

Subject: SHIRLEY UPDATE 6/15/17

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Hi There,

Greetings in His matchless Name!

Shirley has her ups and downs. Mostly ups these days, Praise the Lord! I had reserved a permanent room for her at the nursing home back in January, but the Lord had other plans. The only answer was prayer...the Drs didn't have a clue. She is now mostly on the walker rather than the wheelchair. She has been having physical therapy at home. Her sugar is under control and she is no longer on oxygen.

In fact, we had planned a trip to Pensacola, Fl. to see our children and grandchildren before she went into the nursing home. I promised her that if she was able to come home, I would take her there. We just got back from Pensacola last week and we had a great time! We were treated like royalty by our grand children and their wives. We got to see the great grandchildren (Amelia - 12, and the twins: Jack and Julia - 6) and they were a special blessing. Sunny (not) Florida was a bit rainy, but it usually cleared up each day. We only actually saw the bright sun one day. The other days were hazy after the rain day, the humidity wasn't bad and Shirley did great!! She had very little pain and only one incident of falling. We rented a scooter for her to help her get around the condo complex where we stayed. Other than the brutal plane trip home it was a great vacation and reunion with loved ones.

Shirley hasn't been doing well since coming back home. Her polymyalgia has been giving her a LOT of pain. Her therapy has stopped as of yesterday. On Sunday afternoon she fell in her bedroom and that set things off. We were not able to go back to church for the Sunday evening service where she is back to playing the piano.

I teach the Adult S.S. class there and will be preaching there this Lord's day. Next week I will preach all the services at Harbor Baptist where my daughter Crystal and her husband Jerry and our granddaughter Stephanie and her husband Andrew along with their two baby girls (Mackensie and Hanna) attend. So...we are back "on the road again"! (At least a few meetings.) I just turned 83 on May 28th and overall I am doing pretty well considering. I still do a little gardening and enjoy studying for my lessons and messages. I am happiest when I am working!

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS FOR US!

Sincerely in the Savior,

Pastor (e) Fedena