getaways to Donna's parents' farm
- 7 Paul's 17-year-old Volkswagen still chugging along (pray that it will continue)
- 6 Miss Kati, a fellow DTS student, who has the ministry of babysitting the Cox kids so Paul and Donna can have dates. (In addition, she is pretty good with Greek and Theology.)
- 5 Our new home
- 4 Healthy family
- 3 Wonderful friends
- 2 Paul being half-way through four years of seminary

...and the number one thing
we are thankful for...

- 1 God's wonderful goodness and provision in our lives

It is our hope and prayer that this Thanksgiving and Christmas season that you will find yourself with a wealth of things to be thankful for.



Jedi Nehemiah



Tiger Micah Joy



Miriam and her buddy Miss Kati
Miss Kati is a fellow DTS student who babysits the kids while Mom and Dad get a date

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It is hard to believe that we have been in Dallas for two years and have approximately two more years before being done with seminary.

For those who would like the opportunity to give a tax-deductible gift to us during seminary, you may do so through New Covenant Church (NCC). Checks should be made out to NCC, with no mention of our name on the check. The check should then be placed in an envelope on which is written "for Paul and Donna Cox" and mailed to NCC. The address is: New Covenant Church; 7201 Paseo del Norte; Albuquerque, NM 87113. If you have any questions about this, please contact us.