

Greetings Pastor and Church,

It has been said, "It is not how you start but how you finish that matters." Thankfully, this proved true in regards to this past month. We had several unexpected challenges in September. Besides having to replace the HVAC in the house and an underground leak in the main water line, and the need to make several trips out of town to deal with family issues, I have had a chronic cough accompanied with fatigue necessitating the cancellation of a couple services (one Wednesday and one Sunday School) I was tested two times for Covid, both times testing negative. I had a doctor's appointment this past Friday and I am hopeful that his recommendations will prove effective in relieving, if not all together eliminating, these issues.

On Friday, September 27th Trinity hosted a fellowship meeting. Although a storm passed through the Richmond/Lexington area earlier in the day leaving downed trees in its wake, and many without electric, we still had a good turnout. We enjoyed good singing, Bro. Joe Collins brought a wonderful message on our Kinsman Redeemer, and as good Baptist, we finished up with a bountiful meal. The following Sunday we had eight visitors from five different households. I am hopeful to see them return. This was a much-needed good end to what was otherwise a difficult month.

My wife continues to be doing well. I am thankful for God's healing, and trust He will keep her in good health.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

"But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity." Phil. 4:10

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