

### News from Above and Beyond Electric

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#### ***In Memoriam*** **Jim Harmeier Senior**

*On October 10, Nathan Harmeier's father, Jim Harmeier, passed away after a long battle with cancer. We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this sad time. And thank you, Jim, for being such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. You are missed every day.*

Here at Above and Beyond Electric, it has become a tradition. Each November, normally right before our Thanksgiving holiday, we take a break and share what we are thankful for. And even though it sometimes is hard to fit this custom into incredibly busy schedules, we always take the time. Why? Because in those few moments, it makes us all realize how blessed we are, no matter what problems we may be experiencing.

This year, we decided to share this ritual with you. We've asked our customers what they are thankful for. A few of their answers are below. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

#### Giving Thanks



What are others thankful for? Read on to find out what our customers are saying.

"When I read this request, I had to write and tell you what my son Walker has said the past couple of years when asked around Thanksgiving what he is thankful for.

Each year we use construction paper to make a paper turkey to hang on the wall. On each feather, we write something different we are thankful for.

For the last 2 years, he has been MOST thankful for his cats and his mommy and daddy. He has also put his grandparents, cousins, and closest friends on the list. He is

thankful for Quaker Meeting (our church) and also for fall leaves, spring flowers and the butterflies he raises and releases each summer.

It meant a lot to us to know that we were at the top of his list (along with the cats, of course)! It is definitely an "AWWWW!" moment to see his list filled with people and animals he loves instead of toys, games and other objects.

#### **We're Going Green!**

Did you know, according to research by Paystream Voices, that a year's



worth of invoices take up as much landfill space as 10 football fields each stacked more than 100 feet deep with paper? Invoices are responsible for 10 percent of all trees cut down worldwide and creating paper invoices uses as much electricity each year as the consumption of 20 million households.

To continue our quest on going green and make the earth a better place, we have made it possible for our customers to pay their invoices online. Simply go to the bottom of our home page at [aboveandbeyondelectric.com](http://aboveandbeyondelectric.com) and click on the "Pay Now" button. To reduce even more paper usage, we've made it possible for you to enroll in e-

My husband and I are most thankful that we have Walker and each other! Our friends and family definitely make our lists, too! Right at this moment, I am thankful to have an electrician like you who cares about asking us what we are thankful for!" -- Joanne R.

"To those of you who don't know, I recently lost my dad to cancer. And even though it is a terrible disease, it is one that has united our family even closer. So this Thanksgiving, I am thankful that God wanted my dad home and didn't make him suffer too much. I am especially thankful for the many great memories of him, the legacy he built, the man that he was and the man he made me. But most of all, I am thankful for the love that my mom and dad had for each other -- one that was so strong everyone of their kids could feel it. So in loving memory of my father, Jim Harmeier Senior, I am thankful to call you dad." -- Nathan Harmeier, Above and Beyond Electric

"Sure Thing Builders LP is thankful for an electrician willing to try new things to increase energy efficiency and conservation!" -- Paul R.

"I am thankful for all the many blessings that have been bestowed upon my life. Because without the Lord's grace and mercy, I would not exist." -- Charmel

"Last Sunday afternoon, October 25th, there was construction work causing lane blockage on I-40 just outside of Shelby County. My son-in-law and daughter, Jon and Erin, were returning from Jackson, Tenn., where they are Campus Pastors for Life Church based in Cordova.

The car in front of them, occupied by two young ladies from the East Coast on their way to California where they were to take up residence, tail ended a pickup truck. Jon managed to maneuver their vehicle around the accident. The young ladies nor the truck driver were injured seriously. If I understand it correctly, the pickup truck was not damaged severely, but the girls' car caught on fire and was lost. Erin and Jon transported the two young ladies to a minor emergency clinic on Germantown Parkway. Then, they took them into their home Sunday night until they could make arrangements to leave the city.

It is now Tuesday and I just spoke to Erin. The girls are still there. It has been a real opportunity to witness Jesus to them. Their arrangements are still not completed and Erin and Jon are not rushing them. I am truly thankful to have such a giving young couple that Melanie and I can call "Ours." -- Bill B., Meyers-Bradick Associates

For everything in life! Everything is a true miracle in itself. --Lois G

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So what are you waiting for? Help save a tree and some green, too, with no more stamps to buy. Join our e-billing today!

### The Weather Outside is Frightful, But Your Home Can Be Delightful

Although winter is more than a month away, cold temperatures have already begun to arrive. So now is the time to prepare. The following tips can help you save money and reduce the potential for disasters in the future.

- Reverse your ceiling fan to turn clockwise. By reversing it, the warm air is pushed downward.
- Furnace filters should be replaced monthly during winter. A dirty filter causes your furnace to work harder and your utility bill to go higher.
- Make sure your furnace is inspected and cleaned annually by a licensed heating contractor. Not only will it run much more economically, but it also can prevent dangerous levels of carbon monoxide from escaping into your home.
- Like your furnace, your electrical system should be checked annually. If you are a Above and Beyond Service Member, the safety inspection is free.

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## Free Smoke Detector Test

Pressing the test button on your smoke detector is not a valid test of whether or not it's still working. During the month of November, Above and Beyond will test your smoke detector for free with any scheduled service call. If you need a new smoke detector -- the average life of one is about 10 years -- we'll install it. If it's still working, we'll help you install new batteries. Just give us a call at 901-266-4630. Mention code number 1130.



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