



Colossians 3:17

Thank You Notes

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Giving Thanks for Loving Life from A to Z

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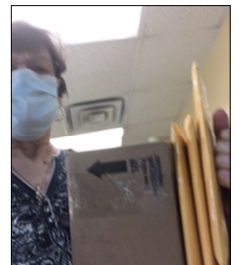
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I have always been fascinated by words. Growing up, I actually watched my mother read the dictionary for pleasure—and Scrabble. *Loving Life from A to Z* describes 50 topics of life from A to Z. As I give my opinions, facts, Bible references, or thoughts about a matter, my hope is that you will be prompted to think of your ideas on the subject. What are Acts of Kindness from A to Z? Can you name People Jesus encountered from A to Z? Do you have thoughts on Vacations from A to Z? How would you describe worship from A to Z?

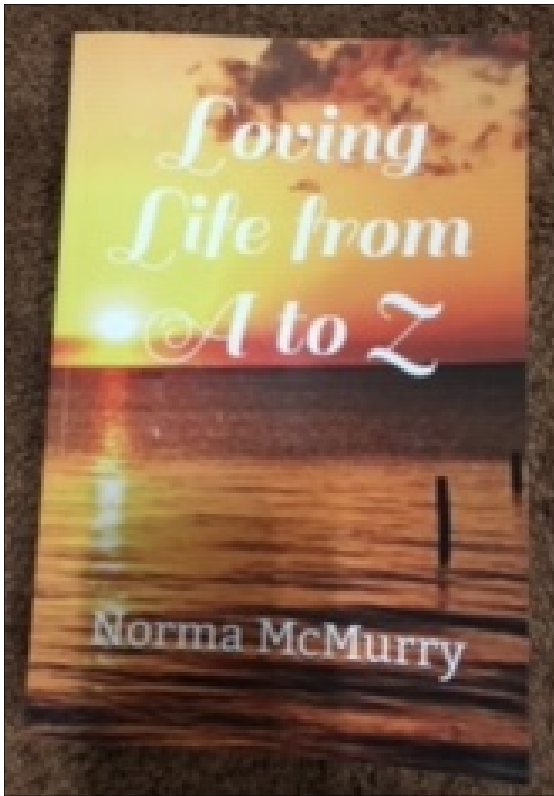
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Helen was the first "in-person" customer.



The USPS loves me!



Giving Thanks For Family



Christmas proved to be the time our family could gather for 2019. We are together so seldom, we savored every minute. What a sweet "together." Some of you asked me to point out who belongs to whom.

On the floor: Heather (Donald's wife), Lisa (Joseph's wife) holding Elliana (J), Cooper (J), Caroline, Fletcher (J), On the couch: Norma, Justin (C), Grace (D), Walker (J), Don, Scott (Caroline's husband), Standing: Max (D), Trey (D), Zach (D), Donald, Brennen (C), Quin (Grace's :) , Joseph

Try one:

Love is NOT...from A to Z
I Corinthians 13:3

Arrogant
Boastful
Conceited
Devious
Envious
Fickle
Greedy
Haughty
Irritable
Jealous

What words would you use?
Can you finish through Z?
Fun!



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Giving Thanks Ministries Report



The Georgia Baptist Evangelists held a retreat at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa in January. Don went with me and we enjoyed the fellowship.



I had the privilege to attend the Georgia Baptist Ministers Wives retreat in January. You can't find me, but I want you to see this bunch of sweet wives who support their husbands in serving their congregations.

Trusting for 2020

WHEN we are able to reschedule:

Ladies Tea, Friendship Baptist Church,
Milner, GA
Senior Citizen Group, Carver Road Baptist,
Griffin, GA

Ministry seemed normal in December 2019 and the beginning of 2020. We drove to Ohio for Don to speak at Greater Dayton Baptist Association's retirement dinner for Steve Stiglich December 2. The next night we held a reunion at Riverview Baptist, Franklin, OH. I know you can't see the individuals, but just look how many people from 50 years ago gathered!



I shared my mother's testimony and The Silent Bell with the Pairs and Spares class and the Senior Citizens of Carver Road Baptist, Griffin, GA. In December.



While we enjoyed a delicious Christmas brunch, this sweet mission group at First Baptist Fayetteville, GA, let me share about our Lottie Moon Offering for



A near-Valentine meeting in February in Blairsville, GA, gave opportunity to talk about friendship to their Christian Women's Connection.



How about this duo! Don, Don, The Magic Mon performed unexplainable feats of magic for the Seniors of DeVotie Baptist, Griffin, GA, while I followed with a program on A Merry Heart taken from Proverbs 17:22. Laughter and Learning!



What better setting for a Valentine lunch than a lovely tea room in Chattanooga! Sweet ladies let me tell my journey with Jesus. Then on to Loudon, Tennessee, where I spoke and lost my pictures. On the way to Crossville, Tenn to speak, the leader there called and had to cancel because of SNOW! What a drive home.