

# 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 was in the hospital for three days with some kind of infection, fever and severe pain. Eventually, a generic diagnosis was determined and she was sent home. She is much improved and I am thankful to God for that. Hopefully, the blood cultures more fully develop so her primary care physician will have more complete information.

Another sister in Christ has to wait for several more days (the better part of two months total) to get yet another diagnosis and treatment plan for an upper GI issue where she can barely swallow food and liquid without severe pain and sometimes it won't go down at all. Apparently her condition is most unusual, if not rare, so there is a lot thinking, testing, cogitating, etc. on the part of the doctors to come up with exactly is causing this or is a multi-part issue. This is a recurrence of an event awhile back where the surgery apparently did not hold. We continue to pray for her in her most uncomfortable time.

The Romans class is well underway. Some have never studied the book and others haven't studied it in over ten years. Both are keenly excited to be in this study. I believe this book teaches the "nuts and bolts," the theology, if you will, of Christianity, as to faith, justification, salvation and sanctification. This hardly excludes the other letters, but I have repeatedly said if you do not have a working knowledge of Romans you will be deficient in your Christian life and spiritual maturity. I find it impressive and satisfying that the congregation is ready to jump headfirst into the more challenging letters. We may be small but their spiritual maturity and knowledge of the scripture is most impressive. I am blessed to be associated with brethren such as these. God had blessed us richly in so many ways.

The Wednesday night Genesis class is progressing well also. Not much more to add there for now.

Last summer we had a man from Arizona and a woman from "down the road" visit for almost the entire summer. Both are members of the church, though I believe he attends an institutional congregation and I know she attends a very liberal group. After he returned to Arizona we never saw her again. Then they showed back up this summer. He stayed for only three weeks and returned home. However, she is now attending with us every Sunday! She says she likes what she hears and hopefully, she will be amenable to a fuller understanding of the truth and why the congregation where she attended is unsound. While many are not so impressed, her example is one of *never compromising* the truth in word or deed. Honest hearts will respect it and be receptive to the word of God.

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,

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a gospel preacher