

**Philip North**  
**February 2016 Report**

Dear brethren:

Hello once again in the name of the Lord! I hope, as I always do, that this letter finds all of you doing well, both physically and spiritually. I am doing fine, and in my neck of the woods, the weather has been great in the last few days. Some rain has fallen.

Lord willing, I will be taking part in a gospel meeting next month in Glasgow, Kentucky, where they have a different speaker each night. I have both visited and preached in the nearby areas previously, as well as having visited some of the brethren in that area whom I have known for sometime now. Glasgow is some 50 miles outside of Bowling Green.

Be sure to check out our website at [www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com](http://www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com). I always appreciate hearing from various of the traveling brethren who go to the site. It is good to know that this website has been helpful to them.

This last Lord's Day morning, that being March 6th, our own Sister JoAnne Patterson, a friendly and bubbly widowed lady, brought an elderly widowed man with her to both Bible study and worship. He, like me, hails from St. Louis, but has lived in Springfield, Missouri for the past number of years. Springfield is very near Branson, as many of you know. The man very recently moved into the same set of condos where Sister Patterson resides. His name is Cecil, and he is a member of the Methodist church. He came on as being friendly, and appears to have been impressed with the service. Sister Patterson says she has studied the Bible with him on various occasions, and also says he seems interested in further study. Please pray that this precious soul reaches a knowledge of God's Word and becomes a New Testament Christian. I praise our sister in her efforts with him.

Our main song leader, Brother Bruce Emerson, has been very ill lately with a bad cough. However, he was present at services Sunday, and felt able to lead the singing. One cannot help but appreciate Brother Emerson's love and enthusiasm for song leading, and we at Eagle Rock Road feel fortunate to have him as part of our membership. He is what one would call a pure, down home, cornbread. country boy. He and his wife, Sister Demetra, are both very caring church members.

We are gradually closing down our study on the book of James in the Wednesday evening auditorium class. Much class participation has resulted from this series of studies, and I as the teacher of course appreciate this. James is truly a wonderful book on Christian living.

We continue to study the Psalms of King David in the Sunday morning auditorium class. We just finished with the 68th chapter, and Lord willing, will begin the 69th chapter this coming Lord's Day morning, that being March 13th. This too has generated some good class discussion.

You may recall that 2 members of our congregation, Brother Dawsey Crutchfield and Brother Charles Davis, both passed from this life last year. Their widows, Sister Patsy Crutchfield and Sister Jeanie Davis, are having a rough go about life in having to go it alone, as one would naturally figure. Both ladies are in their 70's, and both are still worshiping with us. Please pray for them, brethren. These sisters in the Lord were both married 55 plus years.

On the evening of February 14th, the service was cancelled, due to the weather's being very freezing, along with the furnace going out in our building. Brother P.J. Anderson from the congregation in Rogers, Arkansas was preaching there, and he, along with those attending, struggled through the service with

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it's being quite cold in the building----that being 52 degrees! The brother was suffering from very cold feet. Hence, no service that evening. I was I was out of town scheduled to preach in Glasgow, Kentucky, but the service there was called off too, due to heavy snow. However, the furnace is now up and running again. New elements had to be installed, along with deciding to install a new furnace dial that was much easier to read, and thus, regulate. Brother Charles Davis was the only one who knew how to operate the other dial. Hence, the new dial.

For any of you who knew or knew of a gospel preacher named Billy Moore, he passed away March 5th at the age of 87. He both resided and preached in Butler, Missouri for over 50 years. Perhaps some of you received, as I did, his free paper called "For A Better Understanding." He published it for many years, and I found it very interesting to read. He ceased publication of the paper only this past January. Brother Moore, wife Sister Dee, and some relatives of theirs visited us some 7 or 8 winters ago on a Wednesday evening. We enjoyed a good visit and sing-a-long ata nearby coffee shop after the service. This brother loved the truth of God, and was not hesitant to declare it. I personally remember him as far back as the late 1950's, when just a young boy. I'm glad our paths crossed. Please pray for the family.

That seems to be all the information up to this moment. I always am thankful to you brethren for your financial support. Never is such assumed. Please do come visit us here at Eagle Rock Road anytime. If you have visited us previously, you know you are always welcomed back. We sincerely do practice in being a friendly group.

May the good Lord of Heaven and earth take a liking to you, and may you continue to prosper in His Kingdom, along with the spread of the Gospel of His dear Son

In His Name,  
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Below contains the attendance and contribution for February 2016:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
7	15	\$529.00
14	9	\$225.00
21	19	Added Into Following Week
28	21	\$1,437.00