



APRIL 2019

“It’s been such a joy”

Emily,
It has been such a joy leading with you this year. You were such a life saver in the fall when I needed someone to lead with me. Thank you for being so eager and willing to help!

I feel like I learned so much from you, just by watching how you lead the women of West Green [part of Ohio University] and how you lead Bible study. I admire how you are able to balance being a great mom and being a great leader (even if you sometimes feel like you aren’t good at it!)

I love how we can always have great conversations, no matter how long, and you always end up making me laugh.

Best of luck with your adventure in Colorado this summer! I know you can do anything you put your mind to, even school, so I know it will be great!

-Renee

I received this sweet note from Renee, my co-leader for our Community Group Bible study this year. Renee is graduating this weekend and will be moving on to the workforce, and will be greatly missed!

Thank you for making an eternal difference in the lives of students with us!

Yours in Christ,
Clay + Emily



Renee, second from right.



We had students over to our house for a cookout to celebrate the year. The rain cleared just in time!



Our graduating class of 2019! These seniors will be greatly missed, but we know the Lord has big plans for them.



We had a “Night of Worship” the Sunday before Finals Week to help students start off a stressful week in the right spirit.

FAMILY UPDATE

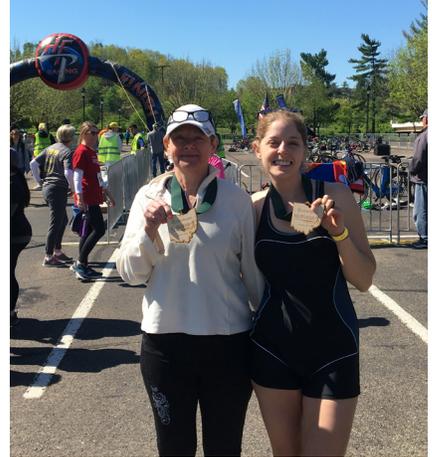
ELLIOTT: TODDLER

We Elliott is quickly moving towards being a toddler, and while we're happy to see him develop, we're sad it's gone so fast! He has said his first word, ("hi!"), and is working on several others. He's also veeerrry close to walking. His first birthday is May 11th, and we are so excited!



TRIATHLON

This past weekend Emily completed her first triathlon, alongside her Aunt Amy. She came in 109 out of 159 participants - definitely not the fastest, but not the slowest either! She loved it and is already eying the next challenge.



PRAISE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God Renee, and our other seniors from the Class of 2019. Thank God for their years of faithfulness, growth, and service to the ministry at OU.
- Pray for our graduating seniors as they head out into jobs, & graduate school. They face many challenges as they launch into their adults lives. Pray that they would keep the faith and serve many fruitful years as laborers in the Lord's service.
- Pray for us; we find ourselves needing to raise more monthly support to keep up with Ministry Partners who have had to step off of our team. Pray that we would be focused, work hard, and that the Lord would provide richly for us before we leave for Colorado.
- Pray that we would be faithful parents to Elliott and that our marriage would flourish.