

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Several have asked about what life is like for Jane and me these days. Others have asked where we live. Still others have commented on Jane's weight loss (the girl DOES NOT eat).

Let me give you a peek behind the curtain into our lives.



Most of you know that when we left DFC back in January of 2009, we moved into what was, until that time, our cabin. It's just a simple little dwelling that's perched on the banks of Fountain Creek. Back in 2011 we added a new Master Bedroom so that Jane wouldn't have to



climb stairs to the loft, which had been our Master. So, in essence, it's a two bedroom cabin with one of those beds being the loft. It's 1 1/2 bath.

Before moving here we had purchased the vacant lot next to it and that's where I had a garage built. It's the width of a three car garage, but has only two bays. The third bay serves two purposes. The front half is the work shop and the back half has been built in as my "summer office."

It was in 2012 that Jane inherited some money from her mothers estate. We use a portion of that to purchase a second little cottage just 3 doors from our own. It was a “short sale” and now we have converted it into a “Vacation Rental By Owner.”



We occasionally go up to the little village of Green

Mountain Falls and have breakfast at The Pantry, but usually if we go out for breakfast, it’s still McDonald’s in Woodland Park.

I spend time in my garage on projects that include my cars (currently playing with a 1959 Chevrolet El Camino). Jane loves to work on her flowers. She usually purchases them and has them out way too early. That means that there are several nights each year that require a quick flip to bring them into the house to protect them.



Cleo the dog continues to guard the premises though she’s 17 years old, has only one eye and literally cannot see out of the one that’s left. Oh, and she’s also stone deaf.

During our interim ministry here at DFC we usually drive up on Sunday mornings and return home late in the afternoon. I drive back up to DFC, (about 80 miles) each Tuesday and Thursday. Life is very good for the Stearman's these days. Thanks for asking and for caring.

Now, let me share a good report with you. As most of you know, We received pledges for Faith Promise last Sunday. As of this writing, we have \$119,000 pledged toward our goal of \$150,000. I'm believing that we are going to meet that goal. Some of you were away last Sunday and I'm absolutely positive that you will want to help. Just \$31,000 need be pledged for DFC to reach our goal.

If you were at DFC last Sunday, and heard the sermon, you know that we are in the midst of very challenging days. One of those challenges was probably staying awake during that sermon. In my 47 years of ministry I have NEVER preached that long. Mercy.....and for ME the time just flew by. Come this Sunday and the message will PROBABLY be shorter. No promises.

Remember our creed? "JESUS IS LORD."

Please support DFC this Sunday with your attendance. And if you can't.....go to church somewhere and give God the honor that is deserved.

Anticipating,

Tim Stearman, Interim Pastor