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# Relationship Remarks by Bob Thomas

Some Of My Favorite Christmas Texts

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6–7 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.



Matthew 1:20-23 "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel," which translated means. "GOD WITH US."

John 1:1–2 & 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. — 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

This Christmas Season let's focus on and celebrate Jesus Christ first & foremost





#### **Annual Jernigan Thanksgiving In Broken Bow, OK**

Every year we celebrate Thanksgiving with Rhonda Jo's side of the family. This year was a huge get away blessing. While we were gone Uncle Carol & Aunt Alene checked in on Dad. Twenty five of us met & stayed in Broken Bow, OK. We visited, rested, ate, hiked & had an overall wonderful time together. God's basic will for our lives is right relationships. It is wonderful when families live in rich, rewarding relationships. To God Be The Glory.





















#### **Ardmore HTC Distributed Thanksgiving Baskets**



Paul said to do good to all men, especially those who are part of God's family. This year HTC focused on people in our church who would benefit from a full food basket. Each basket contained enough for a great Thanksgiving Meal & then some! Cathy Bracken & Bobbie Fullingham organized this effort.

### Dad's Surgery





Dad had surgery to repair a multi-fractured pelvis. The segmented screws bent & pulled Dad's pelvis together so it can be load bearing. These screws have been used in OK for about a year. They have revolutionized hip/pelvis repairs. Why do we have these tools? Animals have instincts & a degree of intelligence & emotion. However, in all the animal kingdom not one animal has ever performed a basic surgery or put a broken leg/arm in a splint or cast. Amazing tools & procedures exist because MAN is created in GOD'S image & according to GOD'S likeness. By God's design, humans are compassionate, creative, inventors, builders & problem solvers. While animals declare God's glory, humans reflect His image. Praise His Holy Name!





## Praise

In spite of all the demands LIFE IS GOOD!

All things considered, Dad is doing good. He is in a skilled nursing facility one mile from our house. Quite nice.

God continues to protect us as we travel.

Thank God for HTC's generous spirit.

Thanksgiving was a blast.



My life to be marked by Holiness, Faith, Love & Obedience.

BTM effective in every ministry expression.

Wisdom for the ongoing HTC transition.

Continued traveling mercy.



Ardmore/HTC and family focus.