

Happy Trails Update

For us it really is the most wonderful time of the year for sure. For all of you Scrooges, I Love the Christmas Season. A time set aside to Celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. It has been a difficult Fall & Winter for Jenny and myself for sure. On October 9th, we were to start a missions conference for Pastor Tim Taylor in Midwest City Oklahoma. We arrived that morning for Sunday school and I started having heavy pressure in my chest, shortness of breath and a little dizzy. I told Bro. Taylor and he said if I needed to go and be checked out, not to wait just go. So we went to Oklahoma heart hospital and had 2 EKG's and blood work done also twice. The DR. said he didn't see anything abnormal and to get meds for acid reflux, which we did but it didn't help. I preached the missions conference Monday-Wednesday night and had the best time with Open Door Baptist and Bro. Taylor and his family. Came home with the same symptoms. I went to my DR. on Friday and he ordered a Nuclear Stress test on Tuesday. We went back on Thursday for the results and I was put in the Cardiac ICU that afternoon. Thursday evening late they performed a Heart Catherization and found blockage in three arteries, so on Monday the 24th, I had triple bypass surgery.

As I write this update it has been 6 weeks and I had my first appointment with my surgeon yesterday, and I got a great report! Everything looked great she said!!

Im so thankful the Lord brought me through this, but Im ready to get back on the Road. We cleared our schedule through the first of the year to try to get back to full strength.

So there is my story! The prayers, Love, gifts and kind words have been such a blessing! Im so thankful that God has given us so many great friends that are always there for you in tough times, but Im so thankful we have the Lord who has been so good to Jenny and myself!! Please continue to pray for healing and strength as we work to get back on the road in 2023. Serving Him is the greatest and representing this Amazing Ministry is our hearts desire! Give us a call if you need us in 2023!

God Bless, Happy Trails & Merry Christmas!

Bro. JR

P.S. I know all of you know this, but my nurse that I have been married to for over 40 years now, is Amazing! I could not have made it through this without her. Im so thankful for Jenny and I love her so much.