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Dear Friends and Partners of *RFM*,

If you have not had access to Facebook you may think we have left this earth, but we are still here and will try to piece together the last few months for you.

We know you have not forgotten us because of your cards, calls, letters, gifts and prayers.

Our last meeting was November 8th in Wayne, WV. We had a wonderful day. Harry preached morning and evening and we sang. We were very much aware of the Lord's presence and blessing. Still, as we look back on recent months, we are now aware Harry was not well and had trouble focusing on messages he wanted to get onto our website.

We enjoyed spending Thanksgiving with Diane and her family and we enjoyed a group of family in our home the Saturday after Thanksgiving. However, Harry was suffering lower abdominal pain and Dawn took him to Urgent Care. They weren't able to find the problem and later – that night, in fact – Dawn and Joyce took him to the Emergency Room in Chillicothe.

After tests and a CT scan it was determined that an appendectomy was necessary. Also, it was discovered he was experiencing A-Fib with a heart rate of 170. The surgery was successfully performed Sunday morning (11/29). However, he wasn't released from the hospital until the next Saturday (12/5) because of concern over the A-Fib. We were so thankful for Dawn's help and Suzette drove from Iowa and spent a week helping Joyce nurse Harry through his recovery.

In a follow-up visit with our family doctor Harry was told he also had congestive heart failure. With many doctor's visits, home health care nurse visits, and hundreds of dollars spent for medication we felt we could see God's hand in all of it. We looked forward to Friday (1/8) when Harry was scheduled to see a top-notch Cardiologist.

During the Christmas season we were blessed to have many of our family and friends in our home. We tried to observe some of the Covid protocols and the Lord blessed with no adverse effects or problems.

Then came Friday (1/8). We had been told if Harry's heart didn't reset its proper rhythm he might have to have it shocked back into rhythm. So, we weren't sure what to expect. When Harry was being prepared to see Dr. Keller they ran an EKG on him. The results of the visit were very encouraging:

- 1) We liked him! That's important.
- 2) What another doctor had called congestive heart failure, Dr. Keller said is just a mildly weak heart muscle - on the low side of normal. *PTL!*

- 3) He said he doesn't know when, but Harry's heart has reset itself and is back in normal rhythm. *PTL!*
- 4) Dr. Keller is going to have various tests run to check Harry out good.

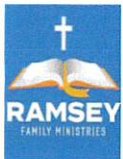
We are rejoicing in the Lord and have used our "downtime" to feed on God's Word and to prepare for future ministries. Harry plans to get more messages online soon (hopefully in the next week) and Joyce also is eager to get more children's stories recorded.



A great blessing during 2020 was the birth of our 6th great-grandchild - precious little Daisy. She was born a month early, but she has more than made up for it! She was beautiful from the day she was born and she "oozes" personality. Our whole family loves her so much!

Another great blessing has been the way you have faithfully supported us with your prayers and finances (both churches and individuals). We lost our largest supporter to heaven during the year, but our children have stepped in to take up the slack. With your faithful giving and with their help the Lord has met our needs.

For those of you who have been accessing us through Facebook we need to let you know we will soon delete our Facebook account. However, you will still be able to access us through Messenger. You can access Joyce's stories and Harry's messages by going on the Internet and searching for You Tube. In You Tube, put Harry Ramsey in the search box and it will bring Harry's messages right up.



You will also see an icon which looks like this. It will open up Joyce's stories and Harry's messages.

As with many who share the Word of God, the happenings of 2020 and early 2021 have altered our 35+ years of traveling in ministry. In March we will celebrate 65 years of life and ministries together. We are asking the Lord to show us new ways and avenues to serve Him because sharing His Word still is our calling and joy.



We're still looking up - still reaching out -

Harry & Joyce

*Thank you
so much!*