

## June 2007

### Abigail Elisha Vergara: Miracle Baby



**2 days after surgery**

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Here's a testimony I received in an email and wanted to share it with you all. Enjoy the handiwork of our miracle working Lord!

Dani had a very quick delivery, Abigail was born April 25, 2007 at 1:00pm. Her parents Edward and Dani had been challenged throughout their entire pregnancy with many reports from doctors that they could loose their baby due to a torn placenta along with other complications. Just the fact that Abigail was brought to full term is a Miracle in it's self!

At birth Abigail was born encased with the sac around her and was immediately taken to ICU for care. Due to complications and a diagnosis of Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy (a rare disease) and a heart condition called Left Heart Hypoplastic Syndrome (which simply means that the left side of her heart was not developed and the

plumbing line for the blood flow and oxygen was not functioning correctly) a doctor told them that Abigail may end up on a ventilator for the rest of her life among other things that she would not be able to do and that she would need surgery on her heart.

This was the beginning of the miracle process. On Thursday the 25th, we were informed that her X-ray showed an extra vein that normally does not exist. We went up again to be with Edward and Dani during her surgery on Friday. When the doctor came to discuss the procedure with us, he mentioned that they were having difficulty getting the balloon through one of the veins to expand the pathway for better blood flow. They decided to use this second pathway and guess what! Another Miracle!

On the 30th they removed the ventilator which took a process of three days to complete.

She was having fluid build-up around her lungs which they had to suction out at this point. It seemed that everyday the doctors came in with new bleak news for us and God would perform a miracle by the next day and prove to the doctors and staff that He was in control not them. By the third week the staff was calling her the miracle baby!

Abigail will need to go through surgery again when she is around 4 to 6 months old. This is where they will go in and reconstruct the heart and the plumbing line. The reconstruction process will take a total of approximately 3 surgeries, another at the age of 3 years old and then again at 5 years of age.

**On May 24th at the Caring Bridge web site her parents wrote the following:**

**Who the Son sets free is free indeed!!!**

Abigail is free. No more

tubes or I.V.'s. It is such an awesome experience to be able to walk around with her and not be stuck in the room or near the crib. We have one more x-ray on Saturday which is the last stepping stone. If all looks well and the fluid is absorbed into her body instead of collecting, then we will be discharged. I am pretty certain that God has all this under control. We know that the fluid around her lungs was absorbed on the left side already, she had twice the amount of fluid on that side than on the right. She will absorb the fluid that is on the right side with God by her side. On Saturday May 26th Edward and Dani took little Abigail home for the first time.

Look what the Lord has done!!!



Pictured above is her first feeding

God is not finished with this one and she will rise up and declare what the Lord has done for her!

Keep Abigail and her family in prayer as she is in her healing process.

## June 14th is Flag Day



We would like to give honor to our countries flag and to all our men and women serving in the armed forces to protect it. We say thank you with a grateful heart and along with you, cherish our great colors!

The following is the meaning of the pledge of allegiance that we recite when we pay homage to our flag:

**"I pledge allegiance"** (*I promise to be loyal, faithful and true*)

**"to the flag"** (*to the symbol/emblem that stands for and represents*)

**"of the United States of America"** (*each state that has joined to form a Union of one Nation and is individually represented on the flag*)

**"and to the Republic"** (*I also pledge my loyalty to the Government that is itself a Republic, a form of government where the PEOPLE are sovereign*)

**"for which it stands,"** (*the flag that means the country*)

**"one Nation under God,"** (*our united country under the Divine providence of God*)

**"Indivisible,"** (*we cannot be separated*)

**"with Liberty and Justice"** (*with freedom and fairness*)

**"for all."** (*for each and every person in the country.*)

**The colors of our flag have meaning as well:**

**Red:** *hardiness and valor*

**White:** *purity and innocence*

**Blue:** *signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice.*

Our flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes, 7 red alternating with 6 white, which represent the 13 original colonies. In the upper corner near the staff, it has a rectangular blue field containing 50 five pointed white stars representing the 50 states of the Union.

**Let's show our colors  
on June 14th!**

## The Christian flag

should be honored as well! So here is the Christian pledge of allegiance:



**"I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe."**

Some churches recite it this way:

**"I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior, for whose Kingdom it stands; one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and in love."**

And others like this:

**"I affirm my loyalty to the Christian Flag and to our Savior whose cross it bears, one spiritual fellowship under that cross, uniting us in service and love."**

There is also a pledge to the Bible as well:

**"I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a light unto my path and a lamp unto my feet and will hide its Word's in my heart that I might not sin against God. Amen."**

**Let's give honor where  
honor is due!**

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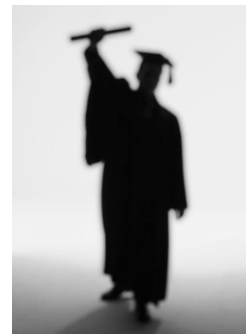
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# June 2007

**Saturday 2nd 10:00 am**

**Relay For Life Prayer Tent**

Mt. Tahoma High School Football Field

**Sunday 3rd 5:00 PM**

**Iglesia Evangelica Rosa de Saron**

261913 101 HWY

Sequim 360-681-0184

Pastor Jose Laboy

**Tuesday 5th 6:30 PM**

**Shilo Inn Tacoma**

7414 South Hosmer

Tacoma 253-581-6373

**Sunday 10th - Tuesday 12th 7:00 PM**

**The Meeting Place**

1393 Genessee RD Kettle Falls, WA

Pastor Lola Newcomb 509-738-4501

**Sunday 24th & Monday 25th 7:00 PM**

**Faith & Vision Ministries**

At Lifegate Foursquare Church

307 East Main Street Auburn

Pastor Jack Bernard 253-850-1300

**Tuesday 26th 6:45 PM**

**Hill Residence**

5919 Lagoon Lane

Gig Harbor 253-265-6575

Parking is limited



*Home and private meetings not listed above.*

*If you are interested in scheduling a church or home meeting please contact the office at #253-581-6373.*