



Dear Church Family,

Can you believe we are already into October? This year has not been a good one for sure, but we are on the downside of it now any way.

I hope all of you are staying safe and healthy but not isolating yourselves from other loved ones; we need other people around us for our well-being. We are not meant to be in solitude for long periods of time.

I have had lunch with Beverly Kenny at least once a week and enjoy our visits. She is waiting for her granddaughter to come out from AZ to pack her up to go live with her there. I know you all will miss her as will I, but she will be much better off living with Jeanette and not being alone the majority of the time. Pray that all goes smoothly for her and her family members helping her with the transition. One nice thing is she will be just around the corner from my son and his family in Gilbert so when we fly out to see them, I can visit her!

I am going to be a great-grandmother for the sixth time; Anna, my youngest granddaughter just informed us she is expecting. The little treasure should be arriving in June. Pray that this pregnancy goes smoother than her last. She was pretty sick with Tanner the entire time. So far, she has not had too many difficulties.

Avery, her older sister, started a new dental assistant job and moved into her own home with future hubby, Cameron, and son Benny. She is excited to be entering this new portion of her life.

My oldest granddaughter, Amanda added Matthew a 7-year-old foster child to her already booming family. She is so good with kids though I am sure she will make his transition into their family an easy one.

The end of September, John and I had a great weekend get-away! We flew to Cedar City, UT to visit Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park. Bryce was magnificent (see photos). Zion unfortunately could only be seen by shuttle bus or hiking which I am unable to do either of so had to see that from the air instead.



This month we plan to fly to Oregon and take John's father with us to visit his brother-in-law and niece and nephews; he missed his sister-in-law's internment due to COVID: I missed because I was back in the hospital at the time with another diverticulitis bout. This will be a second chance for us to celebrate

her life and catch up on things happening in our lives.

Come November we will be flying to AZ to visit my son and his family for Thanksgiving. Hopefully, Beverly will be all settled there too, and I can peek in on her. Have not seen my grandsons since last October. I am really looking forward to the visit. Praying God will keep the weather nice for flying because if we can't fly, I can't go.

I truly miss seeing all of your smiling faces on Sunday mornings, lets pray this pandemic ends soon so we can see each other again and praise our Lord and Savior once again as a congregation. Until then keep on keeping on!

God bless and keep you all!

Agape,

Bonnie Gottschalk

