

**Philip North**  
**February 2019 Report**

Dear Brethren:

Greetings once again in the name of the Lord. Sue and I are doing okay, all things considered. While I will of course have to battle glaucoma for the rest of my days upon the Creator's earth, my health is still very good, of which I am most grateful. As for Sue, she has been doing better with her diabetes and spine curvature since her medicine has been changed.

For many of you, I know it has been a rough and odd type of winter, with excessive flooding in some places, and unbelievable freezing in other places. For any of you who suffered either extreme, I pray you came through your situation without much aftermath.

For those of you who know or know of Brother Norman Sewell, preacher for the Capps Road congregation in Harrison, Arkansas, he lost his wife of many years, Sister Joann Sewell. She departed this earthly life on the 10th of this month in a hospital located in nearby Springfield, Missouri, some 40 miles from Branson. Brother Sewell and I have swapped pulpits a number of times over the years, and he has filled in for me sometimes when I have been out of town. For any who may wish to call with their condolences, his cell # is 1-870-415-2495. His home # is 1-870-741-5151. I remember this man as far back as my mid teens, and he has always stood for the truth of God. Two of his cousins, the late Brothers Gene and Granvil Sewell, served as very capable elders for many years back at my home congregation in St. Louis, known as the Spring & Blaine congregation, later known as the Affton congregation. We express our sympathy for his loss. Sister Joann loved her Lord.

I remind all of you who plan to visit Branson in the future to remember the change of time concerning our Sunday afternoon service. We now meet at 2:00 o'clock, instead of the former 5:00 o'clock. This new time of service began last year. Please spread the word around.

Our website is [www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.gov](http://www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.gov). Please check it out at your convenience, and we hope you like the articles which appear on the site. Also check us out on Facebook, which began a few months ago. We hope you see fit to "like" us there.

Please pray for our widowed sister in the Lord, JoAnne Patterson. Along with losing a friend of hers for whom she cared the last several years due to badly declining health, and who recently passed from this life, she also lost her sister-in-law some 3 weeks ago in Oklahoma. This good woman is worn down much physically and emotionally. Thank you in advance.

Our study in the book "The Four Fold Gospel" continues in both the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening auditorium classes. The class participation which has thus far resulted from this study has been a lot, hence, much appreciated.

I am scheduled to preach at both services in Warrenton, Missouri this coming April 14th. Warrenton is just 4 hours away from Branson, and some 70 miles from St. Louis. This will be a "A Sentimental Journey" for me, as Warrenton is where I preached my first sermon in 1969 at the age of 20. So, preaching there in April will be exactly 50 years. So, I (obviously) look forward to this trip, along with showing Sue where my preaching experiences began. I held a meeting in Warrenton about 10 years ago.

That seems to be all there is to report at this time. As always, thank you all so very much for your financial support, along with the friendliness and words of encouragement given to us by those of you

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who have come our way in past times. None of this is ever not appreciated.

May God take a liking to all of you, along with blessing you richly in His Kingdom, and in the spread of the Gospel of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

In Christ,  
Philip North

HERE IS THE ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR FEBRUARY 2019:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:
3rd	5
10th	13
17th	17
24th	Services cancelled, sue to inclement weather

The total contributions for February totaled \$1,224.00. The weather here has consisted of a number of freezing temperatures. This has resulted in a number of our senior citizens to stay home, thus, reluctant to get out and drive.

With March now here, and the new season having kicked in for the most part here in Branson, our visitors have started returning.