

# NORTHERN LIGHT

RENWICK FAMILY MISSIONS REPORT - HERMITAGE, PA

**Surprising Bring-A-Friend Sunday!** John A. had been working hard towards Bring-A-Friend Sunday for weeks, both on his message for that day and in providing flyers to promote the event and for members to make invitation. For weeks he alluded to a surprise he had up his sleeve for that day, but when the day came John A. was as surprised as anyone else that he was *not* able to be there! The night before was our Parent's Night Out, at the church building, organized by a shepherd and his wife for the teens to babysit the children of our congregation. Instead of going out on a date as planned, Kristen ended up taking John Anthony to the ER, and his pain turned out to be kidney stones! Thankfully he has now recovered, and the Bring-A-Friend Sunday went well without him! There were 9 visitors present, despite some bad winter weather that morning. Two days before Christmas, John Anthony performed the wedding ceremony of Joanna Thomas and Carson Miller. Joanna's parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins are all members of the congregation and make up a large part of our church family.

## Picture Gallery...



Joanna's Family Gather for Her Wedding  
Tree



The Boys Play with a Gift after Christmas



John A's Three Stars in Front of Our  
Tree

**Family Notes...** The holiday season is a wonderful time for our family, and we all enjoy the various traditions we have established over the years, throughout the festive season. It was a special time for us to gather with our church family for worship on Christmas morning, as one of our shepherds spoke that day. Kristen's mom has a birthday between Christmas and New Year, and we took her to one of our favorite restaurants to celebrate. Brennan and Jonathan both thought this was the best Christmas ever and their sweet attitudes add to the magic of this season.

Our love to you all in Christ Jesus,  
John Anthony, Kristen, Brennan, & Jonathan

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**Please Pray For...** Bible study with the Monday group - Open Doors for the Gospel: Nathan & Marjorie - Our shepherds: Alan, Jeff, Tim - Members: Bill Needels, Dom Thomas, Eddie Williamson- New Christians: Sara, Isaac & Michelle, Leona, Brent & Janene - Brennan and Jonathan's well-being - For our marriage, parenting, mission work, and our moms