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THE JIM SMITH FAMILY



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And the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

Ezekiel 3:22

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Greetings from the Jim Smith family and Faith Baptist Church. I apologize for my fourth quarter letter being so late. I should have had it to you all by January 15th. My printer quit on me and basically has taken me a month to resolve. I was going to buy a new printer, but my old computer doesn't work with the new ones after some time of investigating the matter I found out. Finally my son Jonathan took it all apart and found a plastic item wedged in it that didn't belong. Praise the LORD we are up and running again.

Most of my last letter was concerning a major health challenge I had. Here is a short follow up on what took place. Open heart surgery revealed I had 6 blockages. After 2 hours on the heart - lung machine I had a quadruple bypass surgery that lasted 8 hours. I have healed very well and thankfully I am doing quite well all things considered. I am fully aware that multitudes of you prayed for me and my family during this time and am exceptionally thankful for that. Some of you sent cards and love gifts during this challenge and we gratefully acknowledge your every act of kindness towards us. On November 18th I had a final follow up visit with Wyoming Cardio Pulmonary. What the heart doctor said I will share as it really touched my heart spiritually speaking. He said, "You have coronary artery disease (CAD). Your heart surgeon did not heal you of it, but what he did was prolong your life." Seeing that statement through the lens of the Bible I immediately thought of Hezekiah and was blessed. There is a terrible history of heart issues on both my father and mothers side. I am very blessed as God has extended my life quite obviously. I completed the 24 sessions of cardio rehabilitation that was recommended and I believe it really helped. So I am very blessed to continue on in the work of the LORD. With that said we are so very thankful for each of you that have helped and continue helping to make it all possible for our family to serve the LORD here in Wyoming.

The past few months a young man named Tim who used to be a part of Faith Baptist Church has come twice. Please pray for him as he testifies to being saved, but got out of church for several years, and really got his life in a mess. We would sure like to see God touch his heart and grant him a place of repentance. Another local couple visited one Sunday during this quarter as well. Please pray for Scotty who needs the LORD. Thank you for your prayers for Faith Baptist Church and our continued efforts here. To God be all glory and honor.

Please pray for my wife's parents Randall and Betty Mills. They are quite elderly and facing many health challenges. They love the Lord and have faithfully served HIM for 50 plus years. There certainly is much to pray about and many to pray for in these days and hours. They live in North Western North Carolina and suffered along with many of you through hurricane Helene. I'd say 2024 was a very challenging year for many of God's children.

In Christ,

The Jim Smith family