

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 31st 2023

Nathan Edward Jamison

ADDRESS TO THE GOD PARENTS

Danielle Robinette Bliss, Ryan Garrett Jamison, William Edward Jamison IV, James Edward Alton Herbert, and Laura Marie Herbert, you have been asked to be Nathan's godparents because of the close ties you have with Nathan and Sarah. They believe you will support Nathan in his joys and sorrows, showing him warm, loving friendship and caring for him in Christian love. As you have already shown yourselves to be special people, will you continue in your love and support of Nathan?

RESPONSE: We will.

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

Nathan R. Jamison and Sarah Herbert Jamison, in bringing your son for baptism, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord?

In faith, will you live to the best of your ability, a wholesome Christian life so that Nathan will know the grace of God through your example?

When Nathan is old enough to understand baptism, will you explain to him what happened today, and will you bring him to church so that he might learn about the faith and share in Christian fellowship?

Will you endeavor, God being your helper, to guide and instruct Nathan that he may be led to the confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of the world, to the communion of the Lord's table, and to confirmation into responsible membership in Christ's Church?

RESPONSE: We will.

ADDRESS TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I commend to you Nathan whom on this day we recognize as a member of the family of Christ, that he may be led, through your example and influence, and the power of the Holy Spirit, to the fullness of the Christian life.

RESPONSE: We will endeavor to do so, and we promise our support and prayers.

PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who of your infinite mercy and goodness have promised that you will be not only our God, but also the God of our children, we beseech you that, as you called us to be partakers of your great mercy, it may please you to sanctify with your Spirit, Nathan, whom we baptize according to your word, and to bless this water that it may be the sign and seal of cleansing to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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PRAYER AND BLESSING