

Greetings to all our Family & Friends in this 2013 Christmas Season.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." *Isaiah 9:6*

We are thankful for a fun, safe and eventful 2013. For two weeks in June we traveled to England to visit Buckden and London. Buckden was the ancestral homeland of the Longstreths. We traveled with three generations of Longstreth's to this family reunion and experienced many adventures. All of us worshiped in the family church in Hubberholme built in the 1100s. Other stops included Manchester, Skipton, Settle, York, Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Bath, and many attractions around London.

Sam is 15 years old and is now taller than Dad. Sam is applying himself well as a freshman in high school, which is another new experience. In the spring he played 7/8ers baseball and faithfully cheered on the Tigers. Sam attended band camp for the first time and plays tuba in marching and concert bands. Sam attended his first homecoming dance this fall and finished the year taking driver's education!

Emily is 13 years old and in the 7th grade. She is a busy young lady. Her year was filled with a broken arm, braces, volleyball, and crafting. Both she and Sam are involved in our church youth group. She is having fun being the only girl in percussion. Emily also enjoyed going to England and had a blast with Dad climbing Buckden Pike in Langstroth Dale.

Sharon and Chris celebrated 20 years of marriage in November and are thankful for God's grace. Both are active with church committees, church choir, VBS, Sunday School, household management, and school activities. This year Sharon celebrated 25 years as a nurse. Chris' work continues to go well as he enjoys working on projects large and small.

We hope this finds you well. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

*Chris, Sharon, Sam, Emily*

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