

Isaiah 12:2-3 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. On Wednesday morning Pam sent these verses to our family text group before her appointments for that day, little did we know how much we would need to draw from His well that day.

On Friday the 19th they did the first PET scan following her treatments in preparation for the surgery on Nov 30. Monday afternoon we received a call that the surgeon had ordered a MRI for Wednesday morning before the appointment with him. The PET scan had shown 2 lesions on her liver and he wanted a closer look. When the surgeon came into the room later that morning his news was not good. The MRI found a total of 4 lesions on her liver that he is confident are where the cancer in her esophagus has spread. He has personally never seen this happen with her type of cancer and his research found that it is a very rare thing to happen. Her surgery has been canceled and a biopsy of her liver is scheduled for Thursday December 2. If the biopsy confirms what all of the imaging is showing, it is stage four cancer that medically is not curable and she will not be a candidate for any cancer surgery. Her medical oncologist will be taking the lead in her case now and will be meeting with us soon to give us more information and discuss treatment options.

Though receiving this news has shaken our lives once again, we continue to go to the well of the Lord and ask for healing, strength, faith, wisdom, peace, and grace. We know you all have been praying for Pam and our family over the last few months. We have been so encouraged with all of the cards, texts, e-mails, phone calls and visits from many of you as well. We are asking that you would continue to pray for the Lord to work in a way that He alone is glorified by it all.

**2 Peter 3:18b** .... To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

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