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Who's Who at OGBC?

By: Jodi Robinson



Johnathan Mark Steiner, age 26 was born at Wooster Community Hospital on August 15, 1998. His earliest childhood memory was at his Grandma's house. She was hanging laundry when a stray dog came over and barked and scared him. His Grandma picked him up. It's the only time he remembers his Grandma holding him.

Johnathan has a brother, Pastor Joshua and 2 sisters, Grace and Rachel. They have lived in the Orrville area his entire life.

His family comes from Switzerland and there are some Amish roots. There is a possibility that he is related to Ben Roethlisberger.

As a child he liked to play monopoly, checkers, chess, backgammon and carrom. Also, he enjoyed playing 'Touring' with his Grandma and Grandpa.

His sister Rachel gave him a nickname which he prefers not to publish. The guys at work and Dennis call him Johnny.

His favorite color is red, food is a hamburger straight off the grill and drink is

water. He collects tools. He likes white water rafting, skeet shooting and lifting weights. His favorite thing to do with his family is gathering together to eat supper.

He was homeschooled and his favorite subject was literature. He has taken Greek courses and he can pronounce Greek words.

He does not have any pets but he does have cats in the barn. (And we all know how he really feels about cats.)

He considers himself to be introverted. He says that it is easier for him to speak publicly than one-on-one with people he doesn't know.

When asked if he likes to make things, he said, "I like to wire things. I have the creativity of a cardboard box. I would like making things but am too much of a perfectionist to enjoy it".

He worked mowing yards for neighbors when he was growing up, did milk testing at farms and worked in the office at church two days a week.

Johnathan is a master electrician. From 8th grade on he helped Duane Steiner change lightbulbs and do general maintenance at the church. He became interested in electricity and apprenticed with an Electrical Company for 6 years.

He studied for the Master Electrician Exam for 15 months before taking the test and passing it. He was recently promoted to Assistant Residential Supervisor, at Gravity Mechanicals. He prefers working residential rather than commercial because it is more satisfying to assist people in their homes, and it gives him an opportunity to get to know them. His least favorite part of his job is digging for underground conduit.

When asked if there is someone in his life that he admires. He said, "There are many."

When he was 5 years old, he was listening to Rachel sing a song about Heaven's door having two sides. She sang, "I'm on the inside. Which side are you on?" He asked his Mom what it meant and she led him to the Lord that day. It is obvious that his faith has grown over the years.

He has attended OGBC since 2005, and was baptized on August 11, 2013.

Johnathan plays guitar and sings at services. He also ministers at the church by repairing electrical things, attending Bible studies, helping with Grace Bible Club, assisting with set up for services, preaching when asked, and mowing some. He helps support several missionaries. Johnathan has recently become a Deacon at OGBC.

He is content where he is in life. When asked where he would want to be right this minute if he could be anywhere in the world, he said, "Right here in this chair".

When asked what he would want to say to God when he meets him face to face someday in heaven, he said, "Thank you for saving me."

BABIES/PRESCHOOLERS

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Psalm 139:13-14 For You created my innermost parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.



Selah Grace Hodgdon

(*Say-luh*, rhymes with gala) was born on January 6, 2024 at 6:30pmish. She measured 8 Pounds, 10 Ounces and 21 inches.

Her parents are Isaac and Phebe Hodgdon. They chose the name Selah because they both liked it and also because it is from the Bible. The meaning of Selah is a musical term, "a rest for a time to reflect on God's love through the song you are singing". Her grandparents are Fred and Janette Hodgdon, and Derrick and Cecilia Swym.

Selah loves blueberries, playing with blocks and her dog, Zeva. If you see Selah dressed in Camo, it means Isaac is the one who dressed her that day. He has a set of Camo for every size as she grows. Selah is very excited that she is going to be a Big Sister this year.

Her parents' desire of their hearts for Selah is "That she grows up loving the Lord and knowing that she is loved by her parents." They are very excited to see what she does in her future.

Arrow Powers Kuhns (*Air-row* rhymes with Sparrow) was born on June 1, 2024. He measured 7 Pounds, 13 Ounces, 20 Inches. His loving parents are Joel and Patience Kuhns. They chose the name Arrow from the Bible verses in Psalm 127:3-5.

“Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.”

Arrow's middle name came from his great-grandfather David Powers Robinson. His grandparents are Kenny and Jenny Kuhns, and Richard and Lori Bolling.

Arrow loves to be thrown in the air and spun around. He likes to be held upside down. He enjoys his dog Indy. He likes all foods, especially chicken and applesauce. At bedtime he likes snuggling with his pet Dinosaur Warmie. The little dinosaur has hair sticking up on top like Arrows hair often does.

Although, Patience and Joel had lots of experience taking care of babies and children, they discovered some things about a newborn that were new to them. The first diaper change in the hospital was quite an experience. Neither of them had seen black meconium in a diaper before and while they were changing that, Arrow sent a spray straight up that landed in his eye.

His parents' desire of their hearts for Arrow is that he would “get saved at an

early age and have a fulfilling relationship with Christ, and experience the peace, joy and comfort from the Holy Spirit like they have. Also, that he will be a good Godly man with a wife and children; and be happy and contented knowing that he is truly loved. And, that he will be confident, masculine and strong, yet gentle and kind. He already shows signs of being personable and outgoing like his dad, a trait that will make him a good friend and encourager and a good witness for Christ. And, if he wants to be an astronaut, that would be ok”.



Hailey Lynne Franks (*Hai-Ley* rhymes with daily) was born on December 15, 2024. She measured 6 pounds, and was 19.5 inches long. Her loving parents are Jonathan and Angelica Franks. They chose the name Hailey because

Jonathan and his mom, Candy liked that name. They chose the middle name Lynne because it is Angelica's mom, Janette's middle name. Hailey's grandparents are Douglas and Candy Franks and Fred and Janette Hodgdon.

Hailey likes to be out where she can look around. She loves people. Her parents heart desire for Hailey is that “she would come to know Christ as her Savior and continue to love people”.

FUNNIES

As I lugged a ladder through the house, I told my husband, "I'm going to get some heavy boxes off that top shelf in our closet. Maybe you should come along—they are pretty high up and I might fall. My beloved jumped up off his recliner and said, "Ok, yeah, let me grab my camera."

I was sitting in on a Zoom meeting when I received a message from the host: "While I appreciate you staying muted, we can see exactly what you are thinking based on your facial expressions. I'm going to ask that you turn off your video as well."

My class essay on internal organs was too short so I added an appendix.

Mom calls Grandpa while he is driving and says, "Watch out, there's a car going the wrong way on the interstate." Grandpa says, "It's not just one—there's hundreds of them!"

The best technique for selling burglar alarms. Stop by when nobody is home and leave a brochure on the dining room table.

A politician running for office visits a small rural town and says to the mayor. "I want to help you. What are your needs?"

"We have two basic needs," says the Mayor. "First, we have a hospital but no doctor."

Hearing this, the politician pulls out his phone, and after speaking for a while tells the Mayor, "Don't worry, a doctor will be there soon. Now, what's the second problem?"

"We don't have cell phone reception."

Hippopotomonstrosquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words.

What do you call it when your parachute doesn't open? Jumping to a conclusion.

The biggest challenge for the average mime is thinking outside the box.

An American couple, lost while driving through Canada, stop at a gas station. The man gets out, goes inside and asks the attendant, "Can you tell me where we are?" The attendant says, "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan." The man nods and goes back to his car. His wife asks, "Did he tell you where we are?" The husband frowns and says, "No, he doesn't speak English."

It finally happened, someone asked me where the library was in Spanish. I've been training for this since high school!

Our wedding was so beautiful, even the cake was in tiers!

Someone asked the newlywed artist, "How's married life?" "It's great", he said. "My wife cooks and I paint and then we have long discussions trying to guess what the picture is and what the food is"

How do you stop a bull from charging? Cancel its credit card.