

Philip North

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Dear brethren:

Hello again in the name of our good Creator! I hope once again that this report finds all of you doing well, both physically and spiritually. Sue and I are doing as well as can be expected, considering some of the things we have had to face recently, as stated in my last report. However, it is only through His grace that we are able to either pull through our trials and tests on some matters, while we can only learn to cope with others.

I mentioned in my last report that a couple had been stealing Sue blind, in reference to burglarizing her property in Kentucky recently. Deer cameras were purchased, and photos were thus taken of the couple, as they were stealing items from off her property. Court was supposed to be held this month, but has now been postponed until next month-----which gives the couple more time to steal, since arrests have yet to be made, in spite of the evidence. Sue has thought of seeking help from those higher up in law enforcement. Please pray and continue to pray for her on this matter that full justice will be served. Thank you kindly in advance for your prayers.

I remind you all again of our website. Type in www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com. I hope you enjoy the articles listed on the site-----even if I am the one who wrote them!!!

Our Sister Jeanie Davis has been somewhat confined to her condo in recent months, due to one of her long time ongoing maladies' being worse than usual. Please pray for her. She is always missed when not attending services. She is loved by all of us at Eagle Rock Road, and of course, is quite lonely since the passing of her beloved husband Charlie.

This is strictly a personal note: The 16th of this month will mark the 50th anniversary of the passing of my mother, Clemmie North. She passed on from Leukemia when I was just 6 weeks from turning 20 years old. She, like my father, was a faithful member of the Lord's church, having been converted from the Methodist Church. She was just 58 years old. I will be visiting her and Dad's grave site this weekend in Paragould, Arkansas. My father, who served as both Deacon, Elder, and Bible class teacher, passed on in May of 1994. How time does fly! And fly! And fly!

Please pray again for Sue's mother, Sister Joelle Caffee, who is cared for by Sue's younger sister in Kentucky, that being Sister Robyn Edwards. Joelle will turn 88 on the 16th of this month. She has dementia, which of course makes the caring of her by Robyn and the others to be quite a task. To any of you reading this who have loved ones suffering from the same ailment, please accept my understanding and sympathy for you and your family's situation.

I mention from time to time that I have glaucoma in my left eye, and have had for some 7 years. Thus far, I have not had to wear anything more than reading glasses, but I sense a time coming when prescription glasses will be needed.

I also mention from time to time that we here at Eagle Rock Road very much appreciate the many fine visitors we see during the year. Many return, which tells me, among other things, that we must be doing something right! (HA!) The smiling faces, the friendly conversations, the socializing we do with various ones, coupled with the fine words of encouragements, compose one big "shot in the arm" to myself and the other members.

We are still studying in the book "The Four Fold Gospels," which is co-written by J. W. McGarvey and

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Philip Y. Pendleton. The authors have taken the various stories repeated in the Gospels, and have combined them back to back. There is usually a moderate amount of class participation from this study, and I as the teacher much appreciate this. We study from the book both in the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes.

That is all the news I have to report at this time. I am always grateful to you who assist me financially in my work here in Branson. Nobody with any appreciation inside them can feel otherwise, I am firmly convinced. Do come see us anytime at Eagle Rock Road. "The Red Carpet Treatment" always awaits you, in a manner of speaking.

Take care, and may God abundantly bless you in His Kingdom, and in the spread of the Gospel of His dear Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

In Christ,
Philip North

Below is the attendance and contribution for August 2018:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
5	31	\$189.00
12	Not recorded	\$592.00
19	19	\$580.00
26	15	\$489.00

NOTE: Sorry that the attendance on the 12th was not recorded. I was out of town preaching, and no one wrote down the number present. I must correct that in the future.