



Maiorano Minutes

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Humpty Dumpty

“Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All of the king’s horses and all the king’s men, couldn’t put Humpty together again.”

You have probably come to expect the unexpected from me by now. A classic nursery rhyme is not the normal opening to a newsletter. But then again, there seems to be nothing “normal” about our life!

We received Jim’s cancer diagnosis in March of 2024. In April, we were told that he had a year maybe two to live. Last week, we went to the doctor, who asked Jim how he’s been able to function given everything his body has been through. Jim’s response was that it was by the mighty works of God. As true believers of Jesus Christ, our job is to declare the mighty deeds of God to the world in which He placed us. Jim’s life is a testimony to God’s grace, mercy, power, and strength.

Jim began a targeted radiation treatment called Pluvicto in March. This is a radiation molecule that attaches to PSMA (prostate specific membrane antigen) receptors on prostate cancer cells. It will not stick to anything else in the body. The radiation is drawn into the cancer cell and kills it. He has just received his second infusion (he gets them every six weeks for a total of six). He has handled these treatments well to this point. His latest blood tests have looked good and his PSA has dropped about 130 points - down to 248. If you don’t remember, we are shooting for a 0. For the most part he feels really good, has energy, has been doing some projects and would like to be doing much more. This is all great news and a true answer to prayer.

So, why did I start with the story of Humpty Dumpty and why did the doctor ask how Jim was functioning? The cancer has been so aggressive and resistant to many of the treatments we have tried, that it has literally eaten away his bones. Every vertebrae, every rib, sternum (breast bone), shoulders, hips, arm, and leg bones have been damaged, some worse than others. Back in 2024, this began when his T12 (the last of the thoracic vertebrae - at the bottom of the rib cage) collapsed. Since that time, he has had at least 12-15 broken ribs and most of his vertebrae are fractured from insufficiency fractures. This is compressing his spinal column. Because of this he had the excruciating pain in his lower back and down his legs because of spinal nerves which branch off the

spinal cord and come out through the vertebrae are being compressed. He received an epidural steroid injection in his lower back in November 2025, which reduced the inflammation and took that pain away but not the numbness in his leg.

In January, his T2 (the second thoracic vertebrae - between the top of the shoulder blades) collapsed. This fracture pushed bone fragments into the spinal column, pushing them against the spinal cord. This caused severe pain in his back and sent pain, numbness, and burning around his body into his chest and down his arms. Another injection was given in that area in February 2026, and it relieved the pain to the point that he is comfortable on a reasonable amount of pain relievers.

So just like good old Humpty Dumpty, Jim has to be very careful about what he does. He didn’t have a great fall, but he broke anyway. He needs to be put together again. Fortunately, we don’t have to rely on the king’s horses and the king’s men who couldn’t help Humpty Dumpty. We rely on the King of kings and Lord of lords who created all the king’s horses and men. He is the Almighty God who formed Jim’s inward parts and knit him together in his mother’s womb. He is fearfully and wonderfully made. All of his days were ordained before there was even one of them (Ps 139:13-16). My prayer for him has been that God holds his spine together in His loving, healing hands, and that He knits his bones back together again.

We are working at building his bones through supplements and trying to get in some careful exercises. He is receiving a medication to take calcium into his bones. We don’t like him getting this medication, but at this point we need to do something immediately before anything else breaks and causes more damage. We are also adding some natural healing methods to help to quickly heal bones. Lord willing, in another couple of months, we will be able to do less of the medication and just stick with the natural healing and exercise.

We know that God is the Great Physician - Jehovah Rapha (God our Healer) - and that He has a plan in all of this. We can’t tell you how much it means to us to have so many of you standing with us and supporting us in prayer, through visits and calls, emails, texts, and even financially. This has been a costly journey, and God has amply supplied through His people! Yet another testimony to the mighty deeds of God!

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Family Tidbits

It is hard to believe, but four years have slipped by and Jimmy is on the campaign trail once again hand-in-hand with his campaign manager, Angel. They continue to make a positive impact on our community.

It is a joy to watch Jeremy continue to grow in the Lord. We are proud of the husband and father he strives to be. We enjoy the times we have to visit with him, and we have had many encouraging discussions together in person and by phone.

Jason has settled into his new home. It has been a joy to watch him grow in many aspects of his life. We don't see him as often as we would like right now. He is working a lot of long days. Good for the pay check, but not so much for life. Right now he is working on his CDL to open other job opportunities.

We praise the Lord for these fine young men. We are blessed to have each of them in our lives. They bring us so much joy and encouragement.

With Jim feeling as good as he does, we are planning to take a couple of trips. As God wills, we are looking forward to traveling to Sedona, AZ, for a couple of days of R&R with Jimmy and Angel. We are all looking forward to some time away. We are also planning to travel to PA in June to visit with my mom and meet up with some friends and family. In October, we are planning to drive to CA to spend a week with Jim's sister, Beth, and her husband Ken. From there, we would like to travel up to Carson City, NV, to visit with some friends that we met when we moved to New Mexico 35 years ago.

Goats, chickens, and gardens keep us busy and outside working in the sun. We had such nice weather in March that the garden started early. Chicken and egg sales keep people from the community coming to see us. Our three goats had kids in January. It is fun to watch them grow. There was one set of triplets and two singles, four boys and one girl. We have kept the doeling and have sold the four bucklings. They are now part of a fire mitigation team in Colorado.

Continued Outreach

Bible studies continue on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday, we are studying the divided kingdom of

Israel. It has been a great study! On Monday we just finished a powerful study called "Lord, Is It Warfare, Teach Me to Stand." We are following that up with a companion study of "Lord, Heal My Hurts." These studies are truly life-changing, and I can't recommend them highly enough. If you'd like encouragement through these studies, you can explore them on our website (below), or you can go directly to this link. (www.walkinlight.net/lord-is-it-warfare)

We continue to counsel and support those whom God has brought into our lives. There have been several in the cancer world that have been reaching out for encouragement and support. Each encounter is an opportunity to be a witness of God's power and might.

We continue to rejoice with Kevin as more ministry opportunities continue to present themselves. We look forward to seeing what new doors are opened before him.

God's Answers to Prayer . . .

- We praise God for how well Jim is doing, how good he is feeling, and tests showing improvement
- Seeing our boys growing in the Lord
- For the blessing of the classes we have been studying over the last several months
- For the many people God has brought into our lives — both to encourage us and to be encouraged through us
- God opening doors of opportunity for Kevin
- God's Word ministering in the lives of people

Please Pray For the Following . . .

- That God holds Jim's spine together and knits his bones together as we seek wisdom from the Great Physician
- For strength as we look to travel and spend time with family and friends
- Kevin as he brings forth God's Word in English and Navajo
- For our boys as they seek to follow the Lord and become the men that God wants them to be
- That God's Word goes out with power and veracity and that people will hear, know, and apply truth



From left to right:

Sid (short for Obsidian - black)
Pop (of the Snap, Crackle, and Pop triplets - mostly white)
Snap (black head)
Crackle (in front)
Bea (in the back - brown like her mom - our only girl)

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