

# 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 is continuing to improve and learning how to bend and move in some ways different than before. Not better or worse, just different. My health is maintaining rather well. We are blessed.

The Sunday morning class on the Holy Spirit is nearing its end. There are some areas that the workbook doesn't cover, such as whether miracles exist today and the whole 1 Corinthians 13 and 14 subject matter. I will prepare some more supplemental material as in the past to "plug the holes" where necessary. I think the class is willing to dive into Romans. For some, it will be their first time. I enjoy teaching Romans and will go far beyond any prepared material. I hesitate to state any Bible book/letter as my favorite as they all are, but Romans is so critical to understanding sin, grace, faith, salvation, and its application to Christian living.

The Wednesday night Genesis study has sparked all the interest that it appeared would occur. There are lots of questions and much discussion about fundamental teaching. Again, for some this is their first time studying this book beyond "Sunday school" accounts for children.

On a disappointing note, the Episcopalian women studying with one of sisters has decided to "take a break," her words, not mine. She states that she feels pressure to join our group but did provide specifics. She has plenty of health issues and apparently emotional weaknesses as well. Her son is in poor health and apparently depends on her for support and care. She is emotionally skittish and overwhelmed with her problems. Unfortunately, she is yet unable to see how Christ and his message, Matthew 11:28-30, can help her see her way through much heartache and stress. On a up side, she said she is not turned off by our congregation and wants to visit again at a later date. Sometimes I just scratch my head at how people think, but keeping an outstretched arm is always worthwhile.

An aged sister suffering from some mental degradation in addition to failing physical health was able to attend services...again. She celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. She enjoyed being with the saints here and we enjoyed seeing her with us again.

It's easy to become discouraged at life's problems and disappointments. Knowing that there are other Christians around the country and the world experiencing similar problems and disappointments yet remaining faithful, such as you in Little Rock is a great encouragement.

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 you continue being a blessing in good works for the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, the Christ.

In Christ,

Kevin R. Fermenick,  
a gospel preacher