

# WILSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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To the saints of Christ's church that meets at Fairview Park with the elders and deacons. We send you greetings and joy for our common precious faith and hope in the Lord.

My wife and I are back from Texas. I had to miss two Sundays, here in Wilsonville, instead of the one planned. Some family issues arose that had to be addressed to protect my wife's elderly sister from neglect and arguably abuse. She is safe and being properly cared for. However, this effort took several extra unplanned days. Then the alternator had to be replaced in our vehicle. Vacations can indeed be adventures even when designed to be easy visiting trips.

The men of the congregation filled in admirably as I expected. They don't have to fill in for me often but when the need arises they are able and willing to do so without trepidation or worry. I am so thrilled to see the fruit of their study and devotion to things spiritual.

Our Wednesday Bible class is now studying 1 John. There is a lot application to us today regarding heresies on the nature of Jesus and the Christ. People claim to know God but don't meet any of the tests that John lays out to verify such knowledge. Satan doesn't need anything new. He just repackages the old stuff because it still works.

Last Sunday, we had a woman and her adult daughter visit. They used to live in this area, but attended a congregation about twenty-five miles away. They moved to the Houston area for eleven years and now are back in the greater metro area. They were favorably impressed with us, but they said they want to visit every congregation in the area before deciding. Time will tell.

While in Texas, a brother from Alabama phoned me. He had helped a man in Oregon, about twenty miles from Wilsonville, in a correspondence course. Let me digress a moment. If you offer such, have you ever had a "student" reasonably close to Little Rock? My experience and that of the brother in Alabama is that any who ask for a correspondence course have to be at least two thousand miles away. Just an observation. Anyway, this brother wanted to "pass this man" off to me or someone near his home. As usual there is little information other than email to contact such people, but again I have hope something promising may occur.

A woman, who visited us awhile back, has made contact with a sister in our congregation. This woman said she wants to learn more about the Bible. From what I have heard, she is keenly interested. Due to illness with our sister and this woman the class is off to a slower than desired start. I pray that this bears the fruit of another soul for Christ.

Again, thank you so much for your prayers and support. I continue praying to God for His blessings on your members and the work in Little Rock.

In Christ,

Kevin R. Fermenick,  
a gospel preacher