

Philip North
September 2022 Report

Dear brethren:

Sorry for the tardiness of this report. I will try to be, and much want to be, more punctual in the future. The annoying truth is that since Sue and I have gotten new cell phones, some texts and emails have not reached their destinations, so yours truly has had to cope with that. I DO hope to alleviate this frustrating situation. Hope all is well with you and yours.

Below is the attendance and contributions for May and June 2022 respectively:

Dates In May:

1. 14. \$703
8. 5. \$620
15 14 \$646
22. 17 \$365
29. 37. \$561

Dates In June:

5. 24 \$400
12. 18 \$388
19. 19 \$464
26. 25 \$320

Some of the members made up their contribution, which accounts for why some weeks show more given than others with a lower attendance.

We had 2 elderly ladies place membership with us, that being Sue Roach and Sherry Lincoln. Sue is widowed twice. They love the truth of God, and so, are showing an interest in what is being preached here at Eagle Rock Road. We welcome them into our number.

Sister Sherry Lincoln recently recovered from Covid. This was her second time around. Please pray for her.

Brother Lloyd Hurst is undergoing tests on his back and chest. Please pray that all turns out well for this brother in the Lord. He has been with us now for sometime.

Most all of you, like us here in Branson, are experiencing oppressively hot weather. Thank the good Lord for the rain we are receiving during this period.

A few weeks back, I began, by request, and feel it would be good to do so this time of the year, to preach a series of lessons on basic Bible subjects. During the seasons when our attendance is up, we feel this would benefit any young visitors and/or those visiting who are not members of the body of Christ. So far, I have spoken on baptism, faith, hope, and death. Lord willing, I will speak on Life the 24th.

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I have mentioned before that anytime Sue and I shop or dine out anywhere, we leave a business card inviting those who wait on us to come to church where we worship. Please, everybody, pray that spiritual fruits result from our efforts.

Sue is of course continuing to battle her spinal trouble, which is spinal curvature. She is hoping to see another specialist before long, along with receiving that series of 3 shots she has long needed for relief. In all honesty, I am somewhat bothered by the stall. Please pray for both of us on this matter, but so much more for her.

As many of you may recall, I have had to deal with glaucoma in my left eye for a number of years now. Recently, I had to start utilizing glasses with bi-focal frames. For those of you who wear them, you know they take some getting adapted to, no doubt. While I can still drive, I avoid night driving all I can, thus, Sue must then take the wheel. Such is just one of the infirmities of aging, I realize. As to teaching, preaching, and just plain reading, I must switch back to reading glasses, then resume wearing the bi-focal frames afterwards.

Please pray for our Brother Lloyd Hurst. After undergoing a considerable series of tests, he has developed lung trouble. However, it does not yet appear to be lung cancer.

I am continuing, upon fulfilling a friendly request, my series of sermon lessons on basic topics, which will go on throughout the rest of this year. Thus far, I have preached on baptism, faith, Christ's resurrection, unity, Pentecost, and covetousness. By the time you read this report, I will have spoken on God's grace.

In the Wednesday evening Bible class, we are studying various Bible topics at random. No particular series, but chosen by me as to what subject or event to teach next as the teacher. I do appreciate the class participation that results the vast majority of the time.

I remind you of our website at www.eaglerockroadchurchofchrist.org.

Our 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon service is still canceled. We hope to start it back up soon, but a time has not yet been determined.

That seems to be all there is to report on at this moment. Thank you all so much again for your monetary support and comments of encouragement when coming our way. In fact, DO come our way at any time.

God be with you all in His Kingdom and in the spread of the Gospel of His Dear Son.

In His Name,
Philip S. North