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*As for me and
my house,
we will serve
the LORD.*
Joshua 24:15b

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Dear Friends,

Today in Arkansas...

- 14,000 power outages (not us!), rolling blackouts expected.
- Garbage pickup delayed for the second week
- 8.3 inches of snow on Monday, 4-8 inches expected on Wednesday. That will make this the snowiest 7-day period since 1879
- Below freezing temperatures will continue through Friday.
- Arkansas River is frozen over in Tulsa for the first time in decades.
- Southerners that left carbonated drinks in cars/garages finally found out why Northerners call it pop and not soda!

How are you doing? In spite of the weather, we are doing well. Because we were already working from home due to the pandemic, our days have not changed much. We stocked up on groceries and made a pot of soup so we don't need to go out. There is a car in the ditch right across the road from us so it's a great reminder to just stay home!

But ministry continues! Our **January virtual stepfamily class** was a great success. We had about 400 different streams (attendee homes) over the four weeks and, we think, about 600 attendees, but most importantly we received lots of positive feedback. People want more. We learned some good lessons to make it better next time; we will do this again!

Blended and Blessed will be held again on April 24th. For the first time, this year's livestream will be simulcast in Spanish into Latin American countries. Visit Blendedandblessed.com for more information. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, Blended & Blessed will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. You don't need to be in a stepfamily to benefit from this excellent content!



One plus of being snowed-in is that we have our grand-dog! Marie misses time with her but we are soaking it up! Our latest Reader's Digest arrived and Diana approves.

Prayer Requests:

- Naomi called and said she has a fiancé. We don't know any details but pray that God will take care of her.
- Pray for God's continued faithful financial provision. We depend on Him daily and He continues to provide.
- We are starting "A 40-Day Prayer Journey" for FamilyLife Staff. Pray that we will grow closer to Jesus as we spend time with Him.
- We are starting a "Love Like You Mean It" book study with some young couples. Pray that they will have a greater understanding of biblical love.



In case you are wondering if blended family ministry is needed, here is a comment we received after one of our virtual classes. (Shared with permission)

OMGosh! We are enjoying this Smart Step-Family Virtual Study so much! Ron and team, you have been a God-send for us since our blended family was in its infancy. Our family is in the toddler stage now and we still lean heavily on your ministry. Quite honestly, I cannot fathom a time when we won't.

Our prayer is that someday we will be able to mentor other couples to help them grow in faith and as families. Our church does not have a stepfamily ministry and we feel called to help start one sometime soon (with your help, we hope!) Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your ministry!! The gift God has given you has literally changed our lives forever!!!

Thank you!

Jeff and Pamela Griffith

See where it says "Ron and team"? That means you! We couldn't be here ministering to stepfamilies without your prayers and gifts. Thank you!



Another picture of the newlyweds!

I just realized I have no idea how I will get this printed! Since our Little Rock office closed, I've been sending it to FedEx. I could use our home printer, but that would use up the ink and Amazon can't deliver through the snow-covered roads. Hmmm.... I will still send it out as an email! We appreciate you!

One home at a time,

Larry and Lynn