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Points of Application

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Prayer Requests

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- Allen & Brenda Hickman's daughter, Andrea, is recovering from neck surgery a few weeks ago.
- The Avenue congratulates Todd and Rebecca Long in the birth of their son, Joel (6lbs. 2oz and 18 3/4 inches), and their daughter, Leah (6 lbs. 1oz. and 18 3/4 inches). They were born late Thursday afternoon.

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