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m/s Oosterdam, January 2009
Carl and Pat at Dinner

Dear Family and Friends,

December 30, 2009

It has been a great year for Pat and I and we hope you enjoy these little peeks into our past year. Pat retired from the clinic director position in September and has been really



Off the Western coast of Mexico, January 2009



DesPlaines, IL May 2009
Craig, Aunt Pat, Pat, Carl

enjoying her free time. She continues to play clarinet in the Amador County Band and is learning to play french horn in a beginning band.

Carl has been continuing his ministry to pastors in Amador County. He regularly visits with 5-6 pastors and has been preaching about 1-2 times per month.



Cellular Field, May 2009
(New Comiskey Park)
Craig, Mom, and Pat

A second regular activity for us is time with Maddy, Nate, and Katie. We have them over regularly for overnights and play time. They are a true blessing. It is fun watching them grow as unique creations of God.



Sun River, August 2009
Synchronized Depth Charges
Amy, Katie, Matt, Nate, Maddy



Game of Life, 2009
Grandma, Katie, Maddy, Nate



Maddy's Baptism
August 2009

Ione, California, October 2009
Football at its finest

During the year, we took several extended trips including a Mexican Cruise and a trip to see family in Chicago and Fort Wayne. We had a 4 day trip to Sun River attending a Palau Team event with Matt, Amy and our grand kids. Pat was able to take an extended trip to the East,

visiting Paul and Becca and traveling down the South Carolina Coast. Carl also attended the National Pastors Conference in San Diego.



Gingerbread Nativity
December 2009
Maddy, Nate, Katie



At the Nutcracker
December 2009
Paul, Becca, Matt, Amy



Cape Hatteras
October 2009
Becca, Pat

We hope and pray that you and your family had a blessed Christmas and are anticipating a great new year.

*All our love,
Carl & Pat*



Youth Choir

Adult Chorus

Cornerstone Church Christmas Concert