

Eagles' Nest Ministries

Newsletter

May 2023



Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord for the men with willing hearts to give their time to do projects at the Eagles' Nest Houses.
- Praise the Lord - Deb Schmidt is now retired from Boeing.
- Praise the Lord for never leaving us alone or without His help
- Praise the Lord that Jimmy Keys is progressing through his treatment and standing firm with his Lord
- Praise the Lord that Debbie D. is recovering from her surgery and hopes to go home from the hospital.
- Praise the Lord for the outreach growth of Eagles' Nest Ministries these past few weeks. New people are contacting us on a regular basis. Praise His Name

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for Jimmy (Keys) as he goes through his treatment.
- Pray for the 2 new men coming out in June, Richard B. & Jason A.
- Pray for Debbie D. for a quick recovery from her surgery.
- We are asking the Lord to provide another house so we may be able to bring more people home to Eagles' Nest. Pray for the Lord's perfect will and leading regarding finding and procuring another house for Eagles' Nest Ministries
- Pray for guidance from the Lord for Deb Schmidt as she starts this new chapter of her life.
- Pray for the Lord's perfect will in all of our lives

Recognition

When we work for the Kingdom and do good things for others, we get recognition and appreciation, and that's a good thing. But let us always remember that God gets the glory because everything comes from Him, our gifts, and talents, even our strength and our caring hearts. He is the vine; we are the branches. When we are connected to Him, we are alive in Him, and we bear much fruit. When we abide in Him and He in us, we can do all things through His strength. Apart from Him we can do nothing! We couldn't take one more breath without Him. Thank you, Jesus, for all that you do for me and through me and all you enabled me to do!



Kay Kapp

Kay was called home after her battle with cancer. Kay was born in Berkeley, California. Then lived several decades in Missouri and the last 40 years in Arizona.

She was predeceased by her parents, two husbands, and two sons, Rick, and Mark Webb. She is survived by a sister, Sue Ward, of Sugar Creek, MO, and a brother, Dr. Joseph Harvill, of Los Lunas, NM.

Kay's passions, other than Jesus, church, friends, and family, were crafting, sewing, and quilting. Her quilting included making quilts for prisoners. She sewed and made baby blankets for LeighsBlankies.com.

Kay had many careers in her lifetime, from being a business owner twice to driving a UPS truck. Kay was a member of the Silver Bell Widows Group.

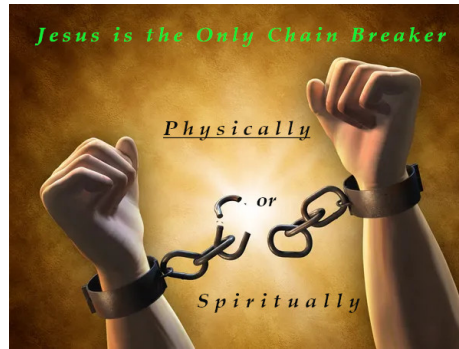
She was loved by many and will be sadly missed by all.

Kay was a long time, faithful supporter of Eagles' Nest Ministries and a friend to all.. She made many quilts for men as they came home. She was the mother of Rick Webb, whom we lost almost 2 years ago, who was also a great supporter of Eagles' Nest Ministries and a great friend of many who came home to Eagles' Nest.

She will be missed by many, but we know she is dancing with her sons for Jesus.



Thoughts from Inside



This is an excerpt from a letter of encouragement for Jimmy P. (Keys) and Debbie D. sent by Michael W.

It applies to all of us especially when we are going through trials and tribulations.

“There can only be one dominant force in your life as a saved, sanctified son of God! That is God **He is your rightful Lord and Master! Not this thing trying to assert its dominance over you!** God is in you! He will not share His temple with some puny upstart trying to take it over! You are his temple! Not cancers!”

Founders Corner

I've finished my paid time off and started retirement 3 days ago. It's taking a bit of adjustment and I keep thinking I need to get everything done, so I can go back to work.

We're making progress on the small business co-op. I think we will name it Aeries Small Business Coop. We got the business phone yesterday and Richard G is the first business owner!

I got to spend 2 days with Jimmy P (Keys) while he continued his treatment. The time passed very quickly and I really enjoyed hearing about his experiences inside and his perspective in going through this cancer experience. He has quite a testimony!! It was also interesting to hear his questions and be able to share.

Update on Jimmy from Wednesday:

Jimmy asked me to share,

1. His white count was good, the doctor was very happy about that.
2. His lack of pain is amazing the doctors.
3. His tumors have shrunk by about half size. He has a full jawline now!
4. He had lost weight, down to 172 from 190. Yesterday he had gained up to 176. Yesterday and today he was able to eat. We ate a lot and today he weighed 183.
5. His vitals are all good.

He has been praising God and writing songs.

That's the good news. Please pray those continue. We spent the last two days getting chemo and radiation.

Thursday the hiccups and the nausea started again. They added another medication to his prescriptions to help with the nausea. Please pray he continues to do well and spiritually and emotionally remains healthy.

Latest update from Sunday:

The vomiting has been worse and his weight is down into the 160's. He is feeling God's love and support very strongly. The nausea should go away within the next few days.

Next Chemo is June 20th...

I love you,
Deb

Thoughts from Sekou



L.E.D.

But Jesus answered them, saying, *"The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor."*

(Joh 12:23-26)

The writer captures a pressing line of monologue, a powerful and potent statement that challenges the heart of anybody who will allow themselves to truthfully examine it. "If anyone serves Me, let him FOLLOW me".

It is one thing to claim to be Christian, many do. However, to fully embrace Christ and surrender all in service to Him requires a level of commitment that is cost intensive but rewarding beyond measure. The first step in this life is to surrender and be L.E.D.

L.E.D. is to have a **Life Eternally Directed**. To follow, in the Greek, means: "to follow one who precedes, join him as his attendant, accompany him". This signifies that following is purposefully traveling along with Christ, with a surrendered will and with an attitude of service, as the shepherd leads. The Bible warns, in Amos 3:3, Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? The battle for many of us is to agree and desire to follow instead of being uncertain and following out of obligation.

L.E.D. is to be **Loosed Embracing Destiny**. We know the Shepherd leads His sheep, now free and liberated from sin and slavery, in a purposeful direction. The test and trials help us to see our weakness and His strength perfected IN our weakness. As we give all to Him, we gain the understanding that our limits are no longer determined by our abilities but in His sovereignty. We discover that there IS a purpose to our existence and a tailored plan for our lives. We rest in the knowledge that we are not just redeemed; we are abundantly loved and lavishly graced sons and daughters of God.

L.E.D. is to become a **Light Expelling Darkness**. As yielded vessels for the master's desire, we become conduits for our Father's will to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. We are soldiers fighting darkness and deception with the light above all lights and the unchanging truth of the Father. To His called we declare His love, to His enemies we proclaim His dominion.

In summary:

A saint who is led, to the world, **Looks Entirely Different** because he lives a **Life Eternally Directed**.

Now that he is **Loosed Embracing Destiny**, he has **Left Everlasting Destruction** and is **Letting Ego Die** while **Letting Emanuel Determine** his steps. For the Kingdom, and to the world, the saint has become a **Light Expelling Darkness**.

Through him, the **Lord Exercises Dominion**, that results in Christ's **Love Effectively Demonstrated**.

He stands as one **Liberated Exclaiming Deliverance**, and to those who respond Christ's call, a **Leader Elevating Disciples**.

All because he is FOLLOWING the master, submitted to be L.E.D. by the Holy Spirit to live a **Life Eternally Directed**.

Will you take the next step and be a Christian who is L.E.D.?

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Do We Love for Real?

What good is to say you love God or you love anyone, if your actions don't back that up? Loving words are wonderful, but without following through with our actions, they're just empty words of empty promises!

When we belong to Jesus, we are here to love and honor Him in everything we do and say, and to love others, and to bear fruit. Just as buds and blossoms are promises of coming fruit, our words of love and truth are only promises of what we should or might do.

Let us follow through on our intentions and promises to love God and others, not just in word but in deed! Let the way we live our daily lives, and how we love God and others, speak louder than any words we say!

Thank you Jesus!

"For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified"

Romans 2:13

"Hereby know we love, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him?"

I John 3:16-18

Loretta



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An Attempt at Humor

Chocolate

Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans

Bean = vegetable

Sugar is derived from either sugar cane or sugar BEETS

Both of them are plants, in the vegetable category

Thus chocolate is a vegetable.

To go one step further, chocolate candy bars contain milk, which is dairy.

So, candy bars are a health food.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

Remember

"STRESSED"

spelled backward is

"DESSERTS"

A yellow square with the words "HERE TO HELP" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. "HERE" is on the top line, "TO" is in the middle, and "HELP" is on the bottom line.

We at Eagles' Nest Ministries are always here to help you in any way we are able. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time. You can reach us by regular mail, email, phone call, text or through the website. All the information needed is listed below.

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