
WELCOME TO OUR HOPE PROJECT'S

Tuesday 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 recent experiences dealing with a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease.



Meet the Parker Family

From left to right- my wife, hero, and best friend, Trina. My oldest daughter and copywriter, Grace. My youngest daughter and social media coordinator, Anna. I (Nick), the owner, content creator, and editor.

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Facing Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis with Hope Part 6

What is Parkinson's Disease – [CLICK](#)



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Fast forward six years from my diagnosis in 2016 to 2020- I had been treating the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease (tremors, stiffness, dyskinesia, sleeplessness, muscle cramps, speech issues, etc.) with drugs that weren't effective. At one point I was taking 16 pills a day. I went to Vanderbilt Neurology to get a second opinion on treatment options. On my first visit, **Dr. Travis Hassell** mentioned I might be a candidate for the **Deep Brain Stimulator** (**CLICK HERE** for info). After two years of testing to confirm my aptitude for the procedure, and three grueling brain surgeries, the Deep Brain Stimulator was turned on in **December of 2022 (VIDEO)**. This miracle device greatly reduced the tremors and agony of Parkinson's Disease.

....the question of "why" has been replaced with "how". No, not, "how could you?", but "ok, God, how do I navigate this with honor?" Everyone has an opinion on why God would allow bad things to happen. Would getting answers really solve anything as far as making me feel better or making the symptoms of Parkinson's go away? All I can say is God's presence sure is comforting. Maybe the best way to explain this is peace. Much like post-surgeries when I was wheeled back to the room where my wife was always waiting and I saw her face. Her being there was/is enough.

My family and I were on cloud nine, but the honeymoon was brief before life's next interruption rose (**....to be continued**)

Coming Next Week

Another interruption.....

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