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“A Peek through the Window for Sights and Sounds at Our Homes”

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We enjoy your friendship. You are in our prayers because we know you have had successes and challenges this year, too. We'll be glad to hear from you. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.” Romans 15:13

The Albertsons

Here's what we're up to now.

Howard is a retired independent broker for electricity in the Texas deregulated marketplace, helping commercial and residential accounts save money on electricity using Cirro Energy and Direct Energy; following friends' activities on Facebook, watching governmental missteps reported on FOX News and feeling relieved when the election was finally over; on almost-daily conference calls; coping with challenges of Type 2 diabetes, struggling with mobility and vision after eye surgery and trips to a wound care doctor; learning to drive a scooter at Walmart; glad that retirement allows frequent naps at his desk; updating <http://LifeChain.net> with information and photos that Sharron collects; ignoring her frequent attempts to get him away from his desk; glad for a visit from Shirlene's family in November



and Eure, North Carolina to be with 15 grandchildren; driving with her sister, Shirley Schmidt, to a reunion of Leavenworth cousins in Leavenworth, Kansas, then attending an Albertson nephew's wedding in Iowa; giving Chihuahua, “Puppy,” lots of attention; as librarian at Richardson Church of the Nazarene applauding children and pre-



Christmas 2015 in Olathe, Kansas - front: Jacob and Andy Kazmaier; Zac, Sharron, and Zeke Albertson; middle: Shirlene and Lacie Kazmaier; Abi, Celeste, and Jenny Albertson; back: Jeff Kazmaier, Heather, Ben, Daniel and Herb Albertson; missing Shari's family in North Carolina and Howard in Plano

Sharron is a full-time volunteer, making hundreds of calls for Golden Corridor Republican Women as chair of directory and ways and means committees, topping previous years' collections from patrons; recruiting help and then rejoicing with friends who won their elections; receiving a “Tribute to Women” award from Texas Federation of Republican Women for volunteer work; making trips to Olathe, Kansas



teens for reading hundreds of books; as Texas director for National Life Chain and coordinator of <http://LifeChain.net> visiting with 150 Texas coordinators and with many of the coordinators in more than 1600 cities across the U.S. and Canada for the 29th annual peaceful pro-life, prayer event on the first Sunday of October; praying with friends in front of Plano Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings (Join us if you are in town.)



State Representative Matt Shaheen and State Senator Van Taylor celebrate at an election night party.



You may find all of us on facebook.



Herb Albertson and family live in Olathe, Kansas where he is bursar at MidAmerica Nazarene University (mnu.edu); **Jenny** is a homeschool mom and volunteer at Living Hope Church of the Nazarene; **Abigail** (22) - teacher at Little Wonders Day Care; **Ben** (20) - summer staff at Golden Bell Camp, now at Vista Outdoor; **Celeste** (17) - teen quizzing, working part time at Target, **Daniel** (14) - teen quizzing, working part time at MNU; **Ezekiel** (10) and **Zac** (6) - in children's quizzing; **all of them** pampering their Labradoodle, "Bear," and working at district children's camp while Zeke was a camper.

Shari Albertson Earhart and family live in Eure, North Carolina where she homeschools their six and tutors in a Classical Conversations homeschool community; **Eric** is pastor of Upper Room Assembly of God in Gatesville, just back from a trip to Israel; **Mitch** (10), **Mandi** (9), **Michael** (7), **Missi** (7), **Miles** (6), **Matthew** (3); the five older siblings can recite a 13-minute list of important historical events from Classical Conversations, drive four-wheelers at top speed and attempt to civilize their energetic puppy, "Buddy."



Shirlene Albertson Kazmaier and family will move mid-January when their house is finished in Overland Park, Kansas; she volunteers at Whitefield Academy in Kansas City, Missouri, and at Olathe College Church of the Nazarene; **Jeff** is a self-employed architect on projects in eleven cities; **Lacie** (15) soccer, choir, piano, honor roll; **Andy** (12) and **Jacob** (9) both in flag-football, basketball, quizzing, piano, creating with Legos; **all of them** taking care of their loyal English Golden Retriever; photo at left is from a 3,130-mile summer trip to South Dakota and Wyoming.



Heather Albertson is home from 12 years in Mumbai / Dubai / Canada and lives in Richardson, Texas, where she is a sixth-grade teacher at Springridge Elementary School while working on a master's degree in school counseling and trying to find time for sleep; she is shown at right with some of her fan-club nephews during Christmas 2015 in Olathe, Kansas.

