

Loftus' Lifelines

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.”

Luke 2:14

Praise our loving Father for the gift of Jesus – our Savior, our Prince of Peace! We are so blessed to experience peace with God every day through the reconciliation provided in Christ!

Camp

We are thrilled at what God has allowed to be accomplished at camp this fall! Dean and Lorie have had the privilege of sharing the “fire story” in a few supporting churches the past two months. Reminding ourselves and others of God’s sovereignty and goodness keeps our focus on His plan for Red Cliff’s future.

Family



In October, Dean’s parents celebrated 55 years of marriage. Their card shower blessed them greatly! Then, in November we combined a Thanksgiving and 60th Wedding Anniversary meal for Lorie’s parents in Arizona. We love and honor both sets of our parents and applaud their commitment to each other!

A few days before our trip to AZ, *Dean* had to have an outpatient surgery. He is healing up well thanks to many prayers and adequate rest. *Lorie* loved being his “nurse” as he laid low for several days.

Holiday celebrations really get underway when the college kids come home! God graciously protected *Ellie* on her long trip home from WI and gave her real winter driving experience over Elk Mountain! After some R&R at home, Ellie will head for the Denver area for her student teaching assignment. Her love for the classroom, kids, and teaching should make the semester fun and profitable.



Gannett, too, arrived home safely with the help of dear friends on both ends of the trip. Thankfully, *Gannett* not only survived his first semester in pre-med at Bob Jones University, he thrived! The study of biology and chemistry particularly delighted him. While at school the computer in his car died! Now his car is for sale in hopes that he can recover enough cash to fund some of his second semester!



After a minor knee injury in football, *Ike*, now 6'6", jumped right into the basketball season! He thoroughly enjoys being a part of a great team of guys and excellent coaches. His senior year seems to be flying by, so he is praying about the next step God has for him.

Getting our Christmas tree this year was especially fun as we joined *Phil, Adriana, and Autumn* in the hunt! We love their sweet family and thank God for His blessing in their lives.



Church



Leading the senior high youth group at our church in building and entering a float for the Christmas parade gave us and the teens a wonderful opportunity to share our faith in our community. We even made the local paper!

Thank you so much for praying for our family and loving us so richly,

Dean and Lorie Loftus

Praises

Safety in travel

Answers to prayer

Constant and abundant supply of needs

Joy and peace in Jesus Christ

Prayer Requests

Sale of *Gannett's* car

Wisdom in decisions

Provision for vehicle repairs

Walking in the Holy Spirit daily