Community In Acts

November 10, 2025

1 Praise the LORD.

I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

2 Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Praising the Lord is a privilege partaken by those who are predisposed to attribute credit to the Creator. Even those of us who have known the Lord for a long time and can see His hands in creation sometimes forget to worship Him. The necessity to be in the assembly and council of the upright is fundamentally essential to those who truly desire to praise the Lord. When I drive to the ranch I am in awe of God's handiwork, but even more so when I have had deep fellowship with God's people.

Ranch

I will make a quick trip out to the ranch this week. I will leave late today due to a heavy rain storm coming in. We could not get the tags for the cows last week. I was told they will be ready on Tuesday. I will most likely sleep there and get up early to go get the tags and then put them on.

Rig

I tried to work on the rig last week. However, the drill rig would not start due to a stuck starter. In order to get to the starter, we have to remove the hydraulic tank and the diesel tank. This is no small task. We need to drain 35 gallons of hydraulic fluid along with 20 gallons of diesel. We have a team coming down to drill in January and I really need this rig up and running.

PA

Sandy and I leave to PA this Thursday. We will be baby-sitting four of our grand-kids while Matthew and Brittany fly to India to attend the wedding of one of our nieces. Since we are going up there and the closeness to Thanksgiving we decided to stay and be with family for Thanksgiving. We are planning on returning on the 29th.

Construction

Unfortunately, I could not move forward with our current architect. He was too expensive and too far over budget. This means I will take a more direct hand in the actual construction. Back don't fail me now…

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for getting the tags for the cattle.
2. Please pray that we can fix the rig.
3. Please pray for a special time with the family.
4. Please pray that we can get the construction done in a timely manner.