

JAY² NEWS

Jay: a nickname for Jason. A2: a nickname for Ann Arbor. Together my News.

UPDATE
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Ministry Update

Since my last newsletter update I have continued to press in on support raising and have passed the 1/3 mark. I still find it a joy to meet with people and share with them about what the Lord is calling us to do in Ann Arbor and the vision he has placed on our hearts concerning this city – To see Ann Arbor become an Antioch of the West – a sending city, a launching pad for people into Kingdom work all over the world. It is to this end that I labor away. Phone calls, phone calls, phone calls. This is my current role as I work to connect with people and it can be taxing at times. Nevertheless, I have been recharged through several opportunities to teach on Sunday mornings. Once at a church in

northern MI and then this past Sunday at New Life Church in Ann Arbor. It is such a refreshment to share from God's Word. I love it. If you would like to listen to my latest teaching at NLC go online to: nlcweb.org/sermons



Team Building

In our last community leadership meeting we discussed what it will take to make disciples amongst those who call Ann Arbor home. We covered a

lot of ground and had everyone go away dreaming and contemplating on one specific aspect that arose during our conversations. We will be convening again on March 14 at 7:30pm. If you can keep that meeting in your prayers we would greatly appreciate it. Pray that God gives us insight, unity, and a passion for the city.

For Good Measure

A little dose of Reese.



A Scripture I'm Dwelling In

I have been dwelling in Mark 12:29-31, the great commandment. *"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord you God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."* I love to talk about the great commission, making disciples, witnessing, and being on mission with God. However, all of our efforts in carrying out the great commission can become stripped of power when we strive in our own energy. I am convinced that we must rely upon the Lord in all that we do within the Kingdom and central to that reliance is our love of God. Are we loving him with all that we are? What does that even look like?

To hear my thoughts on these questions check out my sermon from 2.28.10 at

nlcweb.org/sermons

Title: **Artificial Light, The Milky Way, And God**

Life Update

Tami has started back to work and is still on night shift. She remains next in line for dayshift and we are hoping and praying that she will have the opportunity to go to all days within the next several months. We look forward to living on the same schedule when it comes.

This past weekend Tami and I had the opportunity to join Phase 2 in celebrating two gals birthdays. Phase 2 is NLC's ministry for grad students and young professionals who live in the Ann Arbor area. We played whirlyball and had a blast. For those



of you who don't know what whirlyball is (which should be most) it is bumper cars, meets lacross, meets basketball. Tami and I had an absolute blast. Reese spent 6 hours between whirlyball and Olive Garden and didn't fuss once; she is such a good baby. And



How amazing is it that our Creator and King became human? And in the form of a dependent baby! Each day with Reese blows my mind when I think of the humility of our King.

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Tami and I, it was one of the best date nights since Reese's birth. What a blessing.

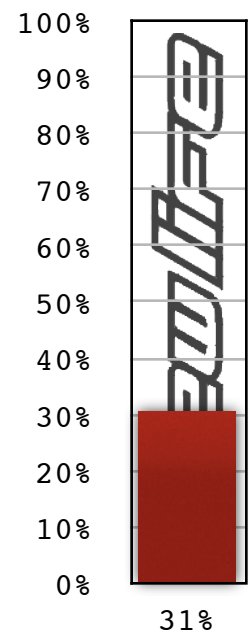
Praises

- 1/3 of Support Goal
- A healthy Reese and Tami

Prayer Requests

- Unity in Leadership
- Day Shift for Tami
- Financial Partners
- New Contacts via Networking

SUPPORT GOAL.



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