

The Refior News Bulletin

Paul, Pam, Nikki & Laura

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Paul, Pam, Nikki and Laura Refior say "Hello"!

Don't you just love spring?! Things are so pretty and green and colorful. These have been nice days in northern Indiana ... and they have been busy days for us (as I am sure they have been very busy days for you as well).

Last Sunday night we put on our eighth annual children's musical at Pleasant View Bible Church. We did "Kids Praise! 4" which is the one musical of the Kids Praise (Psalty the Singing Songbook) series which we had skipped over several years ago. The kids really did great and I believe it was used by the Lord in the lives of the children, the church family, and visitors who came. We will be putting the performance on again tonight. Each year it seems that I declare that I am retiring as "Psalty" but each year as we have looked for excellent children's musicals, we have not found musicals available that have the combination of a professional background tape, and content that would allow us to use the large number of children we include. We have more than 60 children involved in the musical each year. However, once again I am declaring that I expect that Psalty will now be retired and next year's musical will simply have me as co-producer with Pam (and director of the non-musical components). Once again Pam worked extremely hard and did a magnificent job. Lisa Harris was again the musical director and she and the other leaders did great. Laura and her friend, Beth Russell, were very capable assistants as they worked with the smaller choirs and helped coordinate movement of kids on and off stage, motions to go with the songs, etc.

Nikki will be coming home week after next. It will be wonderful to have her here for the summer before she leaves for France in late August. Nikki will be working again at the law office as a legal secretary.

We will have a full house at the law office this summer: Paul and Jerry as attorneys, Johna and Tracey as paralegals, Mark as law clerk, Mary, Trina, and Nikki as legal

secretaries, and Pam as bookkeeper. We continue to enjoy a real team spirit and warm working relationships at the office. That makes it very pleasurable indeed.

There are a number of fascinating cases in the office at this time. I will be trying a homicide jury trial next month. That is the last criminal trial I anticipate since I stopped taking in criminal cases more than a year ago. Even with the additional staff I intend to restrict the law practice to business/corporate law, major civil litigation, and estate planning.

One of our family goals this summer will be to have guests at our house often. Because of the swimming pool we have the facilities to entertain large and small groups and we want to do so. Laura finishes school this Friday and on Monday (Memorial Day) Laura is having a number of her classmates over for a swimming party to celebrate the graduation from middle school and the beginning of summer vacation.

The Lord has impressed upon my heart a renewed challenge to be more actively involved in personal evangelism. During my daily quiet time I am studying the topic evangelism. Right now I am studying in the book of Romans. This is timely inasmuch as Pastor Ivan French of Pleasant View Bible Church is now preaching through the book of Romans. My intent is to renew my involvement in Bible memory with the purpose of increasing my abilities to be an evangelist. I am mindful of the fact that this life is so short and that the Bible is so clear that unless a person comes to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ by accepting Jesus alone as personal Savior, that person will pass into a Christless eternity separated from God. Because the Good News is so freely available, namely, that whosoever will believe in Jesus Christ shall be saved, I want to be more active in sharing this truth ... the only truth that will lead to a personal relationship with God and the only way that a person will be saved.

Please stay in touch. We would love to hear from each of you.

Sincerely,



The entire Paul Refior family