

Report for October:
Trenton church of Christ
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To the elders, deacons, and saints at Trenton,

The month of October has passed quickly by, and thoughts began to turn to winter and the holiday seasons. Most of the members at Smoky Mountain are doing well. Bob and Vi Lawson's son suffered a severe heart attack and had to have open heart surgery. He is having a very difficult recovery. On the brighter side, we had a gospel meeting with Ben Shropshire this month. Ben did a great job and the Church was edified.

Preaching and teaching in the assembly

This month's sermons have included a sermon on John 9, a lesson on Romans 3:21-26 titled *Justice and Justification*, a lesson on how to keep the Cross of Jesus in the center of our lives which was titled *Near the Cross*, and also a lesson on the Pharisees titled *Camel Swallowers*. Most of these lessons as well as Brother Shropshire's sermons can be downloaded from our web-site. In our survey of the New Testament we have covered Mark, Luke, John, and Acts. On Wednesday nights I continue to teach a class on prayer.

Personal work and evangelism

Although I have some prospects for studies no one has committed so far. There are two people that Carl works with that he has been trying to get to come to Church and commit to a study but so far they haven't. I am also talking to a Chinese man who lives in Maryville about studying but he has to wait for things to slow down with his work. Carl and I are also planning on starting a study to help him learn more about the Bible. Unfortunately, John hasn't been showing much interest in our study in James and has been missing a lot from the assemblies. We continue to add more students to our list for the correspondence course. I continue to answer questions sent in by folks taking the class.

Thank you for your support that enables me to preach and teach at Smoky Mountain. Your love for the gospel is bearing fruit in the lives of Christians in East Tennessee. I pray God blesses your generosity.

Your fellow laborer in the gospel,

Lon Spurgeon