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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Article Deadline for the Shoreline:** Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

#### MISHLER MOMENTS

## **Prayer requests for Josh &** Maria Mishler with Wycliffe **Translators in Germany.**

- For the kids to finish this school year well. Especially since we will be leaving Germany for a year this summer.
- For housing and other logistics to come together for our year back in the US
- For travel and meetings over the next several months.





studying the seven miracles of Jesus in the book of John

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# Shoreline

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### **Loving God - Loving Others**



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his signs.



- Pete Amstutz cancer healing
- · Rod Bontrager cancer healing
- RYLM expansion project
- Search for Associate Pastor

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"God doesn't just give us grace; he gives us Jesus, the Lord of grace." —Joni Eareckson Tada

### Stewardship Report February 19, 2023

 General:
 \$3665.00

 Class #24
 \$50.00

 Class #25
 \$145.00

 Rent
 \$100.00

 Sharing One Hope
 \$19.00

Attendance: 192 Primary Dept. 34 Adult SS: 95



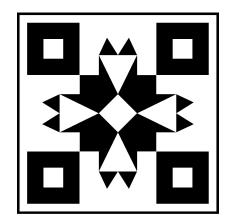
ven though the Sewing ladies are not able to use the Fellowship Hall during construction.

they remain busy bees! Last fall they were given the gift of yards and bins of beautiful fabric and they have put it to good use!

The Women of sewing have met on their regular sewing day (2nd Tuesday of the month) at Virginia Miller or Sherrill Vardaman's homes. In December they knotted 10 blankets for Crisis Pregnancy Center. In January and February they cut blocks to be pieced into comforters for MCC. 9 comforter tops are ready to be knotted with many more blocks cut to be pieced in the next few months.

They also made 2 fleece blankets and a comforter they donated to the Lagrange County Clothes & Food Basket. 3 lap robes were donated to Life Care Center in LaGrange.

The Sewing Ladies will be thankful when they can meet again in the Fellowship Hall, but will continue to work at home until then. It is always good to work together - no matter where they are!





Shore is once again looking for volunteers to mow the cabin from April to October. If you are willing to help, please contact Shannon Schrock at 260-463-6795. Historically we have asked for volunteers on a monthly basis, but may be open to other options.



### LIMITING DISTRACTIONS

etting a cell phone is a major milestone for kids — and a huge decision for parents. Despite our boys' complaints, we made them wait longer than most of their peers. We emphasized accountability, monitoring and time limits. Out of curiosity, I checked my own phone usage. It was more than double the limit we set for our kids! I came up with reasons (excuses, really) why I needed more time.

But God stopped me in my tracks and prompted me to use a "time's up" notification. It helps me be intentional about removing distractions. What diverts you from God's best? Are you listening to him and then redirecting your attention? God, speak clearly — and prompt us to listen!

—Janna Firestone



# Getting to know all the new folks who have joined our family

# Keaton & Alissa McDonald family

Who's New in the Pew?

Keaton & Alissa McDonald & their family have been attending Shore for over a year now. They are parents to three precious children, Easton (9), Miley (6) and Brody (2).

Alissa is the Principal at Topeka Elementary School. Keaton works at Wana RV & Engine Center.

Keaton grew up in Shipshewana. He attended Huntington University where he played tennis and looked for a cute wife! Turns out he found one and he married her soon after they graduated from college!

Keaton enjoys sporting events. His favorites are baseball, football and basketball.

He also enjoys traveling and has a goal to visit all 50 states. Keaton is most proud of his family and loves spending time with them and watching them grow. "God has blessed me with more than I ever

imagined!" he says.

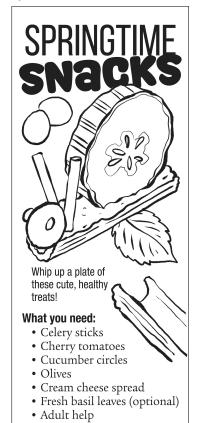
Alissa grew up in Van Wert Ohio where she was active in cheer, dance and gymnastics. She loves watching Ohio State football and basketball.

She enjoys her 3 kids and their activities consume her time outside of work. Alissa is convinced that this stage of life is the greatest stage EVER!!

Both Keaton & Alissa express that they are thankful to have found Shore Church & call it home. Alissa says, "Shore is a special place where Jesus is magnified and relationships are valued".

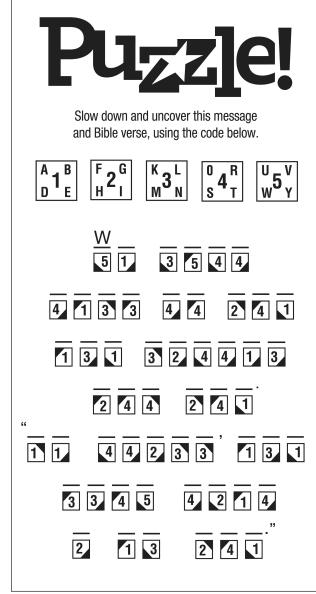
Keaton says, "I am grateful to have discovered Shore Church family. It's amazing how they have accepted us in and made us feel so welcome. I'm excited to see how our family's lives will grow spiritually through Shore.

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#### What you do:

- 1. Have an adult help you wash and cut the veggies.
- 2. Spread cream cheese inside the celery rods.
- 3. Place a cucumber circle upright in the cream cheese to make a bug body.
- 4. Add the tomato as a head.
- 5. Arrange basil leaves on a plate and place the veggie bugs on them.
- 6. Making different-shaped bugs with your favorite veggies. Enjoy!



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Answer: We must talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)