



Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born.....and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."



Allie and Megan



Sean

We are so thankful for another year filled with family, friends and satisfying activities.

March began with major excitement as grandchild number 3 joined the family! Megan Elizabeth Ellwanger arrived on March 10 to Tara and Eric. April saw our annual flight to Sun-n-Fun fly-in at Lakeland, Florida, but this time Linda was unable to tear herself away from our stop in Tennessee to see Sean. I went on to the fly-in and picked her up on the way back! The last week in April was another annual trek; this one to Baldwin, Louisiana for a mission trip to the UMCOR depot to assemble disaster kits.

June and July were consumed by a mega-road-trip! Our aim point was Spokane on the 4th of July for an Eslick family reunion. Highlights included Bill climbing Guadalupe Peak (highest point in Texas at 8000 ft. plus), the magnificent Grand Canyon, Death Valley and Point Reyes, CA with Linda's sister. Heading North, we saw Mt. Shasta, beautiful Crater Lake and Silver Falls State Park. Our return included the Everett Boeing factory, Whidbey Island, Deception Pass, Vashon Island and Lacey to see family, and then a week in Dayton at the famous Gerlitz RV Park (their driveway!), where we attended Bill's 45th class reunion; then Park City, UT, Bryce and Zion NPs, and Meteor Crater, AZ. Whew! 6000 miles!

August was a birthday celebration month with Allie turning 4 and Sean turning 1. When not traveling, life is full: Prayer Ministry Team at church for Linda, Habitat for Humanity and flying activities, church choir, and the little band that Bill plays in at local nursing homes.

We had family time with both girls at Thanksgiving, and look forward to the entire family gathering in Tennessee for Christmas at Heather's home.



Merry Christmas and may God bring you love, joy and peace in 2011!

