

# The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Greetings from Warsaw on a brilliant and beautiful autumn morning,

September was a month of changes. Extensive and beautiful landscaping was installed all around our house. It is absolutely amazing what a difference that makes to its appearance. Things did not work out with Brian Weiss and I had to let him go. It is a very difficult decision to terminate someone's employment. I am very pleased to report that he did pass the bar exam and that he obtained employment elsewhere such that he did not even lose one day in the transition. On a positive note, Karen Lorch started at the office and she is an outstanding addition to an already outstanding staff. I could not sing loudly enough my praises for Lisa Grainge (paralegal), Johna Hodges, Robin Coules, and Karen Lorch (legal secretaries), and of course my faithful and beautiful bookkeeper, my dear wife Pam.

Pam took our dog "Honey" to obedience classes but unfortunately Honey flunked the course. Honey is quite content even though she does not have a certificate of successful completion from her school.

Laura continues with her gymnastics and piano, but the big thing now is her cheerleading for the Warsaw Christian School Eagles. We go to cheer for our young cheerleader and watch a little soccer along the way. Laura is quite gifted and does a great job. Nikki is in the Warsaw High School marching band as well as piano, and the varsity swim team. I could not be more proud of Nikki than I am concerning the effort she is putting forth in her swimming. It takes a lot of guts to go out as a senior and join a team of young gals who have been swimming competitively for many years. Nikki's attitude and effort are outstanding. It does keep us hopping, however, to get to the soccer games, the swim meets, the football games where the marching band marches and the many marching contests that are a part of Nikki's marching band schedule. I will say that we are enjoying it tremendously. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to participate with our children in matters that are important to them. We certainly enjoy being involved and trying to be the best encouragers and enablers we can be.

As usual things are somewhat stacked up at the office. However, with Brian gone I am actually more efficient than I was while he was here. I can say that I am more excited about the practice of law than I have ever been and I feel that I am even in somewhat of

a fresh start as I do my best to serve the Lord as a Christian attorney. Because I remodeled the one office and hallway in anticipation of Brian joining the staff, I found myself with a room that was already fully prepared to become a conference room. Last week the conference table and chairs were installed, and the office furniture from that room went upstairs to another office which I have just finished remodeling. Now I will have a conference room both downstairs and upstairs. I enjoy the improvements.

We are very excited about many wonderful things going on at Pleasant View Bible Church. Our children's group ACTION is having more than 100 youngsters participate each week. This should be the best year ever. Friday night I will be taking the 5th and 6th grade boys to the Warsaw Homecoming football game, and then they will be coming to our house for a time of refreshments and fellowship. The congregation has given its green light to move forward with a building project which will include a multipurpose/gymnasium and numerous Sunday School classrooms, in addition to new office and kitchen facilities. It will be great to have better facilities to perform the effective work of a local church here and extending around the world. The church's commitment to missions continues to be vibrant and the preaching of Pastor Ivan French seems to be even better and more significant than ever.

In September Nikki had her senior pictures taken. She had multiple pictures and outfits at the studio, and then the photographer took a number of pictures at our home and even one pose with Nikki sitting on the limb of a tree overlooking the small lake by our house. We are really looking forward to seeing the proofs. At the end of this month we will travel to Bloomfield, Iowa to see Kurt and Julie Swaim and family and then take in the Iowa-Indian football game in Iowa City. That should be a great event. Although I did not get an opportunity to get away from the office this past summer, we are planning to take a family vacation just before Christmas. It is exciting even to think about and plan for a special time away with the family.

We love to receive letters. Please let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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