
Subject: IT'S A BOY!!

Posted by [Christal](#) on Tue, 20 Sep 2011 23:30:33 GMT

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IT'S A BOY!! number 7 son (out of 8) Connor Emmanuel Shepherd(meaning one who desires to see God and lead His people)) was born Saturday 9:53 pm, after a great labour and blessed delivery. Only took 3 pushes, Jesus carried me through! He is absolutely perfect, 7lb 5 oz. and we are so very thankful. He looks like a conglomeration of all his siblings! lol, and is such a sweet precious baby. I can say after all the worry and wonderment It WAS Worth it All! I am so in love with this sweet little one. I would even love another if God would bless!! ;-)God was so faithful in every step of the pregnancy and even though I had fear going into labour, He truly gave me courage and took care of the details. Praise you God! \o/ Thanks for your support and care ladies. :d

(BTW my facebook profile is open for all to view wall pictures, where there are some of Connor and family at the end. Unfortunately almost all of the post-delivery pics of me were deemed 'unacceptable ' by me! lol so we will have to take more of Baby and mom pics soon, :roll:

Subject: Re: IT'S A BOY!!

Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2011 00:28:54 GMT

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What a true blessing. I'm so excited that this pregnancy was smoothly. My prayers are with you and your family.....dee

Subject: Re: IT'S A BOY!!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2011 18:47:42 GMT

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Christal, I am overjoyed for you and your family! I loved seeing the FB photos and I praise God for His abundant blessings upon your labor and delivery!

I'm sure you're all enjoying every moment with your precious new little boy!

With love and hugs,

Tamara

Subject: Re: IT'S A BOY!!

Posted by [Kristin](#) on Thu, 22 Sep 2011 16:07:10 GMT

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Congratulations!! So happy for you!!

Subject: link to fb pictures

Posted by [Christal](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2011 05:37:56 GMT

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I forgot to include my facebook profile link...here you go :p

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=579446506>

Connor is already 9 days old, and doing so well, a very mild and content baby so far. Nursing is going very well. I am regaining my strength and friends have been so sweet to deliver meals this week, what a blessing. I am just so thankful for God's mercies in the absolutely complication free pregnancy and delivery...a team was ready in the room, all ready for me to have trouble with hemorrhaging but all was normal and good. It was a gentle labour for me, slower and less intense than all my previous, and very manageable, without any medication. Baby was born less than 15 minutes after membranes ruptured, in around 3 pushes. Thanks Tamara and ladies for your prayers and support. I am now even thinking how nice it would be for baby Connor to have a sibling closer in age....but again, we trust God in His perfect wisdom! Truly it was his Word that sustained me in this pregnancy, it was not easy emotionally, especially with the job and financial upset we have been facing and still face. We continue to trust in his goodness and faithfulness.....
Christal :p :d :)

Subject: Re: link to fb pictures

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2011 17:45:32 GMT

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I'm so glad things are going well for you and your sweet little son, Christal! I am praying for the Lord's continued provision for all of your family. He is so faithful!

With love and hugs,
Tamara
