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Faith & Trust

Hi everybody! As I have been asked, it is time to do a newsletter. I have sad news and great news, so let me start with the sad news. As you know, I am a quilter, and I am blessed to have help. My friend, Ellis, taught me how to quilt. Yes, Pat showed me how to quilt, but Ellis taught me different techniques, styles, and fabrics. She was promoted to heaven about a month ago. I knew her for 25 years. We sewed together before she moved to Katy. She was my quilt advisor, and I miss her so. Keep her husband and family in prayer during this time of transition.

Also, two days later, Elaine Verner, also was promoted to heaven after a battle with cancer. I have known her since I was seven years old. We have kept in close contact through the years. Elaine taught me how to do makeup and hair when I was young. She was like an older sister. She is survived by her brother, Gary, her daughter, and granddaughter.

This week, Pastor Jerry Savelle, with Jerry Savelle International, was promoted to heaven on Monday. He was a great supporter to me and my ministry. I know he prayed for me. I have personal notes from him. He practiced the Word of God and put it into action, a man of integrity. Please keep his wife, Carolyn, and their family in prayer. This is a big shock for me as well. This is a place where we need to trust God to carry us through, let go of those we love, and go through the process of grieving. Isaiah 40:31 2 Corinthians 1:3

Remember to keep in touch with those that are in your life. If they do not reciprocate, then pray for them. Ephesians 4:32 As for me, I am trusting the Lord to carry me through these obstacles.

Now for the faith good news. Do you remember the television show The Waltons? That is one of my most favorite shows. Love, respect, and honor - you feel that when you watch it. I have

always wanted to go to The Waltons Museum. Because this is the 50th year + anniversary of the show, the cast is going on the road.

Well, the cast came to Waco, TX, to do an event. Thank you, Jack and Becky, for allowing me to help with putting the event together. The love from the cast was just what you would expect from seeing the show. Stephanie went as my assistant, and Jane guided us through to meet the following: Kami who played Elizabeth (who I had been interacting with on Facebook), her daughter Callie (I can't tell them apart when they are separate. When they are together, I can figure them out. They sound alike.), Mary McDonough who played Erin (She is a genius! She has written a couple books. Look her up. She is beautiful inside and out.). Then, I met Eric who played Ben. He is Mr. Personality! Outgoing, joyful, and a lot of fun. The funny thing about Eric is that his wife, Cindy, on the show is the sweetest little thing. She was exactly what I pictured she would be like. The funny thing is that Ben got blessed with a wife named Cindy in real life. She is so perfect for him. I also met the girl who played Marcia, John Boy's girlfriend. Her name was Reen. I love that little one. She kept coming up and hugging me, and that meant so much. The lady who played Ms. Beadle in Little House was there. Her name was Charlotte Stewart. What an honor to meet that great lady. She has also written a book. The gentleman who played GW was there as well - what a teddy bear! Elizabeth's boyfriend, Drew (real name is Tony), has got the heart of God. You can see it all over him. The gentleman who played Bobby Bigelow, I knew him from Nashville. We swapped stories and knew a lot of the same music people. David, who played Jim Bob, was as precious as could be. His mother raised him well. He was very polite and quiet. Sweet, wonderful, Judy (Mary Ellen) kept everything together and just loved on you. Last but not least, Mike McGreevy, who played Hobie Shanks and wrote several of the episodes, was there. I cried when I got my photo taken with all of them. It was overwhelming.

Before they came to Waco, the Lord put it on my heart to make a wall hanging for the Waltons's 50th anniversary. I presented it to Mike. The precious thing is, he had everybody sign the quilt. I understand it will go to Virginia at some point. Wow, what an honor!

I was believing in God to be able to go to the Walton's Museum, but he had something bigger and better for me. He had plans for me to meet the cast. What a high honor! Matthew 17:20 Some people say that I am believing for things that are unrealistic. I have the faith of the mustard seed, and I have seen it come to pass so many times in my life. That's why I stand on Hebrews 11:1

With that, here is another thing I am excited about. I got to be a part of a group that is creating a quilt for John & Olivia's Bed and Breakfast, which is inspired by the Walton's show. I made a Walton's inspired block for the quilt. It was a challenge, and I love a challenge! Once the quilt is

put together, it will be auctioned off and proceeds given to A Quarter Blue, which is an organization serving domestic violence and sexual abuse survivors. The icing on the cake is that God is blessing me to go to the event in August with my dear friend, Cheryl, as my traveling companion. I will get to meet the other quilters, go to the Walton's Museum, and Earl Hamner's house. We are staying in the girl's room. Thank you, Ms. Carole, for being so kind. I can't wait to meet you!

Another piece of good news is that I just got back from Kansas City, and I was also able to go to Hamilton to the Missouri Star Quilt Museum. I presented Dakota a quilt to hang in the museum. I am blessed. I have quilts in three different museums across the country. Thank you, Lord, for this talent.

I am headed to Atlanta for two quilt guild meetings. I will hopefully be spending a little time with my "private pilot" and my Delta guy. I have an open June through October. If you belong to a quilt guild, or any other organization that needs a speaker like a church, then please contact me. I love to come share and teach. Just remember, nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

And one quick note, I am still waiting for the Lord to open a door to a house in Branson if that is where the Lord wants me to be. Just a reminder, you can be a part of my journey to find a house by giving support through the Paypal link on my website www.theamazingquilter.com. You can also use the Paypal link to give support to Diane Rose Ministries. Support for the ministry goes towards paying for transportation costs, postage, and help with administrative tasks. I am very thankful to each and every one of you. May you be blessed beyond measure, and know that you are loved. Ephesians 3:20

Blessings,

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