

Philip North
September 2018

Dear brethren:

Well, another Fall season is upon us, and Sue and I are doing alright. Sue has the usual infirmities that accompany growing older, which include having to watch her heart and back situations. As you may recall, she experienced open-heart surgery 3 years ago----this month, actually. She also must deal with spine curvature. As for me, I must deal with glaucoma in my left eye. I have been fortunate that my sick days have been few and far between. As mentioned in my last report, I will be 70 years of age the 27th of this month. I am most thankful to our Creator that my life has been spared this many years, thus far.

We are continuing to study from the book entitled "The Four Fold Gospel," co-written by J. W. McGarvey and Philip Y. Pendelton. The book consists of combining the different accounts back to back of the same stories told in the 4 Gospel books. Such is interesting to compare, and has produced a lot of class participation. I as the teacher do appreciate this. The book is utilized in both the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening auditorium classes.

I remind all of you good brethren to spread the word that as of the beginning of this year, we are now meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, instead of the former 5:00 o'clock. This had proven to work out good overall for everyone.

Do check out our website at www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com. We will soon have a new individual handling the site. He is a member of the body of Christ, hence, we feel this man will be more conscientious with the website. The other man has done quite well, but with our new person being a brother in the Lord, and who is quite "savy," as they say, along with having some good ideas as to how to improve the website, we have hired him.

We are now on Facebook, as I may have mentioned in my last report. So far, we have received some favorable "likes." Please check out both sites, especially the articles on our website. We hope that with the radius covered on Facebook, this will increase our prospects for exchanged and/or personal Bible study. One of our song leaders has recently exchanged a study on his computer with an atheist. Interesting!

Sorry for some more negative news here: I mentioned in my last 2 reports that Sue, unfortunately, has experienced some really bad renters on her property in Kentucky. They have not only defaulted on their rent, they have also stolen her blind! It appears that the trial for the married couple responsible for all this is finally going to take place, but we are not yet aware as to when. We hope it will be prior to year's end, as the sheriff's office has suggested to us, while they conduct their investigation. Possibly all of this theft is due to a drug addiction. Please do pray that justice will be done here (Romans 13:1-7).

I feel a need to say periodically the following, although I'm sure you all understand anyway: I wish the membership here at Eagle Rock Road could remember the names and faces of ALL visitors who grace our church building. In fact, as I've joked with a lot of visitors, if we were all like computers, and so, could place memory banks in our heads, we could recall the names and faces of everybody who visits us repeatedly. However, the Lord didn't make us that way. Thus, if we don't remember your face when you return to see us, please do not be offended. You can rest fully assured that we do appreciate your presence. Thank you.

That seems to be all there is to report up to this moment. I want to again say "thank you" for all your financial support to me. Such is so much appreciated. Do come see us anytime here at Eagle Rock Road.

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To the many of you who have come our way, along with continually doing so, again, "thank you." It is a nice, warm feeling to know that with a great many visitors who attend, well, we don't know you, and yet, we know you. That wonderful and beautiful spiritual "bond" is there! I pray Heaven be your final abode at the conclusion of this earthly life.

May the good Lord of Heaven take a liking to all of you!

In Christ,
Philip North

BELOW IS THE ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
2	39	\$529.00
9	17	\$390.00
16	34	\$491.00
23	21	\$442.00
30	19	\$385.00