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PINE TREE CROSSES

Last Spring on a Sunday afternoon we took one of our "nowhere" drives thru the country. My husband was quietly driving along some back roads. I was occupied in the front passenger seat watching out the window as the scenery went by.

I noticed out of the corner of my eye that my husband was straining to look out my window. This startled me, since his eyes should be on the road in front of him. I asked him what he was looking at out the windows, and he quietly replied, "Nothing. " He could have said he was looking for pine tree crosses for Easter. His eyes went back to the road in front of him.

After a few minutes, I looked over at my husband and noticed a tear running down his cheek. I asked him what was wrong. This time he told me, "I was just thinking about Pop and a story he had once told me." Of course, because it had to do with his Pop I wanted to know the story, so I asked him to share Pop's story with me.

He said, "When I was about 8 years old, Pop and I were out fishing and that's when he told me that the pine trees know when it is Easter."

I had no idea what he meant by that, so I pressed him for more information.

He continued on... "The Pine trees start their new growth in the weeks before Easter -- if you

look at the tops of the Pine trees two weeks before Easter, you will see the yellow shoots. As the days get closer to Easter Sunday, the tallest shoot will branch off and form pine tree crosses for Easter. By the time Easter Sunday comes around, you will see that most of the Pine trees will have small yellow crosses on all of the tallest pine shoots."

I turned to look out the window and I couldn't believe my eyes. It was a week before Easter, and you could see all of the pine trees with the tall yellow shoots stretching to Heaven.

The tallest ones shone in the sunlight like rows of tiny golden crosses.



PRAYER REQUEST

Prayer Requests – Prayers for Cam and her family as they find peace and comfort after the death of her grandmother; for Adam Lindsey as he recovers from a torn lung with symptoms similar to pneumonia; Lee and Dean McDaniel during her transition; for Tim Parson as he prepares for a pacemaker; for Daniel, a member of Pam Harrison's family, who is having problems adjusting to life at home after tour in Iraq; Holley's friend Alicia who has taken emergency custody of 3 younger brothers; Martha's co-worker who has breast cancer and that co-worker's grandmother who also has cancer; prayers for Barrie's aunt's family since her passing.

Continued Prayers - Cam's business associates as they deal with their children's health concerns; Billie Avey as she continues chemo treatments and Harry Avey as he finishes his rehab in Grace Living Center; Dee as she continues to recover from back surgery; Pam Newburn's friend, Laura Lange as she deals with her breast cancer; Ann Black as she deals with health concerns; elder relative of the Newburns, Margaret, who deals with getting a pace maker; Holley's friend as she handles the emergency custody of younger brothers; for Beverly's friend and co-worker who is adjusting having her father in the VA home/hospital in Claremore; for Adam Lindsey during his tour in Iraq and his safe return to his family.

Ongoing Concerns - Grandma Jerry; Martha's brother Rick & his wife Mary Jane; Charlie Lyons' friend's dad, Les; the unemployed; Georgia's sister Jeanne; Shannon Taylor, Connie Ginn, Jenifer Nixon; Connie Ginn's sons; Melody Terry's niece; Melody Terry; Lynette Sweet; .

Joys - Our Master's Voice will be performing with Salt Creek this coming Saturday (3-6) at 7:00 at the church; Kathy Gregg's news of getting a habitat house and those helping with building the house.

Adam Lindsey

Feel free to correspond with Adam Lindsey while he is in Iraq at the following address:

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Serving Schedule

(March 7)

Elder– Pam Newburn

Deacons– Martha Rongey, Jordan Lindsey,
Heather Jones

Greeters– Cam Lindsey

Lay Leader– Chris Harrison

Scripture Reader– Carrie Parsons

WOW– Bob and Connie Ginn

Acolytes– Anthony Parchman, Sydney
Parchman

Sponsor-Pam Harrison



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Sunday Activities:

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship

Monthly Events:

Gospel Music Night first Saturday of
every month at 7 PM
2nd and 4th Wednesday Prayer Group
6:30 PM

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