

*Happy Holidays!*

*December 2021*



Who would have predicted almost two years ago that we would still be planning our lives around Covid and the restrictions as a result of it?

We were still able to do some camping this year and spent a week in South Carolina. Next year we're getting a lakefront campsite for the summer, so we are looking forward to the sunsets and campfires!

We were able to get our Eastern Europe river cruise in between Covid surges. Very interesting to peek behind the former Iron Curtain, especially Transylvania and Dracula's Castle. The history is not as flashy as "Count Dracula," but it was a great trip with wonderful people and food!

Our family continues to grow, welcoming Emily, Landen and Issac. Issac looks so much like Brad! We had a family cruise planned for now, but the cruise line required all to be vaccinated. We didn't want to leave the little ones behind, so we'll plan something else when we all can go. We need to get a new family photo taken when it's safe to all gather. We are so very

blessed with everyone being nearby and the grandkids are thriving in school and sports. In August we learned Katie's son Sawyer has Leukemia (ALL). He has been such a champion through it all. We ask for prayers for continued strength and healing as he will be battling this for a while.

We are committed to keeping everyone as safe as possible when you visit us at the office. We have protective barriers to keep socially distant and do temperature checks. We have a secure drop box in "the cloud" so you can send us your tax documents without having to come into the office, if that is something you would like to do. For everyone's safety, please mask up when coming into the office. Calendars are here if you want to stop in and pick yours up.

We appreciate your continued loyalty and referring friends and family. Tax changes for 2021 will be finalized in January. We're spending two weeks relaxing in Florida before we dive into tax season. The office will be open with Chris or Jennifer able to assist you. We will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. Officially, we add Fridays back into our hours on Feb 4th, but Gary is often here on Fridays in January, Please call for weekend appointment needs.

For those who have had job changes such as downsizing, a new job, retirement, or planning for retirement, we're happy to guide you through those financial changes.

Our best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year!

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