

12/28/25

1. We need to have discernment now more than ever with the coming of AI
2. Junior Chee - worked at Shaffer's Mr Tire - passed away on Christmas Day - funeral on January 9th at Cope Memorial
3. Praise - Jim being able to do so many things - pain free
4. Continued prayer for April - health issues - wisdom to know what to do
5. Praise for Joshua being here today - continued prayer for spiritual journey
6. The start the 2026 coming up - with a new year
7. The new classes that are coming up - people to join and hear the truth
8. Having the Bible available to read in our own language
9. Raeanna - growing in God's Word in this new year

12/21/25

1. Jason - praise the Lord for the trials and the ability to overcome
2. Praise - Jason is in his own house
3. Praise - good visit to PA and safe journey
4. Celebration - the great gift that God has given through His Son - and His death that brings life to us - because His lovingkindness is everlasting - one sacrifice - once for all
5. God continuing to do His healing work in Jim and April
6. Pam - loss of family members in the last couple of months

12/7/25

1. No Sunday study - we will be traveling and in PA
2. Raeanna - praise - good doctor's visit
3. Continued prayer for Joshua B
4. Praise - Jim feeling really good
5. April - has had extreme pain and loss of appetite - after doctor's visit she felt much better
6. Gina - sister's funeral on Dec 17

11/30/25

1. Praise the Lord - Jim is feeling so much better - still battling cancer but pain is gone
2. Gina's sister passed away yesterday - keep family in prayer
3. April - health issues
4. Joshua's birthday tomorrow
5. Shirleson's - health and other issues
6. Winona - doing well in college - taking a break end of December
7. Joshua finishes classes on December 12

11/23/25

1. Praise the Lord - Jim's pain is gone, Dr Paulina - PIT - has taken away about 80% of the numbness - treatments while here - prayers for flying on Friday
2. April - health issues
3. God is working in the hearts and lives of people and He is getting the attention of those around the world - time is short
4. Holiday travel - safety - opportunities to be light for Him

11/16/25

1. Pray for our time in Mexico - Jim continues to have pain and numbness but it is better than it was
2. April - health issues
3. Bennie - doing okay - learning to live life again - a new normal - financial issues - emotional healing - issues with family
4. Bennie's friend - Brian

11/9/25

1. Traveling to ABQ tomorrow - uneventful, safe, and for the doctor to be able to alleviate Jim's pain
2. Possibly traveling to Mexico on Friday - flight cancelations, Jim's pain, wisdom on everyone's part for what needs to be done
3. Those who are going to college - Winona, Josh, Lisa, Holly
4. April - health issues
5. Those who are going through difficult times

11/2/25

1. Praise - we enjoyed our time away
2. Prayer - Jim completed radiation treatments - a lot of pain, can't walk - this should start subsiding
3. Heading for Mexico from Nov 14-28
4. Winona passed her class and headed to her 6th class on Tuesday
5. The people that were hit with the hurricane - Wed - Jamaica
6. Israel and the problems they are facing
7. Sadie - eyes are healing well - continued healing
8. April - health concerns

10/12/25

1. No Sunday Fellowship - October 19, 26 - we will be in MO
2. Jim's MRI - not a great report but we may have some answers - God will direct
3. Praise - Jim is feeling good at this time
4. Winona doing well in her class; Josh finished class time
5. Sandy Billie - health issues since August -
6. Israel - hostage release and the problems that happening in and around the land - Palestinians "Indigenous people" - be careful what we read
7. Sadie - cataract removal tomorrow

10/5/25

1. Sadie - praise that the medical procedure went well
2. Jim's blood tests - numbers are going up a little bit - hemoglobin level is 8.6 and that has risen from 8.1 - want it to come up over 10 - praise side - his PSA number coming down - he has had energy to do some projects around the house, gardens, etc - have an MRI scheduled for Tuesday and then a meeting with Spine Colorado end of Oct
3. Those who affected by the storms on the east coast
4. I John study on Monday
5. Holly - working and online school - received some scholarship that was applied to tuition, Ethan - working

9/28/25

1. Lisa - passed her bar exam - confirmation before Navajo Supreme Court - continuing her education - LSAT exam on Oct 4 - needed to move into doctorate program - goal to be Chief Justice of Navajo Nation
2. Winona passed one class - starting the next class - needing some help - her job - having some issues with co-workers
3. Jim - waiting on blood tests - bone marrow took a big hit with the radiation treatment - praising the Lord for him to work and get outside
4. Sadie - medical procedure for tomorrow
5. I John class
6. Joshua B - doing well - still has struggles at his work - reading his Bible and studying
7. Our young people - guarding their hearts and minds - the world tries to pervert their thinking - God wants a heart that is truly His
8. Raeanna - to be a light in the workplace - God's power to be manifested in her life
9. Maggie's granddaughter's birthday today

9/21/25

1. Sadie - everything went well for medical appointment
2. Praise - Jim - good week this week - blood test
3. Josh - observing the classroom structure at St Michael's
4. Winona - coming to the end of her class and starting a new one - 4 down 7 more to go
5. I John starts tomorrow night
6. Louise - facing medical and financial challenges
7. Elsie Chico - lost her mother last month - father in hospital - had an accident

9/14/25

1. Bennie's father passed away last week - pray for strength and comfort for the family - Bennie for wisdom in handling all the details with his passing
2. Sadie will be having a medical procedure on Thursday - pray that all goes well

3. Jim - continue the fight - heart rate is going down - fell yesterday - pray for strength and that his stomach will settle down
4. Praise for Jeremy - settled into his apartment and sorting things out in his life
5. Josh - is going to be observing classroom activity in St Michael's
6. Josh and Winona for their classes
7. Shirleson family - health and Lisa's bar exam
8. Families that lost their homes in Montezuma Creek, UT

9/7/25

1. Bennie - continue to pray for his father and the family - pray for Brian
2. Raeanna's aunt - passed on Friday - funeral on Wednesday or Thursday - pray for the family - need to hear about the Lord and what it means to have a relationship with Him - watering seeds that have been planted
3. Kevin continued healing and health
4. Jim - continued healing from the treatments that he has received - continuing to walk with God every step along the way
5. Jeremy - moved into his apartment - still struggling with getting his feet on the ground and living as he needs to live
6. Winona - good cardiology report - heart is strong and healthy - traveling to Flagstaff today
7. Raeanna - traveling next week
8. Jeraleen - praise - saw her aunt who had heart surgery and she is out and about - still needs to heal and needs more strength - Holly and Ethan as they continue to grow and mature

8/31/25

1. Kevin - thankful for those who are praying for him - car was totaled - still dealing with some of the injuries and what they have brought about
2. Thankful for the rain that we have gotten - still need more
3. Bennie - his father is in comfort care - life expectancy very short - strength and comfort

4. Raeanna's aunt - in hospital - Raeanna had a chance to share the gospel with several of the family - that through this they would come to know Christ
5. Jim - met with the doctor - blood work up and stopping treatments until blood tests normalize
6. Jeremy - having to move - many situations that he has to deal with - wisdom and for God to show him what to do

8/24/25

1. Larsen family - traveling for work
2. Lisa took her bar exam - has to wait 30 days to hear how she did
3. Shirleson's - Rita and Milt
4. Kevin - still dealing with injuries from the accident
5. Jim - talk with doctor on Tuesday - wisdom in what God wants us to do to help him right now - decompression treatments
6. RAIN!!!!

8/17/25

1. Kevin - in a car accident and is recovering - praise for God watching over him
2. Jim - exhausted - blood counts are not good - talking with doctors - not doing the radiation treatment - this week - Wednesday - praise for a treatment that seems to be helping with his pain in his back and legs
3. Rita - Milt's continued recovery - continuing PT and exercises to strengthen - Lisa - bar exam on Saturday - Rita - doctor visit about cyst - just leave it for now
4. Winona's class - economics - understand terminology
5. April - surprise visit from sister - every made it home safely
6. Josh starts his college class tomorrow
7. Raeanna - wisdom with students she is dealing with
8. Winona - Ayze family - lost youngest daughter - strength and comfort
9. Sadie - continued prayer for eyesight - seeing doctor next week

8/10/25

1. Traveling safety for April and family members

2. Winona's brother's coworker - Daven - cancer, Larry - Parkinson's disease
3. Winona's next class starts Tuesday - 4th of 11 - strength and clarity of mind
4. Raeanna - survived her first week at the high school
5. Joshua Brock - hungering for God - drawing closer to him
6. Josh - preparing for new classes
7. Our son - Jeremy - difficult times in his life - seeking God's will for his life
8. Sadie - eyesight issues - appointments with doctor
9. Jeraleen - Ethan's birthday - wants to learn how to drive stick shift - wisdom - Holly - taking classes online

8/3/25

1. Shirleson family - continued healing, preparation for the bar
2. Schools preparing to begin again
3. Raeanna - challenging school year ahead
4. Jim - still dealing with pain and fatigue
5. Nehemiah class - Monday evening
6. Jeraleen's aunt - open heart surgery - pray for healing
7. Sadie - dealing with illness, her son - going to hospital because of blood counts

7/27/25

1. Raeanna - traveling mercies
2. Jim - upcoming appoints and treatments - strength, healing, pain to go away
3. Bennie - father was in the hospital, now home on hospice - strength
4. Milt - healing, strength - constant traveling
5. Lisa - studying - 4 weeks until the bar exam
6. Rita - feeling better - cyst on finger that needs to get checked out
7. Praise - Jason has been moving ahead in his life looking for God's direction

7/20/25

1. Pray for Joshua B - life - walking with God - dealing with his job
2. Praise the Lord that Jim is up and walking around - upcoming doctor appointments
3. Sadie's daughter-in-law - taken to the hospital - trouble breathing - for the family to help her when she gets home
4. John McArthur's family - John passed away on Monday - for the church
5. Marilyn - niece, Simone, has a tumor in her brain - radiation therapy starting this week

7/13/25

1. Milt - still in wheelchair - praying for continued healing and patience - doctor appointment tomorrow
2. Lisa - struggling with not feeling well
3. Rita - still struggling with knee
4. Jim - his stomach issues are going away, major pain in his leg - sciatic nerve - continue to pray for wisdom
5. Floods in Texas - families of those who lost loved ones, who were injured, or missing
6. Fires in our area and Grand Canyon
7. Nehemiah study tomorrow night
8. Linda - strength
9. Holly - still at camp - sprained her ankle, protection

7/6/25

1. Jim and I appreciate your prayers - thanks and praise for figuring out stomach problems - still has major pain in his bones
2. Starting study on Nehemiah - July 14 - prayer - Mondays
3. Praise for the fire being more contained - 42% contained - still housing the animals in the area - people are returning home

6/29/25



1. Praise - Jim made it through the radiation treatments - prayer - his body to recover from that and that his stomach would settle down so he can eat and drink
2. The fire that is in St Michael's area - those who are fighting it as well as those who are in its path
3. We live in corrupt world and people who are doing right are getting accused of wrong doing and losing jobs - use that as an opportunity to be a testimony for the Lord
4. Bald's - family - they lost Bill this week and the family has adjustments to go through - open to hear God's word
5. Josiah - visiting with Raeanna's family - his birthday - that they may know God

6/22/25

1. Israel, Iran, the people caught in the crossfire - God is waking up the world
2. Jim starts radiation treatments tomorrow and through the week
3. Milt is doing well and adjusting to being home - continued healing so that surgical intervention
4. Lisa is returning from Japan on Wednesday
5. Linda's birthday - prayer for strength

6/15/25

1. Father's Day - thankful for the fathers in our lives
2. Thank you for prayers on our behalf as we traveled to and from Tijuana - continued prayers for wisdom
3. Milt Shirleson - recovering from the broken leg - home from rehab
4. Bennie - prayer for their family - things are going well right now
5. Holly - BABR - prayer as she works there
6. Raeanna - health and healing from the sickness that has been hanging on

6/1/25

1. Please pray for the Shirleson family - Milt broke his leg, Rita is sick, Lisa is taking care of them all

2. Prayer for Jim - we are heading to Mexico on Thursday and will be there for a week
3. No in person Sunday fellowship next week - but we are planning on doing Zoom
4. Winona passed her first class (out of 11)

5/25/25

1. Jim - nausea subsiding, feeling and looking better, the pain is being controlled, he isn't sleeping as long - blood tests and PET scan this week and the following week we leave for Mexico
2. Suzanne - doing better - waiting on test results
3. Lisa finished school - in New York - traveling back tomorrow
4. Jeraleen - department at work - possible cutbacks and uncertainty

5/18/25

1. Jim - wisdom, tolerance to the pain, the effects of the pain medication would subside and he not have side effects from the new one he is taking
2. Keep the people of Israel - turmoil - turn their eyes to the Lord
3. Events in the world - this is not our home, we're only passing through
4. Winona - appointment with rheumatologist tomorrow - Darrens birthday
5. Joshua - finished his schooling and enjoyed working with Darren
6. Raeanna - finished contract on Thursday - has summer off
7. Jeremy - our son - working through family issues

5/11/25

1. Praise for the mothers in our lives!
2. Continue to pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
3. Jim - pain, nausea, weakness - God's strength and comfort
4. Josh - writing his final paper and finals
5. Winona has 1 more week of this class
6. Darren and Joshua working in Chinle tomorrow
7. My mom will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Tuesday

8. Kevin - dealing with sickness - tests upcoming

5/4/25

1. Sebastian - Sunday afternoon - services this Wednesday at White Horse Lake - family and service in prayer
2. Jeraleen - safe journey
3. Cancer support group - God brought the one that needed to hear
4. Jim - still dealing with pain and still trying to figure out pain medication schedules - blood tests on Tuesday for liver
5. Josh and other college students wrapping up - schools are wrapping up for the year - students and teachers
6. Winona - continued education - short classes - for Masters in Business
7. Israel - fires around Jerusalem - pray for the people to turn to God

4/27/25

1. Jim - Beginning to hold on the pain that he has been battling
2. Class with "Stranger"
3. Cancer Support group meeting on Tuesday
4. Jeraleen - traveling to Flagstaff - protection and for a productive week
5. Darren's nephew - Sebastian - liver is failing - pretty young; Darren's health

4/20/25

1. Update on Suzanne - they believe she is battling an e-coli infection - prayer for strength and wisdom for the doctors - prayer for the Shirleson family - strength and to be an encouragement to Suzanne
2. Jim - battling with pain - pain from the broken rib
3. Traveling for those who are away
4. Monday night study - "Stranger"
5. Cancer support group on the last Tuesday of every month
6. Bennie - continued prayer for father and family as they deal with the health situation
7. Winona going to see the cardiologist tomorrow

4/13/25

1. Jim - battling pain - but medication is helping to bring it under control - praise that he is getting better - broke another rib yesterday
2. Praise for a nice Seder on Friday night
3. Monday study - change to the Stranger on the Road to Emmaus
4. Traveling - Raeanna, Winona and Joshua
5. Pray for Israel - turmoil, for people to see Jesus during this Passover season

4/6/25

1. Passover Seder - Resurrection Sunday - focus be drawn to God and what He provided through Jesus Christ
2. Pray for Jim - maxed out on pain medication - pray for comfort, strength, his body to be fighting
3. Study on Nehemiah April 14th - Monday
4. Starting a cancer support group - last Tuesday of every month
5. Winona - starting college this week - praise for the good report that Joshua got from his professor
6. Traveling over the weekend - many who will be traveling to see loved ones and for work

3/30/25

1. Passover Seder - April 11th, from 6-8 - in person only - others can watch online
2. Nehemiah study - Godly Leadership in the Midst of Persecution - April 14 - May 19 - Monday from 6-8 PM.
3. Prayer for Israel and the military, the families - recognize who God is who Jesus is and what He has done for them
4. Those who are going through disasters
5. Ernie - Praise - his kidney has kicked in and is working at 60% 6. Jim - that he feel better and the pain to subside

3/23/25

1. Raeanna - friend overseas - deployed and dealing with difficult times - sick and in the hospital - Steve

2. Jada - deployed to the Mexican border
3. Linda B - her husband Denny died this morning after a long battle with cancer
4. Praise - for traveling to and from Mexico
5. Joshua finishing break and Winona starting April 8th
6. Prayer for our children - Joshua in his work situation - calm and remember what he studied

3/9/25

1. Prayer - Jim & Linda as we travel to Mexico
2. Those who are sick
3. Spring breaks - refreshment and preparing for the year
4. Openness toward God - intimacy with the Lord - trust - heart devoted to God
5. Baby Kevin - Jim's cousin's grandson - parents Kyle and Tara
6. Darren - pastor at the family church in Ft Defiance left - they are looking for someone new - left due to illness
6. Raeanna's son, Joshua - working among the wolves - bad work environment - wisdom on his part

3/2/25

1. Prayer for our nation/churches/families - division destroys
2. Those who are sick
3. Prayer for Jim this week - blood work on Tuesday, CT scan on Wednesday in preparation for our trip to Mexico on the 11th of this month - the doctors in Mexico to see and evaluate where he stands
4. April - family that they know - foster care kids - two girls know the Lord - there are problems in the family - God's work in the lives of the family
5. Sadie's cousin and their family - lost a loved one - the last of Sadie's mother's siblings - grieving process and the change in family dynamics - family is not churched - no division or bickering
6. Bennie - praise - things have been going well - strength, guidance, wisdom

2/23/25

1. All those who are sick
2. Thankful for the beautiful sunshine
3. Answered prayer for Jim and Linda's travel - things went well
4. Those who are in school - college as other

2/9/25

1. No class Sunday morning next week
2. Jim and Linda's traveling to PA
3. Josh - working in classrooms for the next 4 weeks
4. Raeanna's meeting last week went well another meeting next week
5. Continued prayers for Raeanna's son Joshua - doing well - keeps getting stronger in God
6. For all those who are battling Satan in the mind - each and every day

2/2/25

1. Families who have lost loved ones - the grief, mourning, they recognize that life is short and we all need to make a decision about our eternity
2. A family meeting for Raeanna - wisdom and God's work to be done
3. Winona starts college for master's degree on Tuesday - wisdom; Lisa as she is finishing her college this semester - heavy load; Josh
4. Sickesses that are going around

1/26/25

1. Praise the Lord for the relative peace of the inauguration and the positive changes that are being brought to our county
2. Fires, snows, and cold weather
3. God is good!
4. Confusion on the reservation - peace for people - people die from the lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6) - truth will set you free - sound mind and discerning spirit

1/19/25

1. Inauguration tomorrow - threats, canceling events - country and leaders need our prayers
2. Continued prayer for the people in and around Israel - hostages that are being released
3. Fires in CA - those from the Navajo Nation that are out there fighting
4. Much to be thankful for
5. Lois Harper's Memorial - January 25th - 11 AM - Grace Bible Church in Gallup

1/12/25

1. Lois Harper's Memorial - January 25th - 11 AM - Grace Bible Church in Gallup
2. Bennie - his dad at home doing ok - tough decision about what to do with his pacemaker - aunt in hospital with sepsis - classes start tomorrow in college
3. Joshua starts college next week - prepared for that
4. Fires in California
5. Continue to pray for Israel and peace in Jerusalem
6. Pray for those who are sick

1/5/25

1. Covenant class starts tomorrow night!
2. Ernie - has gotten to move back home - still waiting for a kidney - still doing dialysis
3. Schools starting again tomorrow - colleges in a week or two
4. Josh B - closer relationship with God - taking what he knows and applying it to his heart
5. Bennie and his family