



There is deep satisfaction
When bells of Christmas ring,
In wishing you all the joy
His peace and love can bring!

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God
our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Corinthians 1:3

Merry Christmas
from the Stembridges

Warm Christmas greetings from the Stembridge family at Peachtree Prairie Farms!

We're thankful for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose birth we remember this time of year! We pray He will be in your hearts and homes this season, too.

Our year was very full as usual. Beth took a spill in January, dislocating her shoulder not two hours into a snow skiing trip. We're thankful that she's about fully healed—the enforced "down time" gave her a lot of time in God's Word, so the trial ended up bearing much spiritual fruit! Beth is also volunteering at the Pregnancy Resource Center in Toulon.

Chad is back home with us again. His documentary *Sforzando* was a semi-finalist at the San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival, making this his fourth nomination. He produced a DVD of the 2012 *Peoria Bach Festival*, the third year he's done this, and does a lot of freelance video and photography for other businesses, ministries and individuals.

Tyler is still working construction with the "Hungarian Handyman," in Peoria, and is increasing in skill to the point where he is sometimes put in charge of a small crew. He also went through a time of trial this year, which we saw the Lord work out to a joyous resolution that is bearing fruit in his life.

Beth and I both turned 50 this year (!) and did a *lot* of traveling. Around mid-year, Beth spent two weeks visiting with family down South and I had several business trips in the USA as well as one to Germany. For our 24th anniversary, we spent a long weekend in Springfield, IL and enjoyed going through the Lincoln Museum and other historical sites.

This fall, Beth and I also took a two-week trip out West that included stops in De Smet (Laura Ingalls home), Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone, Seattle, Merritt (British Columbia), Beth's parent's home in Naples (ID) and Glacier National Park. We made a lot of fun memories on the trip!

I took a special trip in October to be with my grandmother on her 103rd birthday, and we all spent Thanksgiving at my Dad's home in Georgia. After such a busy year, we're looking forward to enjoying a quiet Christmas on the farm as we wrap up 2012.

We pray a blessed new year for you all!

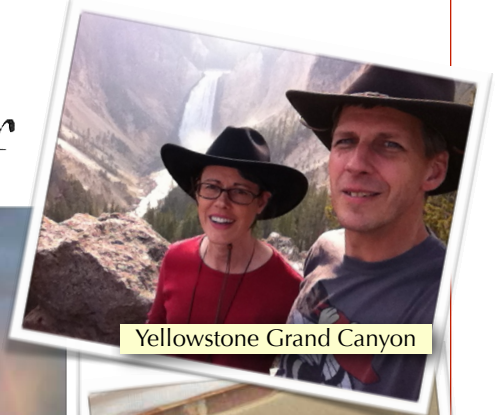
With our love, The Stembridges



Christmas is a family affair



Yep, still remodeling!



Yellowstone Grand Canyon



Farm scenes



Mucking out the barn



Chad at work



Cantabilé String Trio



Ed & Tyler deer "sitting"



Ty



Lincoln Museum



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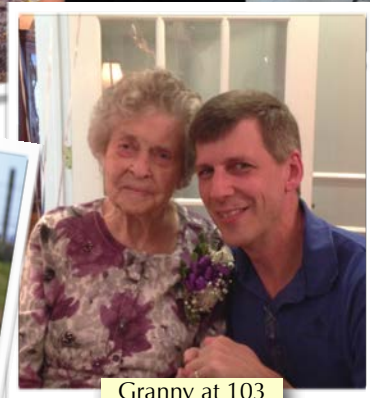
Film festival



Punch and Judy



Spirit



Granny at 103

