

Congregational Spotlight on: *Dakota Uhl – Gentle Man of God*

The place is Floyd County Hospital and the day is Monday, November 22, 1999. For Sherry it is a wonderful moment because her second child was born with the sweetest little smile. Now she has a son and her heart feels like singing with joy.

Dakota was the second child born to Joey Uhl and Sherry; however, as time went by many different changes happened in his life. He gained a brother and by the time he was six he had a wonderful step dad named Tim who married his mom, Sherry and also a step mom. His list of siblings also expanded and in total he has two sisters, two brothers, and two step brothers.

Now Dakota doesn't exactly care for school; however, he loves participating in ROTC and playing bass in the high school orchestra. In fact their orchestra was the state champion this past school year.

It's no surprise that one of Dakota's favorite things to do is play music and I am not talking about iTunes either. He likes to play bass, his guitar and whatever else he can get his hands on. In addition to music he loves to hunt, fish, swim, and spend time with his family.

He also loves to eat corn on the cob. One time he and Tim had a race to see who could eat all the corn off of the cob first. And he believes that he won that race, which isn't surprising seeing how much he loves corn so much.

Dakota also loves the Lord with all of his heart. It feels to him like he has always been saved. It really wasn't until they started coming to church as a family when the church was on Thames Drive that he repeated the sinner's prayer. From that moment he determined within his heart to live for Him all the days of his life.

When Dakota graduates high school next year he would like to enlist in the Marine Corps and do something with music. Afterwards, he'd like to enroll at IUS and major in music and play in the college orchestra. And then possibly help out at the school by teaching others music.

Even though he has different visions of what he'd like to do, his first thought is to make music for the Lord. He's greatest desire is to play for praise and worship. It's actually one of the things he would like to see happen here at Revolution Church.

Not only would he like to see live praise and worship music happening every Sunday but he would also like to see the church grow with Spirit-filled people and that every service be filled with signs and wonders and healings.

Dakota, you are such a gentle young man. This means you are kind, tender, sympathetic, considerate, understanding, compassionate, and good-natured. God made you that way because through you He wants others to see the love of Jesus.

In fact there is strength in your gentle nature. Jesus is a lamb but He is also a lion. I pray that God will teach you how to be strong and authoritative in your gentleness. I see you doing great and mighty things for the Lord and standing before many where the sweet gentleness of the Spirit is flowing. In the world's eyes they may seem insignificant but in God's eyes what you do will be life changing for many. Look to Him as your mentor. Therefore read the Word and allow Him to give you revelation of the mysteries of the kingdom. ~Blessings