

B. CLAYTON SHUMPERT



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Dear Friends,

Joan and I are very grateful for your prayers. Our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was August 6. Neither Joan nor I can believe it has been 60 years. God has blessed us with four children, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren with more on the way. We've never gone hungry. God has kept every promise, and the best days are ahead! God has been good to us.

Joan is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on September 30. Pain in my hips has continued over the last three years. The doctor used these words: "Endoscopic hamstring repair with subgluted bursectomy and sciatic neurolysis." This means repairing torn and injured tendons which have included calcification over time. The surgery is also called hip arthroscopy. I will have this surgery on September 3.

Our dear friend went to Heaven on July 30. Jim Cushman from Greenville, South Carolina, had suffered for years with several health issues. Please pray for his dear wife Beulah and family.

We thank God for you, God's daily grace, the opportunity to serve, and the bright prospects of our future with Christ. You are dear to us. May God bless you for helping us.

In Christ,

B. Clayton Shumpert