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## the GREATEST GIFT!

**For by grace are ye saved  
through faith; and that not of  
yourselves: it is the gift of  
God:**

**Ephesians 2:8**

**December 6, 2012**

**Dear Pastors and Friends,**

**As many of you may know, Nancy and I had to take an unplanned trip to North Carolina in October because of the home going of my Mom. This was unexpected for us, but we know that it was all in God's timing. We are thankful for how the Lord worked everything out. Tim Weathers stepped up and handled the services here in Delta and we were able to take care of things while we were in North Carolina.**

**We returned to Delta Junction on November 14 and we have been busy ever since. When we got back to Delta the temperatures were near zero. The following morning we went to check on the house of a dear lady in the church who was out of town. When we pulled into the driveway we could see water running down the driveway and bubbling up from the ground. I said to Nancy, "this is not good". We discovered that the water line from her well either froze and broke off or came loose from the pressure tank. It flooded her well house and put almost 2 feet of water under her house. To make a long story short, we finally were able to get the water out of the well house, and with the help of Ted Hamilton, a man in the church, we were able to get the well working again. We thank the Lord that there was no serious damage.**

**The Church held a dinner on Thanksgiving that went very well and we plan to have another one at Christmas. We invite friends from the community to join us that do not have family in the area. This is the second year that we have done this and all enjoy the time of fellowship.**

**Our truck was in the shop for a week getting repaired. Thankfully we got it back Saturday afternoon and it is running much better. There are other repairs needed. Lord willing, we will try to get them done as the Lord supplies. After we got the truck back, the deep freeze arrived with temperatures as low as -49. But we were still able to get out and visit our shut-ins in spite of the extreme cold.**

**Nancy and I are thankful for all of you. We praise the Lord for His goodness. Please continue to keep us and the people here in your prayers. Pray that we will be faithful and that souls will be saved for His honor and glory.**

**Merry Christmas!**

*Ernie + Nancy Wyrick*

