

Greetings from Bozeman, MT, once again! Things have changed weather wise over the last month, and that has been for the good. We finally got enough rain and snow to help with the bad wildfires that were ravishing our state. At one point, we had somewhere around a million acres involved in active wildfires! Everything seems to be under control now, with only a few smaller fires remaining.

I've been kept busy lately working on materials for two meetings that I am involved in this fall. My family and I were able to travel to Athens, AL, where I held a meeting with the brethren that meet on Pepper Road. We had a good week of studies, and we enjoyed being able to spend time with the good brethren there. I was asked to prepare some sermons on the topic of Unity, which I took from the book of Philippians. I also had an opportunity to give a brief report, and answer some questions from the brethren there concerning our work here. It was a good week for my kids, as we are so isolated up here, it is nice to have the opportunity for them to spend time with other children of faithful brethren. It did take a lot of my time in August and September to work up the new theme material, but I believe it worked well, and provided for some good studies and discussions.

I am also supposed to be in a lectureship in Morgantown, WV in the middle of October. The theme of that lectureship is Holiness. I will be joining a few other men in that lectureship. I will be presenting two topics: (1) The Holy Priesthood and (2) Perfecting Holiness. I am looking forward to this series, but it has been taking a lot of time to prepare for. I'm also going to be able to take my oldest son with me on this trip, thanks to the generosity of one of the brethren in Morgantown. It will be Jacob's first time to fly, and he is looking forward to that as well as the lectureship itself!

Despite having much of my time taken up with preparation and travel for the meetings, we are continuing to try and keep active with our community studies. We typically continue to have 3 or 4 of these type of studies per week. We have started to see some more interest/action with our studies. We have continued to build our online presence around these studies, and have had many people join our electronic "group". We get some contact through the online sites, and have started to have some more folks show up to the studies themselves. From talking with others that have had success with these types of studies, we are finally getting enough people interested in online groups (statistically) to start converting that into people actually showing up. Its been a bit slow getting to this point, but, we are excited about the possibility of new contacts and doors of opportunity. Over the last month, it has been really good for us to have two men working in this area. It makes it possible for me to do the work I've been working on, and still have Justin here to make sure that some of our other work doesn't slip, or suffer.

Things continue to go well in the church. Our number of visitors has dropped off over the last couple weeks, as the cold weather has set in, and there just aren't as many vacationers to our neck of the woods. We have been encouraged by how many folks made it our way over the summer, and look forward to those that might make it up this way next year.

I hope you all are doing well, and the work there prospers in the Lord. Please greet the brethren for us!

In Him,

Kris Brewer