

THE GAMBLE GAZETTE

The World's Finest Family Newsletter

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Travels

We found out about Hank on 12/31/21 and spent the first part of the year getting our travels done so we could focus 100% on him once he arrived.

February - Royal Caribbean cruise to the Bahamas.

April - James to Michigan for Penguicon.

May - Pilgrimage to Washington and Idaho.

October - Hunsader Farms Pumpkin Festival

November - Visit to the Florida Aquarium

December - Christmas Town at Busch Gardens



Say Hello to Baby Hank

On Monday, August 22nd, at 12:48 PM God blessed us with another little boy. Henry Jameson Gamble, or Hank, entered the world weighing 8lbs 2oz and measured 20.5in long. He's already been such a blessing to our little family. Baby Jack is adjusting well to having a little brother and we think that they're going to be great friends. Hank is just now starting to sleep through the night, which is something we've been praying for. Thankfully, James' job provides a lot of paid paternity leave, so we've been able to spend more time together as a family than we did with Jack, which as made the care of a newborn so much easier.

Anneke and I agree that as he ages, Jack looks more like me and my side of the family, while Hank looks more like her and her side of the family. Regardless of who they look like, we can already tell that they're both going to be big, strong boys with a lot of energy and personality.

Thankfulness

We have so much to be thankful for. While we were on our cruise in February, Jim and Joyce Miller (Anneke's parents) remodeled our master bathroom for us. They did an incredible job and we enjoy our new bathroom every day.

We are also thankful for James' job as it has allowed us to start saving for home improvement projects and for a new family car.

We are thankful for James and Betty Jo Gamble who took care of us after Hank was born by providing us lots of meals so we wouldn't have to worry about what to have for dinner.

We are thankful for our church family who has been amazing in their support of us. James was recently elected an "Elder" of our church and has been humbled by such a show of faith in him.

Finally, we are thankful for all of you who are interested in our lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish you all a happy holiday season and our prayers for you to have a happy and healthy 2023.

Looking Forward to 2023

As our boys get older, we want to make sure that we're exposing them to a wide variety of interests and experiences. To that end, we've purchased annual passes to the Florida Aquarium, Busch Gardens, the Museum of Science and Industry, and Sunken Gardens (botanical garden). We also like to plan regular activities such as community festivals, food truck rallies, and the like.

So far, for 2023, we have an action packed year ahead of us.

In January, Anneke's best friend Cary, and Cary's family, will be coming to Tampa for a visit. Anneke and I are super excited to introduce them to all of our favorite places. It's always lots of fun sharing your town with someone.

At the end of April, James will be flying up to Michigan to attend Penguicon (a geeky science fiction convention).

During the month of September, we'll be going to Cocoa Beach for a few days so we can visit Kennedy Space Center and Buc-ees (the world's largest gas station). Later in the week, we'll depart on a five night cruise on Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas leaving out of Port Canaveral.

In October, James will be flying up to Michigan again to go to Santa Clause school (yes, you read that right) to learn how to be a professional Santa.

We'll probably be adding more things to the list, such as road trips to national/state/county parks or tours of local points of interest (behind the scenes of our airport, football stadium, etc). We'll make sure to take plenty of pictures that we can include in next year's edition of The Gamble Gazette.

