

## Family Update

January 2020

*"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."*

Proverbs 17:6

### Parents are the pride of their children

In the early part of 2019, Diana's dad's was dealing with congestive heart failure. It was a great privilege to help care for the man who had sacrificially served us and others for so many years. Though he stubbornly fought to stay independent and get better, he graciously received help with gratitude. It was a joy to hear him express appreciation to the Lord for his salvation and blessings. Topping that list was his wife of 63 years and family. While at home on May 23, Dad, 96, entered heaven. Diana's younger brother, Jack Jr, was holding his hand. God's loving care was evident in many ways, especially through the help of family and friends.



On February 5, 2019 we discovered that Diana's mom has pulmonary fibrosis. She is able to live alone with help from her wonderful friends and neighbors. Although she misses Dad, struggles with chronic pain, and endures the effects of pulmonary fibrosis, she chooses to be positive. It's a great comfort and inspiration to watch her depending on the Lord for strength. She will be 90 in March. We are grateful to live within 8 miles of her.



Bob's dad turns 89 in February and still lives in his home in Tupelo, MS. He isn't hunting and fishing as much, but often supplies friends with his fresh home-baked bread and makes amazing pecan pralines and peanut brittle for special occasions. We wish we could live closer to him but are grateful we were able to see him at Christmas and that Bob's brother, James, lives 4 hours away. At left, four generations of Mason men!

### Children's children are a crown to aged

We are grateful to God for our children and the spouses God has given them. Elissa works as an RN and Logan is a youth/outreach pastor. Currently he is preaching every other Sunday as they search for a new pastor. They bought a darling home in Torrance, CA and have an energetic cocker spaniel named Riley.

Jordan and Jenny continue to serve and give leadership with Cru at Cal Poly and other colleges along the Central Coast. We love every chance we get to spend with their son, Caleb (22 months), who loves vehicles, helping and talking. We are excited for baby boy Mason #2 to be born in March.

*Bob & Diana*

### Upcoming Events

**JOIN US!!!**

Jan 31-Feb 1 METS Whole Person Care Conference Gainesville, FL  
Feb 6-8 Bob speaks to Washington DC area medical schools  
February 20-21 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Birmingham, AL  
March 14-17 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Havana, Cuba  
March 21 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Waco, TX  
March 26-28 Bob speaks at CCHF National Meeting, Cincinnati, OH  
June 11-14 Reunion 2020: Celebrating 20 Years of Summer Preceptorships  
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