

The Hope that is Our Faith "Does Not Disappoint"

Now **hope** does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been
poured out in our hearts by the Holy
Spirit who was given to us. Rom 5:5

"Perilous Times" (2Ti3:1) for us
sheltered Americans has become
glaringly more clear this year
with so much bad news
surrounding us. Also is the word
HOPE! Oh, *how* it saves!

For we were saved in this **hope**, but
hope that is seen is not hope; for
why does one still **hope** for what he
sees? But if we hope for what we
do not see, we eagerly wait for it with
perseverance.

We thank God for His amazing
Divine attributes that provide a
stability to our life here awaiting
His glorious Kingdom. And we
thank you for the sweet
fellowship of your love, prayers,
and tender reminders that you
care for us so much.
And though we have **hope** as
above for the unseen, we have
praise to that we have seen even
more:

God has protected us with
provisions, safety, and
prosperity with respect to many
in our land about us.

We have not been wanting in our
personal lives, nor in our service
ministry, nor in the advancement
visible at church.

God provides for our driving
weekly in spite of record high
gas prices, and He provides
safety as we travel. Stop n Shop
gives our church bread and
sweets regularly. He has even
provided a steady flow of work
for us in several inroads: office
cleaning, home cleaning, carpet
and upholstery cleaning clients.

Truth Baptist Church has



been making full use of it's newly
expanded auditorium since early
in the year, including later the
full completion of paved parking
lots, redesigned soccer fields,
lighting improvements, and a new
pastor making exciting ministry
improvements. Young people are
attending weekly meetings,
summer evangelistic and
discipleship camps, and even a
summer intern program for three
promising young men. Regular
scheduled events like VBS,
Harvest Banquet, and leagues of
both soccer and basketball with
concluding evangelistic
tournament services.

On the homeland front...

In early January, **Joseph and Dad** took an excursion to Long
Island via Ferry. Though a cool
trip for temperature, it was not
lacking for scenery and
enjoyment for both of them.
Only days later found all the
Lanyon men remembering a

former church member and
accomplished artist on the Cape
who had joined TBC with Pat 39
years previously who tragically
died of the virus.

Chris keeps a constant witness



with banners on
our front screen
door viewable
clearly by heavy
traffic on our
arterial street.
Then there is all
the other things
she does for our
family that could

fill 2 or 3 pages. She beautifies
our home and church ministry by
cooking, book-keeping, cleaning,
reaching out to ladies, teaching,
and ministry in a Wednesday
nursing home with one of our
long-time former members.

David has an unending love for "Computer Technical Services" and is a coveted pro in all things therein, including phones fixing, and training, and set-up for our 'remote' zooming functions. He humbly is serving all of our cleaning needs (mostly, he is a Technician supporting Joseph on the truck, and office cleaning evenings and weekends). He attends multiple life groups meetings each week. He makes himself available for moving friends and church associates



because he is so strong and able to move heavy furniture. He is truly loved by many we know at church.

Joseph is our chief truck mount driver and lead technician for many clients when we clean carpets. He is a TBC worship-team participant. He is one of several leaders for Wednesday teen Life Group. He craves making an opportunity to photograph dramatic scenery of CT parks and recreation areas-often the best is posted on his

Facebook (here linked from ours: <https://www.facebook.com/ctlanjons>). He too is greatly loved by



everyone who knows him including personal and church friends, and neighbors. After having growths on his back removed, he traveled to Lancaster, PA, with teens and young adults to see the "Sights and Sounds" featured presentation. You'll find him continuously spending time encouraging many of his friends made in his 29+ years now. We are so very grateful for the treasure both our sons have become to our family and the ministry up here in CT.

Mary Davis Visit

We were blessed to have Mary, Davis visit and take about 10 minutes to update her ministry in SW Haiti. You can see it: <https://youtu.be/Lr1613nwXD8?t=1065> Her brand new website is www.haitievangelisminaction.com Mary stays with family while in

the US in Ft Meyers Beach, FL. She had traveled to OH for meetings when Hurricane Ian struck and their family home has been damaged. **Pray for their family's recovery** there!

I am still tracking her updates on APN as I receive email from her: www.apravernotebook.net/each1helps1/texts.htm

Family / Couple Trip

The 'Time-Share' gift of close family friends allowed us to take a trip to Cape Cod. David and Joseph took an overnight stay with Dad and Mom to start the week. We men took bikes to the Upper Cape along the Atlantic.



The fall scenery was just right for temperature. Pat and Chris finished their couples retreat dining at unique restaurants, and took some beech time to stroll. We were also able to witness to some at the Cape!

In closing we must add our request to have you diligently pray for our American Nation. Only God can save the goodness here, and cure ultimately the problems we have seen made known! We look for Jesus to come SOON!

Love, Patrick Christine,
David & Joseph LANYON

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