

THE KUTINSKYS

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." *Galatians* 6:10

Graham Road Baptist Church Where the Road Leads to Calvary.

April 2025

Dear Pastors, Church Families, and Praying Friends,

God has used our time here in Florida to provide perspective I may never have gotten at home in Ohio. Because we arrived at the end of Summer and have stayed into Spring, this is the first time in 46 years we didn't experience Winter. I didn't anticipate how disorienting it would be going from Summer straight into an early and prolonged Spring. It's given me perspective for those serving on a mission field in a different environment than that to which they were accustomed; I think specifically of friends serving in the arctic and on islands in the Pacific. I've considered but never really understood the effects of geographically specific changes like months with no sunshine, or a distinct lack of seasons. Pray for your missions partners serving in diverse latitudes!

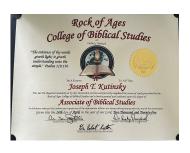
We're praising God for His provision of not only funding, but also time, that has allowed me to finish school and graduate with my Associates Degree in Biblical Studies from Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies! I'll take a short break from schooling while we set some other things in order to prepare for deputation, but Lord willing I'd like to continue my studies toward a Bachelor's degree.

Teddy (blue suit) and Ben (green suit) heard about my practice of Suit Day and requested we go for one. Suit Day began as an opportunity to educate my nephews on the finer points of men's attire as they transitioned from high school into the professional world. I've continued the tradition with young men who've asked for one. It's a great time of fellowship, education, and edification; I enjoy the depth of conversations I get to have with people on Suit Day. I appreciate how often they turn into situational discipleship opportunities as well! I've promised Jordan (black suit) that I will return to Florida for his 18th birthday to do a Suit Day with him as well!

By far, the biggest activity at the church this month was the church family breakfast and morning service on Resurrection Sunday! We had a huge turnout—I lost track of how many chairs we added to the Sanctuary after the service started to accommodate the larger than anticipated increase in attendance! Praise God for the many visitors who heard about the Miracle and the Meaning of the Resurrection of our Savior!

This month has been bittersweet, as it has been our last full month serving here at Memorial Baptist Church in Ocala, FL! We have begun packing our things, arranged for a U-Haul trailer, and will depart for Ohio on May 5! Lord willing, we'll arrive in Stow May 6. May 7 begins the Mission Conference at GRBC, where Pastor Lovett has asked us to present our ministry to our home church! At the end of May, we'll return to Ocala for MBC's Missions Conference. We've attended this conference for the last three years as a sort of vacation (we enjoy missions conferences, and intend to continue visiting this one every year), and MBC really goes all out for their conference; it's easily a highlight of the year for this church! Their love for God's mission and His missionaries endeared them to us years ago. It's one of many things we love about this church, and one of many reasons it will be difficult to leave! This year, rather than simply attending as usual, we've been invited to participate by presenting our ministry!

Please pray for us as we make the transition home! Please pray for MBC as they continue forward in the mission of our Lord!







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