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# SALT & LIGHT

From Good News Bible  
Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**22 MAY**  
**Christopher Jones**  
**and Cynthia Lo**  
**Wedding—**  
**Missouri.**

**23 MAY**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**29 MAY**  
**Andrew Coletrane**  
**and Mikala**  
**Tomash Wedding--**  
**-Missouri**

**6 June**  
**Home Groups 6PM**

**20 June**  
**Father's Day –**  
**Cookout After**  
**Second Service.**

**11 July 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**VBS**

**22-24th July**  
**Greek in a Week**

**20-21st August**  
**Women's Retreat**  
**with Laura Barron**  
**speaking.**

### *Meet Luke & Jessica Gabe*



**L**uke and Jessica Gabe have been married for three and one half years. But they go waaaay back.

“We were in the same 6<sup>th</sup> grade class!” Luke says. “Although we lived in the same town, attended the same school and participated in the same classes for years, it was not until just before High School graduation that we actually began dating at the age of 17.”

Because they attended different universities after high school Luke and Jessica entered into a long distance relationship. They were married with one semester of college left. “We grew up together as children, we grew together into young adults, and love and marriage naturally followed suit,” Luke says.

Luke and Jessica grew up in the small tourist community of Pinetop, Arizona. Luke has great memories of skiing on weekends, playing soccer in the fall, and hunting and camping in Arizona's pine forests and deserts with his father.

Jessica's father was a health professional in the active military, which meant a lot of moving. Her family lived in Illinois, Texas and Florida before they settled down in Pinetop when Jessica was ten. “Although my hometown was always changing, I had a few constants in my life,” Jessica says. “The blessing of my two believing parents who were always quick to get us plugged into a new church family...and a local library.

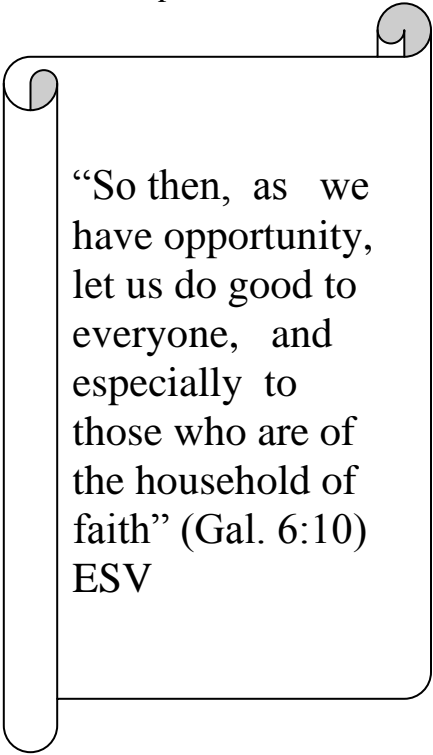
With a bachelors in English Education, Jessica enjoys all kinds of reading, from classic literature, contemporary fiction and recently, Christian fiction. “My favorite Christian author is Elisabeth Elliot,” Jessica says. “Her nonfiction encourages me to keep a quiet spirit and to find Christ as my contentment in every situation.”

Luke is finishing his third of four years of medical school. His father was an optometrist. Luke's path to medicine first began when he saw the impact his father had on their community. “Any time someone recognized my last name, they would ask if I was Dr. Gabe's son,” Luke says, “and then talk about how much they respected him and how I should become a doctor too.” As a young teen Luke felt somewhat pigeonholed into a certain career, but later in college the choice felt natural to him. “Combined with a love for the biologic sciences, medicine was just the best choice,” Luke says.

### ***Gabes continued...***

Luke and Jesscia enjoy the outdoors: taking walks, kayaking, snowshoing, playing tennis and hiking. And when they travel they always end up back in their beloved Arizona where both of their families still reside.

Luke and Jessica have been welcome contributions to the Good News body. They first discovered Good News Bible Church when it met at the fair grounds. "I think that Good News drew us in," Luke says. "Our first visit was one of the church's last services back in 'the barn', and Jeff Linscheid made a point to come over to us, make us feel welcome and tell us about the exciting new chapter that Good News was beginning. In our second visit we weren't able to get out of the new church's foyer before we had been greeted by several people we now count as good friends. And Chrissy Wynn invited Jessica to a women's bible study. Before we knew it we were also attending a couple's study with the Wootons. This has been one of the most interconnected, active congregations that either of us has ever been a part of!



“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Gal. 6:10) ESV

### ***From Your Pastor*** **The Rev. Christopher Arch** ***“Under Construction”***

In Philippians 1:6, the Apostle Paul states: *“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.”*(NASB) People talk about having favorite Bible verses. Philippians 1:6 is one of my favorites. If you are a true Christian today, it is because God began and is continuing a mighty work in your life. That work is absolutely guaranteed to turn out successfully because it is God’s work, not yours. If you have been born again by the Spirit of God and by the Word, then you are in a sense, “Under Construction.” God has started a work in you and that work will continue in your life until glorification.

Thinking about being “Under Construction” brings up several mental pictures. I can remember as a ten-year-old boy helping my father make a doghouse for our family pet. I can remember as a late teenager watching my brother, who was employed with a construction firm, help build an impressively tall bank building in downtown Columbia, SC. I was never so grateful to be in college as when I saw him “walking iron” seven or eight floors above ground!

Construction can be inconvenient. Yet when construction is completed, it is (usually) beautiful and something to be proud of and grateful for.

This summer, Good News Bible Church will be also be “Under Construction”. Very soon our remodel of the basement will begin. Almost all of the construction bids are in, plans are being drawn and the final approval of the city will soon be sought. This will certainly be an exciting summer.

Besides being exciting, construction is detail oriented, laborious, and inconvenient. Please remember this as we minister throughout the summer and into the early fall.

For the unforeseeable future we will have to change how we run our School of Christian Living and Sunday School Classes. Most likely, we will have one large adult SCL class in the sanctuary made up of everyone from Jr./Sr. High on up. All of the downstairs classes meet in the two large upstairs classes.

Let’s make sure we are patient with one another during this time of change. And let’s rejoice and be grateful that we are “Under Construction”.

### ***Good News News***

Congratulations to the following individuals and their families for successfully completing their academic programs at University of Iowa.

- Dr. Phil Wynn and family – Medical School. The Wynns will be moving in July to California.
- Dr. Stuart and Becky Pitman College of Pharmacology – The Pitmans will be moving to North Carolina for Duke University.
- Drs. Mike and Irma Nydegger – The Nydeggers both completed Ph. D’s in Chemistry. Their their future plans are undecided at this point.
- ❖ Logan Lee was born March 18<sup>th</sup> to Chris and Cara Brimmer.