

## Jacy's Wagons

Turning a Test into a Testimony One Wagon at a Time

Note from Jacy:

January was a successful month for Jacy's Wagons, and we are thrilled to announce that the ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 18th was a tremendous success! We extend our heartfelt thanks to the McNairy County Chamber of Commerce for their warm welcome and support. We also want to thank everyone who attended and made the event so special. Your presence means the world to us as we embark on this exciting journey with Jacy's Wagons.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host our Valentine's Dinner on February 15th. We can't wait to celebrate love and community with all of you!

Love, Jacy

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Save the Date: Valentine's Day Dinner February 15, 2025 at Acton Church of Christ Ministry Building





April 12, 2025



Time: loam-7pm

What's Happening: MUSIC, Food Trucks, Vendors, Kids Corner, Fellowship, and Fundraising















## Illia's Strong Cancer Battle Story

First day at st Jude April 14 2024 April 19th 2024 biopsy on her tumor .April 24 2024 diagnosis Neuroblastic process, Wilms tumor vs. nephrogenic rest. We waited six weeks. June 7th 2024 she got her first surgery she got her port then. Chemo June 12th 2024. Chemo for six weeks then imaging July 15th 2024. Found out on July 17th 2024 the chemo did not shrink them as much as they wanted so six more weeks of chemo. July 31st 2024 she started getting a weird cough like a goose, doctors said don't worry.

The cough continued until August 15th 2024 then turned into fever and lots of pain for her went to Charleston ER they said it was a little cold she got two needles there. August 16th 2024 she had got worse so we went to Oxford ER they did a X-ray and found the problem she had a coin stuck in her throat went to LeBonheur in a ambulance her first ambulance ride she also got one needle there but she got stuck two time and they blew her vein and she had to have oxygen in the ambulance too. We stayed at LeBonheur for four days and she got stuck three more times and couldn't eat she went 24 hours without eating anything. She had the surgery to remove the coin August 17th 2024 It was a penny. Imaging again August 26th 2024. Then surgery on September 9th 2024. Then on September 11th 2024 we found out she had a more aggressive wilms tumors so she had to start a new more aggressive treatment because the chemo she had been on for 12 weeks had not killed the cancer. September 18th 2024 she started the more aggressive chemo and we found out that we had to move to st Jude because her chemo was so aggressive she had to stay in the hospital to get it every 3 weeks for 4 days then every other 3 weeks for 6 days. September 18th 2024 started more aggressive chemo. Got sized and tattooed for radiation on September 19th 2024. Moved into housing at Domino's Village on September 22nd 2024. Radiation simulation September 30th 2024. Radiation started October 1st. Started noticing her losing her hair October 2nd 2024. Started getting sick October 5th 2024 went to the Grenada ER she got four needles in all by October 6th she was covered in bumps. October 6th 2024 diagnosed with hand foot and mouth infection. END OF RADIATION OCTOBER 8TH 2024!!! November 17th 2024 she had to get her first blood transfusion after that her blood levels stayed on the verge of needing another so she ended up getting 4 blood transfusion in all before her last chemo. LAST CHEMO JANUARY 1ST 2025. Imagining/scannings January 21st 2025. BEING TOLD ILLIA IS CURED AND IN REMISSION JANUARY 22ND 2025!!!! PORT

REMOVAL 27TH 2025!!!!

There are things that are not in Illia's story like all the fun things we did as a family. All the struggles we had. All the blessing we had and continue to have. How strong and beautiful and wonderful this little girl is. How much she is loved by her brother and by her momma and daddy and whole family. How this made us grow as a family. How it was found. How Illia has scared us since she was in the womb. The funny stories the sad stories and just so much more but if I was to put all of it I would write a book. All that needs to be known is our little girl fought cancer and won. It was a very tough battle but god give his toughest soldiers the hardest battles and walks through it with them the whole way.

## GOD BLESSED OUR BROKEN ROAD!!

Your wagon helped us get around st Jude and enjoy places like the zoo. Y'all were such a blessing to us especially those long days at St Jude when all illia wanted and needed was sleep. Her big brother loves to push her around and all the adjustments on your wagon allowed that. We are so thankful for Jacy's







wagon<sup>™</sup>!! Love, Illia and family





