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To the saints of Christ's church that meets at Fairview Park with the elders and deacons. We send you greetings and joy for our common precious faith and hope in the Lord.

We are well and staying healthy. Several households are remaining away out of caution due to their poorer health.

We also have members that have had or will soon have various surgeries. There always seems to be something going on health wise with us. It is a humbling reminder of our dependence on God for life's blessings. There is much for which to pray.

My father and I are still getting over not having my mother around. Life moves on and the adjustments are being made. It is a bit strange as you clean out a person's personal effects it is almost as if they are being erased. In a sense it is true. Our life on this earth is "as a vapor." We are pilgrims, sojourners that are only here in transit. Our home is heaven and our journey is to be there. Consequently, it should come as no surprise that our presence here be temporary in our possessions and other tokens of our presence on this earth. Yes, we may build memorials, but in time they too are forgotten (absent being a king such as David's tomb, Acts 2:29). Times such as the passing of my mother bring reflection. It helps keep a proper perspective on what is truly important, and our lives as children of God.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a severe winter storm. At my house, I received somewhere between twelve and fourteen inches of snow over a period of four days. The county did not plow the area roads which was unusual and kept us in the house. In the area of the church building, it more of an ice storm with tens of thousands losing electricity. One of our families lost power for eight days and they live on a main road. Other members were out of power for four days. Our church building is surrounded by trees; tall trees and lots of them. We had lots of broken limbs in our parking lot and driveway. It took two days of hard work with chainsaws to clear out the mess.

The storm also caused us to cancel services, one Sunday, out of precaution. It turned out that it was wise decision. It was good to be back the following Sunday.

I know my video efforts are rather pathetic, but I am not getting it. But there is hope. I began watching lots of YouTube videos after doing some research on video editors and found one that will do everything I need to do, not just for posting sermons on YouTube, but also producing class videos for mass consumption. The software is easy to use, at least from the instruction videos. My brother gave me an older computer that accepted a lot of memory and a separate video card that should facilitate producing these videos without taking all day for each one. My despair has left and I am ready to try again.

I continue to pray that all of you are well and to prospering in the Lord's work. I never cease to thank you for your continued support for me and my work, nor do I take your support for granted. May God continue His blessings on your members and the work in Little Rock.

In Christ,

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a gospel preacher