

# Daniel, Amber, Lyla and Maggie Bushey

Serving at Wolf Mountain Christian Camp  
Summer 2019



Bushey Family

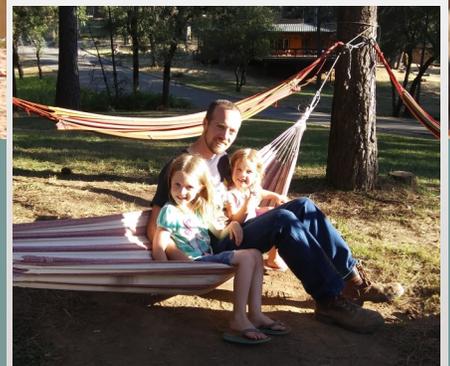
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Enjoying a summer evening



Josiah Timothy Bushey

## Summer 2019

Things have slowed down now that we are finished with the summer season. We ended the summer with an all-staff meeting on August 2. We enjoyed some pizza and our talent show at the beginning. We transitioned into a time of praising the Lord and recalling what God had done this summer. During the summer on Monday mornings, we had an all-staff meeting. At that time, we also gave testimony of what God had done the week before. It was that big boost of encouragement to start another week of camp. During the week, we received prayers requests from the counsellors. Since I work in the stores and mainly in the junior camp area, it was so neat to have the faces I saw during the week and connect them to the decisions I was reading on the prayer request sheet. Now fast forward to the very end of the summer where we get to hear the accumulation of the summer of decisions made. Praise the Lord for some great decisions made this year! We had 44 salvations, 11 assurances of salvation, 4 surrenders to God's will, 25 decisions about devotions, and 42 other miscellaneous life-transforming decisions. The long days and the busyness experienced during the summer is well worth it.





Daniel and my summer was definitely different this year. Daniel once again worked with our Leadership Live crew. We had two great counsellors who poured their lives into this group of Leadership Livers, as we call them. They did a great job just digging deeper with each one and encouraging growth in each one of their lives. We had a great crew that we saw good growth in each one of their lives. Daniel also did not have an official helper this summer just because of shortage of recruiting summer staff. It was neat to see God just provide for Daniel the help he needed. We had a family join us for the summer to volunteer. One of the daughters worked in the kitchen as summer staff and the other daughter joined Leadership Live. The husband was a great help for Mr. Ben on the grounds crew, and he also was Daniel's help as well during the summer. The wife joined us in the kitchen and was such a blessing to our crew. She was the master baker. (This was really one of the best summers for our baked goods!) More than the help at camp, they were such a blessing as they took summer staff under their wings and helped them and just prayed for them. They were a blast to be around and talk to, and we are going to miss having them around. My summer was not like any other summer I have ever done. Most of you know I was great with child J and due the middle of July. That meant that I would not finish out the summer in my work responsibilities. I had to work really hard to keep up with the normal responsibilities I do during the summer but also prep for me not being there for the last month of summer. God really did provide the best stores crew we could have had for this summer.

On July 9, we welcomed Josiah Timothy Bushey to our family. He was a good size baby weighing in at 9 lbs. 6 oz. He has been part of our family for a little over a month now. His sisters love him very much, but I think they can't wait for the day they can play with him. They did not understand that at first he will do a lot of sleeping, eating, and making messy diapers J. It seems like he has been part of our family for ever even though it has been only a little time. A blessing was that Daniel's mom came out for two weeks to help me out with the kids during my maternity leave. It was a huge blessing to have help doing all the stuff around the house. I was supposed to be resting, but I did do a thing or two around the house every once in a while. Lyla and Maggie loved having Grandma Bushey for a visit. Many mornings after breakfast they headed off on a walk to go pick black berries. They would then come home after to have a fruit salad

## Some proud big sisters



## Upcoming Camps/Events

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## Current support level as of July: 89%

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- Praise: Josiah Timothy Bushey born healthy
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snack with their blackberries. When Daniel and the girls dropped off Grandma Bushey, Maggie shed a few tears. Lyla and Maggie had a good summer in general. Before I went on maternity leave they spent their time at Kiddie Korner with Mrs. Sierra and Miss Jarah. Miss Jarah was Mrs. Sierra's help for the summer. The girls had a blast with both of them, and they did some fun things during the summer. The girls have been out of Kiddie Korner since Grandma Bushey came for a visit so they can't wait to get back. Maggie will be returning to Kiddie Korner next week with Josiah, Drake, and Jed. Lyla will start school as a 1<sup>st</sup> grader with her pal Brooklynn and with Ellie as a kindergartener. Miss Leah their teacher from last year has moved back East so they will have a new teacher named Miss Jen. Lyla is excited to be going back to school. She loves Kiddie Korner, but she gets to a point where she wants to go back to school. I think she likes learning new things.

We are heading into our fall season and have our first camp this weekend. It is a new camp called Father/Son camp. We had our apprenticeship crew join us again this week as well. It will be exciting to see how God will work this fall in each of our lives. Now that hopefully the crazy busy season is done, I will strive to get out update letter out more often. We look forward to sharing with you what God has done in our family and at camp.

Until next time,

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