

REMNANT'S REST

Mark 1:35

Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.



This summer has been a wet one. Both sunrises and sunsets have been overcast, but we did have a few beautiful views.

We celebrated our 20th anniversary during a church service. Stephanie fit into her dress and I purchased a kilt with the Forbes tartan. Our pastor (and friend) likes the idea of vow renewals during services as a way to reinforce to the congregation the importance of marriage and God's role in marriage.

We served 6 cake flavors at our wedding. Using those recipes, I made all of the cake flavors for an after-



church cake reception. The carrot cake and chocolate cake with peanut butter



icing were most popular.

I invented a Strawberry Spice cake to add a flavor that reflects our marriage together: sweet and spicy. God has certainly been the spice in our marriage. He has pushed us to grow and that has enabled us to serve Him in so many ways throughout the years.

We will soon be hosting a ministry retreat. Stephen's Ministry volunteers are trained to listen carefully, offer support and pray for others without giving advice.

Brian's Strawberry Spice Cake

Cream:

1/2 cup shortening

1/4 cup butter

2 cups sugar

3 eggs

Sift together then fold into wet ingredients:

3 cups flour

1-1/2 t baking powder

1-1/2 t baking soda

3 t allspice

Add 2 pounds sliced (or diced) strawberries. Beat into other ingredients until nearly invisible.

Bake at 350 degrees about 50 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean and cake pulls away from the sides of the pans.

Pray for Remnant's Rest

Miscommunication has led to a significant cost overrun on the garage. Pray for a solution.

Pray for our financial support. We have lost some supporters in recent months to economy and sickness.

We thank God for each one of you, your prayers and your support as we complete the guest area of our home and welcome ministers for a time of renewal and refreshing.