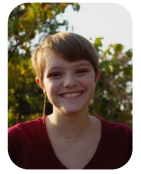


The Riedy Reader

February 2018



This 'love month', we would like to give you a peek into something that our whole family loves, Speech & Debate Tournaments! Last month we hosted our local tournament, the Arkansas Diamond. Here are just a few snap shots and captions to give you an idea of what it was like:



Our team, SOAR, is the largest it has been in years!



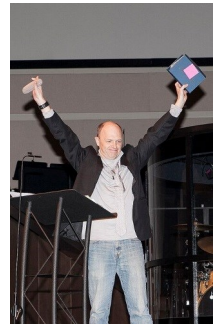
230 kids hanging out together between rounds!



Brenna—4th out of 62 in Original Oratory!



I feed the judges-about 150 per meal for 3 days straight! Eric works as facilities manager-here he is showing off the lost & found items, including a student's suit jacket and tie!

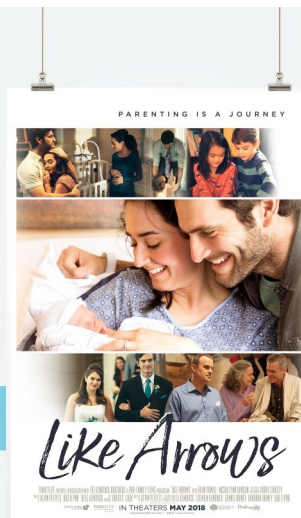


FAMILYLIFE'S FIRST
FEATURE FILM...

Like Arrows

in select theatres May 1 and 3

VISIT: www.likearrowsmovie.com
for tickets and theatres



We had a chance to watch a pre-release screening of this film- we are VERY excited!

Watch for more updates in upcoming Riedy Readers!

How does our love of Speech & Debate relate to our ministry here at FamilyLife? Well, our league's (Stoa) mission statement is "Training homeschool students to speak boldly and **change the world** for Christ." FamilyLife's mission is "to effectively develop godly marriages and families who **change the world** one home at a time." Romans 10:14 says, "Now how can they call on One in whom they have never believed? How can they believe in One of whom they have never heard? And how can they hear unless someone proclaims Him" I believe our club is helping to raise up the next generation of **proclaimers!** Whether God uses them in a ministry like FamilyLife, in local churches, or in their own families, these kids are going to **change the world!** Here are just a few of the ways that God is using FamilyLife in world-changing ways already:



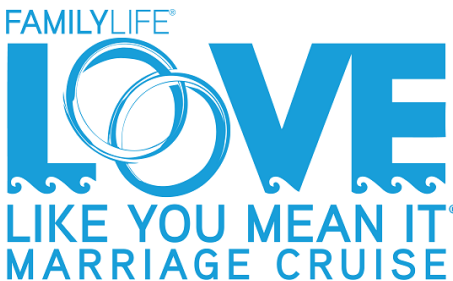
In Him,

Eric & Deb



Each bead in this jar (1,338) represents a person who accepted Christ last year at a FamilyLife Weekend To Remember...YAY God!!

More than 17,014 people took advantage of our half-price offer and registered to attend an upcoming Weekend to Remember! Pray God uses FamilyLife to spread help & hope to marriages and families across the country!



February 11-17th, over 2900 guests will join speakers like Paul David Tripp, Bryan Loritts, and Alex Kendrick

Tear & Prayer



Pray for the Riedy Family serving with **FAMILYLIFE**
Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

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Pray for staff, speakers, and guests on the cruise, esp. with this harsh flu season!

Pray for Eric's trip to MI Feb. 15-25— He will be at the Missions Conference of Cornerstone Church, in Brighton, MI the first weekend, then the Grand Rapids Weekend to Remember the second weekend. **Pray** he is able to fill the week in-between with great times of connection

Praise for the 150 new couples that Eric was able to help coordinate event scholarships for at this Weekend to Remember event

Praise for another semester of all A's for Charissa, and being hired for a paid internship here in Little Rock for the summer!