

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

FOR THOSE FOLLOWING OUR TREE CLEARING PROJECT TO EXPAND OUR PARKING AREA, I HAVE AN UPDATE. YESTERDAY WAS ANOTHER WORKDAY. AND WE GOT A LOT DONE! NOT ONLY DID WE HAVE A FEW EXTRA HANDS TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD, WE HAD A NICE TRACTOR WITH A HEAVY DUTY WINCH ON THE BACK END AND FORKS ON THE FRONT. HE WAS ABLE TO PULL 3 OR 4 LOGS OUT OF THE PILE AT A TIME AND THEN PICK THEM UP AND STACK THEM. WE ARE NOW READY FOR THE LOGGING TRUCK.

AS FOR BRANCHES, THERE'S A LOT OF CHIPPING TO DO. WE HAVE SEVERAL VERY LARGE PILES OF PINE BRANCHES. THAT IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME.

AFTER THAT, THE NEXT STEP IS REMOVING THE TREE STUMPS. GETTING RID OF THOSE WILL BE THE NEXT QUESTION WE FACE. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH TREE STUMPS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING PRAYERS. EXCEPT FOR A FEW SCRATCHES, AND SORE BACKS, WE HAVE NOT SUFFERED ANY INJURING FOR WHICH WE ARE VERY THANKFUL.

IF YOU LISTEN TO THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM, "BILL GAITHER'S HOMECOMING RADIO", THEN YOU NO DOUBT FAMILIAR WITH THE HOST OF THAT PROGRAM, PHIL BROWER. WE GOT A NEWS FEED FROM THE SINGING NEWS YESTERDAY TELLING US THAT PHIL HAD PASSED AWAY. HE HAD BEEN BATTLING METASTATIC PANCREATIC CANCER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

PHIL'S FATHER, FRANK BROWER, WAS MY PASTOR DURING MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN MY ATTENDING MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE, AS HE WAS A MOODY GRAD. PHIL'S MOM HAD THE TASK OF TEACHING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. PHIL WAS ALREADY OUT OF THE NEST AND INVOLVED IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY DURING THOSE DAYS SO I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HIM THEN. BUT, IN RECENT YEARS I GOT TO KNOW PHIL DURING OUR VISITS TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. HIS BOOMING VOICE ALWAYS GOT THE EVENING SESSIONS STARTED AT NQC.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY. FOR ALL THE MOTHERS LISTENING TODAY, I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY ON SUNDAY. YOU DESERVE IT.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.