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Majestic View Ministry

Forgiven

In our sometimes crazy world, it is good to remember who we are and where we are going. As Christians we tend to forget that all we have is because of the forgiveness given by our Lord and Savior, the perfect Son of God. We often pray for a healing in our land, as our country has wandered so far from its foundation, but we can forget that the healing needs to begin in our own hearts. There is a world needing to hear the salvation message. Every year our family puts together a number of shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse. We often think about and pray for the children who receive each box, but it is a bigger blessing for us. Even when we struggle financially at times, we cannot imagine not doing the boxes. Throughout the year we look for bargains, sales, and special items. It also helps us pray all year for these precious children and their families who will receive the box of school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, and toys. The best part is that each one also hears about the love of God and the forgiveness each one can have. This forgiveness is why we still have life and breath.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8



Between road and Midwest Cabin.

We are very thankful for the people God brought our way this year. It is refreshing to spend time in God's Word with those who have been here before and those who were here for the first time. The family of God is a wonderful thing.

We have been doing a lot of thinning around the camp. It is now easier to see between the cabins, and we are wanting to make more parking space near the



Between Plate & Midwest Cabins.

Retreat Center. There is still more to do, but we are so thankful God has provided such a beautiful place to do it. We are using all parts of the tree either for firewood or fire training. We are also wanting to make a new campfire ring closer to the cabins. We are thankful for the groups who were here this summer who sprayed the weeds, finished staining the beams in the pavilion, fixed rocking chairs, helped with firewood, stuccoed the well house on the lower part, and cleaned up around the outside of the washhouse. We have a couple of groups ready to come next year to finish up some of these projects, and some who will come enjoy them with family reunions. We have had a record amount of rain this fall which has dampened our efforts on removing more trees with the help of the skid steer or backhoe. At this point it is just a muddy mess.



Looking NE towards ball field.



From Clyde's Heart



Looking SE from ball field.

As we approach the end of one year and look forward to the beginning of a new year, I have to thank the Lord for His provision and blessings. Through this past year a few of you helped with land payments, for which we are very thankful. I have to give our kids credit as they love the Lord and Majestic View Ministry so much that they have given to make the monthly payments when funds did not come in. They have seen first hand the impact this ministry has had on so many lives. Giving is down across the country even more and we need more help to continue this ministry. Pray for additional funding so someday we are out from under this load and can put all our efforts into what the Lord has for us. Pray also for additional groups in 2017. We continue to work with the fire department, knowing that this door has opened an opportunity to serve our community and to share Christ as we do. The camp facility has and continues to be used as a training ground for many aspects of emergency services, and we are delighted. God has blessed this outreach. We live in tough, uncertain times in this country and around the world, but what a time to be alive as a believer. My prayer for all of us and you is that we will be available and faithful to the Lord. Our lives and this ministry belong to Him.

Merry Christmas from the Miller Family



Abbie has been home since May looking into colleges and fire departments to further her education. She attended structure fire academy in the spring, and that training was used when she was first on scene to a 5th wheel camper fire and was able to get the fire out and leave the structure still standing, saving some of the homeowners possessions. She was on wildland fires in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho this summer and had a blast. She is now an EMT looking toward beginning paramedic courses next fall.

On a trip to California to pick up a donated vehicle and to see Nathaniel, Abbie was offered a job with a great fire department when she becomes a paramedic. Because of costs, it was decided Abbie will stay in the area to get the education. We are thankful to have her around for a while longer before she takes off to live somewhat near Nathaniel.

Nathaniel still lives in Northern California and works for CalFire most of the year. He is also involved with his local fire department when he is home. This year Nathaniel got a dog Willie that is absolutely adorable and was very well behaved the couple of days we were able to spend with them this fall. Nate will be home a few days after Christmas with his girlfriend **Lindsey**, and we hope to enjoy their company for a week or two during the holiday.



Luke and **Alex** have worked hard around the camp this year to cut trees for fire safety and for firewood. The Lord has blessed us with trees, and the boys are using them as wisely as possible. Luke also started classes at the local college and is in town four days a week. On Fridays and Saturdays, Luke works around camp and home. Luke was also on a couple fires in Wyoming this summer. We are blessed to have Alex around almost everyday to help wherever and whenever he is needed. A few of the neighbors have found out what a good, happy worker he is, so there are days at a time we don't see him much.



Clyde and **Janet** have had several changes this year. After being an EMR for a couple years, Janet is now an EMT. It was fun to go through the process with Abbie, taking tests and attending trainings together. During the EMT class, and practicing taking vitals, Janet noticed that Clyde had an irregular pulse. He had been "going downhill" for a couple of years, but the symptoms were also those caused by blood pressure medication. Some changes were made with medication, but after an episode that got him into a cardiologist in Kalispell, taking tests, wearing a monitor for a few weeks, and doing a sleep study, it was determined Clyde needed both a pacemaker and CPAP. It has helped, and we have been told without the pacemaker Clyde would not still be with us. It is amazing after reading the findings from wearing the monitor that he was still alive and functioning when most people would not be conscious, if still alive. We are thankful to God and to the doctors He put along the way to help. Clyde has slowed down some, for Clyde. He still stays busy with camp, electrical work, and being the fire chief. He does begin the day a little later and call it a day a little sooner, but other than that he is just as active as always.



Grandma Carolyn Hudlet still does dishes and desserts but a shoulder is making it more difficult to do some of the things she used to do. She still can be seen almost year round working out in her yard. She has been able to make several trips to Idaho, even down to Boise, to watch grandkids swim and to see new great-grandchildren. Also, enjoyed the sun with family in Arizona.



Bonnie, Janet's sister, still lives with Grandma, works as a mentor at the elementary school, and has taken pictures for us—both for camp and for fire activities.



Grandma going downhill on the sled with Abbie and uphill on the sled with Nate, Luke and Abbie.

