

“Member Profile”

This week’s story : Betsy and Chip Bailey



Betsy was born in Oberlin, Ohio. She grew up south of Vermilion with one older sister in her family. Her education began in Firelands Schools, then was accepted at Grove City College, PA. She then went on to major in Physical Therapy at Belmont University in Tennessee. She moved back to Cleveland to be closer to family. Chip was born in Willard, Ohio and grew up there with 3 sisters and 1 brother. He attended Willard Schools and was accepted at Heidelberg University where he majored in Accounting. He lived in Cincinnati before moving back to Willard and then to Cleveland. Chip and Betsy met through a mutual friend and have been married 12 years.

Chip has pursued a career in accounting, working in the Healthcare, Manufacturing and Construction fields. Betsy is a physical therapist and has worked at South Pointe Hospital and now MetroHealth Medical Center for 17 years in an inpatient acute rehabilitation unit.

They have 3 daughters, Remi age 9, Samantha age 8, and Maggie age 6. They had moved from Parma to Olmsted Township and wanted a church closer to home. After visiting several churches, Prince of Peace was the best fit for their faith journey. They became members when Remi was 1 year old ! The children participate in Christian Education now and appreciate the leaders that bring the message of God's Love to them.

Family is at the center of Chip and Betsy's priorities. They enjoy family vacations to the beach or visiting a family cabin in Canada. They are always active with their children and enjoy watching them participate in soccer and softball. Baking cookies and working in the yard and gardening give them relaxing times together. Being outdoors to enjoy nature provides much enjoyment!

You will see them at the Contemporary Service most weeks. Their children always enjoy the final hymn when they can praise God with many instruments to participate! Following the Holy Spirit they have received is evident in all they do.

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