



Growing Our Family

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We bought a minivan.

Nobody wants to hear about supply chain issues anymore, but getting a new Toyota Sienna these days calls for months of waiting. Blair's air conditioning had gone out and she needed a replacement for her 2005 Honda. More importantly though, we need the growing space for our second child, due, after months of waiting, in early September.

With a thirteen month old in the house, we have some expectation of the costs and milestones we will see over the coming months with a newborn. That being said, with a thirteen month old in the house, we have no idea what we are getting into adding a newborn to the mix. While there are a lot of unknowns for us, there are things that we can rely on: We know we will have sleepless nights and joy-filled days. We know that developmental milestones will come – and our worrying about when will not make them come faster. We know we will still be supported by friends, family, clients and community.

As my family continues to grow, so does our business. Not only have we added new staff, but we have grown our capabilities to serve you. Over the years at New Perspectives, we have gotten to know you, your families and your biggest dreams. You've come to rely on us for navigating developments in your own finances and lifestyle. While we cannot be certain in what the future will bring, we know that careful planning, prudent management and a deep understanding of the changing world of finance is the best way to support your goals.

During the first few weeks that I spend with my growing family, our growing staff will be taking care of year end reviews, required distributions and charitable conversations. Nancy will no doubt be in the office taking bets on what the gender, name and weight of my newborn child will be. Meredith and Dierrah will be in the office every day for you and Chanda will be splitting her time between the office and working remotely while she takes care of her recently adopted baby.

In just a few weeks, the minivan will have one more occupied seat, but in the mean time, need a ride?

Buyer, looking at a minivan: Tell me about the cargo space.
Salesman: Car no go space – car go road.