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This last weekend, April 05, 2025 was the Alaska Arise event in Fairbanks. We have been conducting these and broadcasting parts of them live in conjunction with Golden Heart Fellowship. For us, we go to the site after our live 'Coffee Cup' program Saturday morning and set up. We got done with that around 4:00 pm with everything working and checked out. The event started at 5:00 pm with soup, fry bread and music. The broadcast started at 6:30 pm and went to 9:30 pm. There was gospel music and testimonies interspersed with speakers. The theme this time was 'Generations'. We invited younger local preachers and speakers from around the area. Afterwards we clean up, put the equipment away and head home. It was a good event, but it is a long day. There are files of the audio on the KJNP web-page you can download and listen to. The next event will be broadcasting the Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service in Fairbanks.

Spring weather is here with the hardpack on the roads breaking up. We had temperatures in the upper 40's, but this next week will be cooler. Joy and I will be making a trip to Wasilla to pick up a snowblower for our tractor to use next winter. We also need to stop in the offices of Matanuska Electric and Matanuska Telephone to update some account information for our transmitter site in that area.

At the radio station we are starting to get ready for spring and summer work crews. Redgy is getting things planned for projects, materials, and where people will be staying. Coming up in shortly Redgy will be gone a day or two each week to get the different transmitter sites ready for summer. In May we need to make a trip to Minnesota for a yearly heart checkup with Joy and Kimberly. Then after that we will start having work crews here. Joy is continuing the normal items with the bookkeeping and secretarial items around the station.

Things that we found out in Seattle regarding Redgy's surgery. The first one is scheduled for next February. It seems a long way off but that will give us time to work on a few things. He needs to lose around 50lb so that his BMI is less than 40. He is going to be working with a low calorie diet for this. While losing the weight he needs to be exercising to keep the muscle tone that he can. He will work with the 'Total Gym' that we have, an Elliptical bike, and do some 'Aquatics' at the local pool. He will try to work with these three days a week. It will take planning to work this into his schedule. Other things that go with this schedule is it will provide time for us to look at where we will stay in Seattle. The estimated time frame is six weeks in Seattle for the pre-op, surgery, and recovery. Also during some of this time Redgy will not be able to drive so we will need transportation to physical therapy, grocery store, and other places. This gives us time to locate a place that can work with public transportation or be close to enough to walk where we will need to go. These will also bring about expenses not covered by insurance, so that is something to plan for as well.

God Bless You

Redgy and Joy



Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. Psalms 1:1-3 ESV

