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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's rehab for her knee replacement is going well. God has blessed her with an ahead of schedule recovery. Nevertheless, there is still a long way to go as any of your members having gone through this well know. She is walking unaided and "going crazy" waiting for the doctor's clearance to drive a car.

This past Friday, while attempting to leave the rehab clinic, the car would not start. It was a dead starter. That was an unexpected expense on top of neutering a dog the same day. It will be a bit challenging this month with those types of expenses that are part of life, but not really looked for.

The Sunday morning class on the Holy Spirit is progressing nicely. The interest in the class crosses to excitement and I am happy for that. Many have never studied the Holy Spirit before, so they hunger for the study. I see a lot of head nods (nods, not shakes) so I can see that the word of God on the subject makes sense and they can be assured that this subject as well as an earlier study on the Revelation is understandable.

Our mentally ill visitors have not returned. My wording is meant to be descriptive rather than pejorative, and to reference last month's letter and a few before that. One fancied a slight by a member and is offended for the moment. Perhaps she will recover from that misunderstanding. Two other ladies have become quasi-regular attendees. One, more than the other. Hopefully, they can settle down and commit their lives to Christ. One is a Christian, but came from a rather progressive institutional congregation. The other is the Episcopalian about whom I earlier wrote.

We have had an unusually late end to winter snow (actually, I believe we are entering a weather cycle that harkens back to the sixties and seventies in this area). This has caused some Wednesday evening Bible class cancellations due to well over half the class (elderly members) unable or wisely unwilling to drive in the snow or risk the freezing wet roads forecasts. The weather people, for one week were almost always wrong in their forecasts; the weather was always worse than they said it would be. Thankfully, we appear to be at winter's end. That does not end the rain, but no more ice and snow.

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. May your new year be one of blessings and good works in the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, the Christ.

In Christ,

Kevin R. Fermenick,
a gospel preacher