

Philip North
April 2019 Report

Dear Brethren:

Hello once again in the name of the Lord! I pray that this letter finds all of you doing well in all things, especially those of a spiritual nature. Sue and I are doing alright, considering what all she has to face physically, along with her mother's suffering from Dementia, as stated in past reports.

Please check out our website at www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com. Too, for all of you who publish a bulletin, feel free to use any of the articles you see on the site. While i realize that some things are just naturally taken, I wanted to say this anyway.

I have mentioned how Sue had to prosecute a couple and their adult daughter for stealing many items off her property. I also mentioned how the husband met an untimely death in an automobile accident sometime back. Sue and I ask you again to please pray that justice will be done. Justice is often slow, but we hope that it turns out to be sure.

Sue and I visited the congregation in Warrenton, Missouri on April 14, where I preached at both services. We were received there well, and to God is given the glory. This was a trip down Memory Lane for me, as Warrenton was where I preached my first gospel sermon in April of 1969. Yes, that was exactly 50 years ago, and on a Sunday evening. It was through the trust and graces of the Breuer family that I was allowed to preach there. I spoke on the subject of Prejudice at the Sunday evening service, which was the subject I spoke on when first preaching at Warrenton, also in a Sunday evening. In other words, the subject of Prejudice was my first sermon. It was truly a memorable weekend for me, and I am grateful for the brethren's there allowing me to come and preach for them. The fact that the congregation still exists says something about them. Warrenton is just 4 hours away from Branson, and some 65 miles west of St. Louis on Interstate 70.

Lord willing, this coming August 11th, Sue and I will travel to Hamilton, Ohio, where I will speak at both services. Hamilton is very near Cincinnati. The church there is helping support me in my work here in Branson. We look forward to visiting the brethren there.

There may be some preaching engagements lying ahead for me in the future in Kentucky. I have conducted a number of gospel meetings there in the past, along with some Sunday preaching engagements. You may remember that Sue hails from this state.

We are still engaged in studying from the book, "The Four Fold Gospel," co-written by J. W. McGarvey and Philip Y. Pendelton. The book is utilized in both the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening auditorium classes. I as the teacher in both classes much appreciate the class participation taking place in these studies.

I mentioned last month that an elderly couple who have been attending our Sunday morning services may soon place membership with us, due to their having left a congregation in the nearby area that teach and practice some things not contained in God's Word. They have a close friend, a lady, who is a recent convert to the Lord from Denominationalism. She has been greatly shaken by the behavior and activities of the above said church. The elderly couple have tried to persuade her to join us, but due to what has happened, have not yet been successful in doing so. Please pray fervently that this precious soul does not succumb to the Devil. I too have been trying to help out in the situation, as you would surmise, so please pray for me too that truth will triumph!

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That seems to be all there is to report at this time. As always, thank you all so much for your financial support, along with your words of encouragement received, especially when visiting us. Do come see us anytime.

May our great Creator take a liking to all of you!!

In His Name,
Philip North

Below is the attendance and contribution for April 2019:

DATE:	ATTENDANCE:	CONTRIBUTION:
7	16	\$327.00
14	13	\$750.00
21	15	\$435.00
28	17	\$550.00

Ironically enough, some of the Wednesday night attendance has been higher than on Sunday. Such is to be expected due to, I feel, the different times of the week in which various of the visitors come to Branson. In other words, some church members come to Branson only during the weekdays.