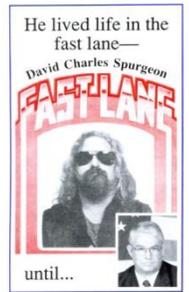




# Remember Calvary!

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. In my November prayer letter I mentioned the right knee replacement surgery I have needed for many years. In my thinking, if it could have been done by mid-December, I could be back on the road in time to make the Blow-Out in February. Alas, that's not how it is working out. The good news is the surgery is scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. I'm told re-hab/physical therapy will take 6-8 weeks. I'm praying for 6. Please make this a matter of prayer. Don't get me wrong. I know knee surgery is a small deal compared to what some of our Brothers and Sisters are going through right now. I have a list of urgent prayer requests I hope my name never shows up on. With that being said, I am fully persuaded that the effectual, fervent prayers of the saints have availed much in my Christian life thus far. I have no intention risking anything remotely as serious as surgery without asking for intercessory prayer on this matter. I'll send an update to let you know how it went.

Susan and I have been home since Thanksgiving, enjoying family and friends. I got to preach 2 revivals, several church services, and a juvenile detention center before surrendering to the medical endeavor, and subsequent "vacation" before me. I'm having a hard time getting any sympathy about having to be home several months from Susan. It might have something to do with grandchildren being over at our home every other day. This is also my first winter in Ohio in 20 years and I'm starting to remember why I didn't mind "suffering for Jesus" in South Florida, Arizona, and California in January, February, and March all these years. I am also reminded that I grew up here in "Yankee land" and the winter definitely has a beauty all it's own. I sure am thankful we have a nice, warm home from which to enjoy the snowfall.

It is truly a joy to see our home church doing well after a tumultuous beginning to 2017. Pastor Ireland has "got the goods" to be sure and is doing a fine job of feeding the flock of God at both Wellspring BC and at Charity. I can't remember if I ever had that much energy! Lord willing, our merger will be "official" once our new building is completed later this year.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. Your example of faithfulness encourages us. Our prayer is that our faithfulness might encourage you.

In His Service,

David and Susan Spurgeon

Jeremiah 9:23-24