



2012-2013: The Christmas-in-July Flynn Family Newsletter

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord...
Jeremiah 29:11*

Happy 2013! A variety of valid excuses (Christmas travels, sickness – including the flu, the lightning fast pace of the school year, as well as life in general) combined to delay our little newsletter making its way to you at its hoped-for holiday time. So now, finally, here is our year-and-a-half in review...

Logan (8) has completed Grammar 2 (2nd grade) at Live Oak Classical School, and his favorite subjects have been history, science, spelling and art. Last summer, he & Daddy read through the 6 original "Star Wars" books together, and as each one was completed we watched the respective movie as a family. They're currently reading through the "Harry Potter" series together. Logan played Upward basketball this spring, is reading to Angel Paws therapy dogs at the library this summer, and loves "Star Wars", Legos, Wii and playing outside.

Mia (5 on July 11) has completed her first year of school as a Junior Kindergartener at Live Oak. She has loved her teachers, her classmates and the classroom fish. She is a good helper and friend, and most especially a girlie-girl whose interests include Disney princesses, dress-up clothes, jewelry and nightgowns.

Carl continues as Director of Marketing and Communications for University Libraries and IT at Baylor, serves our church as the co-coordinator of the adult education ministry, attended the South by Southwest "Interactive" conference in March, taught University 1000, and coached Logan's Upward basketball team.

Chantal was blessed to spend 7 years at home full-time with Logan and Mia. Then last summer, the Lord prepared a new season for her...working full-time as the Office Manager for Logic & Rhetoric (7th-12th grades) at Live Oak. She loves serving the students, parents, teachers and administration and can't believe she gets paid to have this much fun! Last August she traveled to New Castle, Pennsylvania for the funeral of her cousin Henry Rich and was blessed to see many of her extended family.

We celebrated our 20th Anniversary (Dec. 12) with an overnight trip to San Antonio. After Christmas we traveled to Arizona & California to see Carl's family. During our trip we also enjoyed the Palm Springs Aerial Tram (ascending to 8500+ feet elevation & playing in the snow for 3 hours on top of Mt. San Jacinto) and spending most of a day in "Cars Land" a/k/a Radiator Springs at Disney's California Adventure.

Our summer activities include participating in the public library's Summer Reading Club and other programs, Summer Parents Day Out, swim lessons, playdates & birthday parties, and hosting two of Live Oak's chinchillas through August.

Hope you're having a great summer!

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