

Joyful in Hope – 91 – July 16, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12

Joyful in Hope – The Late Edition

Better late than never, they say. Maybe. I suspect most everyone has given up and called it a day. I apologize for the tardy hour at which you are receiving today's, JIH. Chalk it up to the day simply getting away from me. Allow me to explain.

Janine and I decided, kind of last minute, to make a return trip to northern Michigan (we love it up here), to celebrate our 33rd wedding anniversary, which is Saturday. We knew we would need to be home Saturday night, since I'm working Sunday, so . . . we made some quick internet arrangements, and jumped in the car yesterday, hoping to reach our destination in time for the Heritage Prays Zoom Meeting at 7 PM.

Just in case we didn't make it, I had arranged with Ward to cover the Zoom meeting. I then researched how to make him the host, so there would be an issue. From my research, I determined that all Ward needed was the meeting ID number, and the password. Apparently, that was wrong! By the time we figured that out, 7PM came and went, and there was no prayer time last night. I apologize to everyone who tried to get on and could not.

The place we stayed last night is out in the boonies. No internet. I couldn't even use my phone as a hot spot to get on. So, I thought I would just wait until this afternoon to post today's JIH, except that we have been going all day long, and I am just now at a place where I can get this message out to everyone.

Normally on Thursday we build an updated prayer list, based on the discussion and prayer requests from Wednesday's prayer meeting. You will recall, due to my ineptitude, there was no prayer meeting last night. So, tonight's prayer list is rather short, but I hope you will still take the time to lift everyone up who needs your prayers and God's strength, tonight (or whenever you read this ramble).

Carol Kinarie reports that she has not had nerve pain in her face since Tuesday. We are so hopeful that she continues to be pain free.

Carol is also asking that we pray for her daughter in law, Jess, who has tested positive for CoVid 19. Jess is a PT, working in a hospital in Las Vegas.

Pete's brother, Herb, finally tested negative, after more than a month of fighting Covid19 at home.

Sharyn Underwood is staying with her son while she continues her rehab.

Roman Vize had the pins removed from his leg today, and is at home resting.

Janet Torvik was able to go home from the hospital today.

I'm sorry if there are any other updates that I missed. We'll build a more complete list by Sunday. Hope everyone has a blessed weekend.

-Pete