



THE YEARGINS



WE ARE SO THANKFUL GOD ALLOWED US TO CELEBRATE OUR 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON DECEMBER 22ND. WE ARE ALSO THANKFUL TO ALL OF YOU WHO PRAY FOR US DAILY AND SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY. WE HAD A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS. MORE ON PAGE 2.

Update News

SEVERAL PRAISES to report since our last newsletter: GARY was offered a new job at Seymour Johnson and reported to work on December 21st. He has located a place to live and is settling in to begin a new life in Goldsboro.

NATHAN is now home after a safe tour of duty in Afghanistan for the past 4 months. His time home is short because he reports to a new base in Korea on May 5th. Before he leaves, he will marry Amanda, Gary's daughter. More about Nathan on the next page.

RAY and KEREN are settled in their new home in Mountain Home, Idaho. Pray for them as they now seek the Lord's will to find a church home and prepare for parenthood.



GARY IS NOW A 'TARHEEL'



NATHAN GETTING MARRIED



BABY DUE IN JULY

WE HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

I realize this is a little late but we had such a wonderful time we had to share it. Our daughter, *Jennifer*, and her family planned a trip to Disney World for *Emily's* birthday, and Christmas, and wanted us to go with them. To make a long story short, we met them in Orlando, and had 5 wonderful days with our "TEXAS FAMILY". We celebrated our anniversary while there, and had a visit from our youngest son, *Jon*, who drove down from Valdosta, Georgia. The weather wasn't the greatest, but we made the best of it.

"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MY HEART"

NATHAN came into the dining room, shortly after he had been home, to join the conversation around the table. He had a stack of memory verses in his hand, and upon looking at them more closely, I noticed they were a little frayed around the edges - some were torn and dirty. The stack of verses reminded me of someone's old Bible that had been read and used for years with the edge of the pages beginning to breakdown from turning them so much. I then realized these verses had been used and reused for the past 4 months while he was on deployment. Nathan sat down and quoted 50 verses that are part of our *MTM Discipleship Program*. He needed very little help and I knew that the wear on those cards were from 4 months of study and work. He said memorizing those verses were a great help to him while on deployment and away from home. **THANK YOU, NATHAN, FOR SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY!!**

We are so thankful for your **FAITHFUL** prayers and financial support to enable us to minister to our military men and women. Many of you have stood with us since our ministry began with MTM in 1978, and some of you were praying for us before that, while we attended Bible college. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Please continue to pray that the hearts of young Airmen will be open to the Truths of God's Word as we teach at our Center Bible studies and evangelize on base.



Your Missionaries to the Military,

Joe & Linda Yeargin

Goldsboro, North Carolina

"...tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee..." (Mark 5:19)