
WELCOME TO OUR HOPE PROJECT'S

Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!

What we are about.....

HOPE!

This newsletter aims to bring hope and joy to your daily life by sharing my family's journey through unexpected challenges. We firmly believe that a positive outlook, faith, and the right circle of friends will help you tackle any obstacle with resilience and a smile. In the upcoming editions, we will candidly share our experiences with Parkinson's Disease and Esophageal Cancer.



Meet the Parker Family

From left to right: our oldest daughter (Grace), Me (Nick), my wife, hero, and best friend (Trina), and our youngest daughter (Anna).

(all things are possible...)

“My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can! For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up power within you to endure all things. And then as your endurance grows even stronger it will release perfection into every part of your being until there is nothing missing and nothing lacking.

James 1:2-4 (TPT)

What we've been up to this Winter!

It has been a while since I've produced a Newsletter and after some calls and emails expressing concern for my health I thought it wise and

considerate to update you as to what has been going on with me, the girls (Trina, Grace and Anna) and Our Hope Project.

I'll start with "The Girls": Trina, (the Prayer Lady) has been working on curriculum for our church's school of intercessory prayer, leading the prayer ministry at [The Gathering Church](#), and hanging-out with me. Grace (our oldest) has officially moved back home after finishing her undergraduate studies in business marketing and is in her final year of study to obtain her Masters of Education. Anna, also at home, is a senior at the Tennessee School of Beauty, about to jump out into the world of hair design and aesthetics. If you know the three of them, you understand that they are definately in their lanes. It is an exciting time for sure, with lots of fun at the Parker house with an excessive amount of mostly hilarious drama.

As far as my health goes, well, what can I say other than miraculous!

RECAP- Most of you know my body was attacked by Parkinson's Disease in 2014 and as a result I received a Deep Brain Stimulator (DBS) implant in December of 2022 at Vanderbilt University. From sixteen pills per day before the implant ([see video](#)), to none after the implant was inserted. Dr. Travis Hassell, (Vanderbilt Neurology), whom I saw as recently as last month made the statement, "you'd definitely be on the extreme positive side of the DBS success spectrum." To that, my only reply was, "Dr. Hassell, you were used by God to perform a miracle in my life."

Two weeks after my wife shot the video above, in January of 2023, I was diagnosed with invasive adenosquamous carcinoma (Esophageal Cancer) and initially informed one of two with this diagnosis would be alive and cancer free in a year. God had already assembled my team. Dr.'s Grover, Graham, Antiporda led by Dr. D. Chism had a plan. After undergoing Chemotherapy, Proton Radiation Therapy, Surgery, and Immunotherapy, I was officially one-year cancer-free in August of 2024. The most recent circulating tumor cell test and CT / PET scans in January 2025 confirmed I am cancer-free.



Georgia Farm Bureau

Tom & Jane McCall
(President & First Lady), Nick
Parker, Tyler Harper (Ga.
Agriculture Commissioner)



New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

Trina & Nick Parker, Larry &
Kathy Reagan(President &
First Lady)



North Carolina Farm Bureau

Shawn Harding (President)

"Oh The Places You'll Go!" ~ dr. Seuss

From November of 2024 to February 2025, I, with Trina at my side, have had the opportunity to share the story of what God has been doing in my life in four states, six cities, in churches, casinos, convention centers, and restaurants. Always under the heading, "Faith over Fear," encouraging folks to keep going under the premise that with Jesus Christ at the helm of your life, "your greatest obstacle will become your greatest opportunity."

So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him. Romans 8:28 (TPT)



New Friends in New Mexico. (FBFS)

Heidi Perez (Reg. VP), Nick & Trina
Parker, Heather Setter (Sales Perf.
Mgr)

TFBF/ TN Young Farmers and Ranchers, Nick Parker, Eric Mayberry (Pres. Tn Farm Bureau Federation)





Nick Parker, Bettye Carver
(President, Cocke Co. Farm
Bureau)



GAFB Annual Meeting



NCFB Annual Meeting

Thought of the day

Faith- believing, speaking and acting, in the face of circumstance or opposition as if the desired outcome is guaranteed, when in reality, there is no guarantee at all.

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