

**Philip North**  
*September 2019 Report*

Dear brethren:

Hello once more in the name of our good Creator! I pray for all of you that you are faring well spiritually, as well as physically. Sue is okay, except of course for her usual spinal trouble. She is to see a specialist about that, and hopefully, surgery can be performed to correct the situation. Please pray for this to happen.

Remember to check out our website from time to time by typing in [www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com](http://www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.com). We hope you enjoy the article featured thereon.

Our study continues utilizing the book entitled, "The Four Fold Gospel," co-written by J. W. McGarvey and Philip Y. Pendelton. Good class participation continues to result from this study, conducted by me in both the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening auditorium classes. This study commenced the beginning of last year. To compare the same stories contained in the different accounts of the Gospels is interesting, as they of course harmonize fully.

An interesting situation has come about here: A grandson to our Brother and Sister Bob Hamilton, not a member of the body of Christ, experienced a most serious accident on his job a number of weeks ago. His name is Zachary, and he is 29 years old. He fell into a machine at the factory where he was employed, which resulted in the loss of his left leg, almost up to his thigh, along with the loss of his right leg, from the knee on down. It looked for awhile that he was not going to recover, but is managing to do so through therapy, along with of course the prayers of the saints who are aware of his situation. He has expressed an interest in Bible study, but has thus far not felt up to it, due to the number of surgeries he has had to undergo since his accident. He is in Cox South Hospital in nearby Springfield. When he feels up to studying the Bible, I am to begin seeing him to do so. Please pray that this will result in his becoming a New Testament Christian, brethren.

I remind all reading this to keep in mind our change of service time on Sunday afternoon, which is now 2:00 o'clock, instead of the former 5:00 o'clock. This began the first Sunday of last year. Please spread the word to any who may be visiting us soon.

Well, by the time the next report is sent out to you, I will have turned 71 years of age, as time is measured here on earth. Such will be on the 27th of this month. How the years do fly away! However, I have been most fortunate to have thus far experienced very good health, and I am very grateful to Jehovah God for this, you can just take it to the bank!!!

I suppose some of you have heard of the passing of Brother Irvin Himmel, faithful gospel preacher for nearly 60 years. He departed this life this past June. I remember him when a very young boy, when he preached for the Hazelwood congregation in St. Louis. His preaching was plain and to the point. His very speech was clear and easy to hear. Brother Himmel retired from full time preaching a few years back, due to Parkinson's disease and its progression. However, he continued to serve as elder until his passing. He was 89.

Please continue to pray for Sue's beloved mother, Sister JoElle Caffee, a faithful member of the Lord's church, who suffers from Demementia, and as stated in my last report, was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Truly, Sue's family, like all of us, have burdens to bear.

A landmark member of ours has needed to leave us, and be attended to by her son and his family in

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Houston, Texas. I speak of Sister Jeanie Davis. We lost her good and faithful husband, Brother Charles Davis, in the summer of 2015. She is the older sister I never had while growing up at home, and one who possesses much wisdom and foresight. She has been more ill than usual lately, and says that after 4 months in Houston, if she is feeling better, will return to Branson. We truly hope so, but will not be surprised if such does not take place. Lord willing, she will turn 80 this December 7th. My now deceased wife, Lynda, along with many other church members past and present, think a lot of this good and Godly woman. If I live to see her pass, such will be like losing a member of my own physical family. I have experienced many a good and decent conversation with Sister Jeanie.

Well, good people, that seems to be all there is to report up to this moment. Thank you so much again for not only your financial support, but as well, your encouraging remarks received from those of you who visit us and have visited us in the past.

Take care, and may God richly bless you all through His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

In His Name,  
Philip North

Below is the attendance and contribution for September 2019:

DATE;	ATTENDANCE;	CONTRIBUTION;
1	41	\$460.00
8	52	\$805.00
15	6	\$120.00
22	37	\$265.00
29	35	\$330.00