

EBEL FAMILY & MINISTRY NEWS

Merry Christmas in the Name of Jesus Christ who is the Reason for the Season! This is our 57th Christmas Letter!
“... the Lord Himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son
and will call him Immanuel - which means 'God is with us.'” Isaiah 7:14



Jeff's & Heather's Family

★ **JEFF** and **HEATHER** moved to Beaverton and had a first child marry! We miss them being close by us. Jeff continues in his chiropractic practice at their clinic near Washington Square in Tigard, OR. Heather works part-time at the clinic and also is a residential realtor with Equity Oregon.

J.J. practices law in Albuquerque at a great firm and really enjoys his church there. It was so good to see him at the wedding!

BROCK is in remission nearly two years – all praise to God! He works for Max as his road manager, and they have traveled the US 3x, Canada 2x, Europe 2x and Australia & NZ.

MAX married beautiful **SALLIE KATE** in October at a lovely venue in Kentucky. They make their home in Nashville. **Seth & Dale** officiated their ceremony. We all love Sallie Kate and her family! Grammy Vicki and Mimi Linda gave her a shower in September. **Max** achieved platinum and gold songs and **Spotify** lists his song **A Better Me for You (Brown Eyes)** as the **#5 top country song of 2025!** He has over ten million listeners on Spotify. He sang again at the Grand 'Ole Opry & soon will sing again but at the original old **Ryman Auditorium** on April 1st. Watch on TV that Saturday night. www.maxmcnown.com is Max's official website. **Sallie Kate** graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky in May... we admire her!

ROWEN attended three years at U of O and is back in Portland finishing prerequisites to begin attending Western States Chiropractic College soon.

SELAH finished high school & a two year community college degree simultaneously, is doing a year at Grand Canyon University, then plans to begin dental hygiene college back here in Oregon.



Max McNown and Sallie Kate Goff's Wedding in October in Kentucky

Seth's & Vanessa's Family

★ **SETH** and **VANESSA** have had big changes in their lives this year. **Seth** recently retired from full-time church ministry after 24 years! God has led them in this decision, due in part, to better able to care for **Jude**, who has life-long special needs and continues with several seizures a week. They still attend their wonderful church. **Seth** officiated Max and Sallie Kate's wedding and Dale did their vows.

Seth and **Vanessa** are now a team working as residential real estate agents in Orange County. Their website is: <https://inhabitrealestate.com/teams/seth-and-vanessa-ebel>

JUDE is a delight to us! We took care of him in June for several days and before that, attended his high school graduation and graduation party. I made him a large photo album from all of these fun experiences. He loves looking at it. **Jude** is very happy attending his ATD – Adult Transition Program - during the weekdays this year.

ISLA had some of the best nights of her life on stage, singing a song with **Max** in Paris and in London for her sixteenth birthday! She harmonized beautifully with Max! **Isa** also writes music and is a sophomore at a Christian high school. **Isa's Instagram page** to hear more of her songs is: [isla_music_official](https://www.instagram.com/isla_music_official)



Brandon's & Sarah's Family

★ **BRANDON** and **SARAH** have kept busy together and with their separate pursuits. **Brandon** continues at the helm of his record labels. If you have not checked out his worship bands and their praise songs, you can find them at www.becrecorderings.com. **Brandon** has had a blast being Max's artist manager and has traveled to a lot of his shows here and abroad. He brings his over thirty years of music experience to support Max. **Sarah** is also high energy and maintains her Seattle rooftop garden and makes fragrant as well as yummy products with her herbs. You can find these at **her online store:** www.farmjio.com. Oh yes, and she also published her **12th book, Insignificant Others**.

JOSIAH is a junior at Gonzaga University and is spending this semester abroad with a lifetime of world traveling experiences on the Semester at Sea! He began in Amsterdam and will end in Thailand.

EVIE is a sophomore at Gonzaga University and was able to join **Max's** tour of Australia with her dad and siblings.

PETRA is a junior in high school and did online school last spring and toured with her dad and Max and loved the first European tour.

Our bonus grandsons, Sarah's boys, are all involved in their school activities and are gaining height by the minute:

CARSON graduated from high school and is a freshman at Washington State University.
RUSSELL is a junior in high school and is now 6' 5" tall!
COLBY is a freshman in high school.



Our Original Three who produced this large, fun & much loved family!





Josiah traveling the world



Jude when we saw him in June



Sallie Kate's Bridal Shower Brunch at our home



Honoring Sallie Kate



Thanksgiving at McNown's



Brandon and Sarah



Heather and Selah



Jeff, Brock, Rowen, JJ & Dale



Carson



Evie and Brock



Petra and Isla



Linda's Siblings, Sandy and grand Sophie, & Jon & Pam, also with Derek & Melissa Ebel



Dr. Tommy & Gretchen Goff with kids Sallie Kate, Grey on L., & Barrett on R.



Wedding Officiants Papa and Uncle Seth



Brandon and Heather



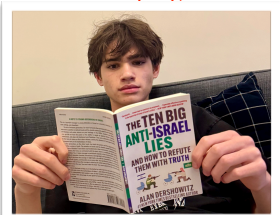
Tom and Elaine Fowler



Mentoring



Discipling



Russell reading the recommended book

Ministry & Personal Highlights

DALE and LINDA

★ We had a good year along with some difficulties. We are sad to have our dear brother-in-law, **Tom Fowler**, move ahead to heaven in April. **Elaine** keeps occupied with her ministries but it is very difficult as she misses being with him daily.

★ Dale had a successful hip replacement in August after several weeks of intense pain. He has had balance issues for a few years but keeps serving Christ! I (Linda) felt God leading me to retire from leading Bible studies at the end of spring. I have led all ages of small Bible groups for almost all of 59 years so it was a big change! I still do our ministry office work and newsletters and meet with women.

★ I was needed to assist Dale before and after his surgery, had more time to teach watercolor sessions with **Selah** and our neighbor **Vanessa Viuhkola**, and this fall to host **Ron and Pam Voth**, friends from Oklahoma, and **Sallie Kate's bridal brunch**. Dale and I loved taking part in all of the wedding festivities in KY.

★ Dale continues with his **Zoom discipleship**, writing many informative teaching articles for his blog www.daleebel.org, and enjoys getting together with men for mentoring and discipleship. He has had a huge response on his articles on false prophets and false teachings.

★ Our ministry has given away Bibles and over 80 of two strategic books addressing Israel: **The Israel Decree** by Amir Tsarfati, and **The 10 Big Anti-Israel Lies and How to Refute Them with Truth**, by Alan Dershowitz. We also send gifts to those going through difficult times.

★ Rowen McNown has worked very hard at putting up many of Dale's old messages on You/tube! May bring back some memories for some of you. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/@DaleEbelMinistries>

★ If Dale or I have been a helpful part of your spiritual growth, would you consider contributing to our ministry? Cash deductible donations can be given online at www.daleebel.org or sent to:

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Our love to each of you,
Dale and Linda



Last Christmas letter we featured more of our ministry and less of our family. This year we wanted to include all 22 descendants, including spouses & bonus grands. May your 2026 be full of the joy of the Lord as we all look to His coming again as King of Kings!