Fellow Physicians

Last Sunday
I drove
Forty miles
To examine
A physician’s son
A fee
Was neither
Requested
Nor given.
I’m sure
That you
Would have
Done the
Same.

As a physician I occasionally want
to leave the usual and to perform
the unusual. In this instance it was
to make a house call. Probably
among the most rewarding aspects
of medical life occurs when the
doctor empowered by Spirit and
intellect, takes a hallowed moment
to call on one in need; one who
requires not only acumen but
Godly love and wisdom.

I used to call upon a fellow U. S.
Navy veteran who had sustained a
hemiplagia. I would check him
over and help him with his
medications, but mostly I would
talk of Navy days, of Jesus, and of
the hope of heaven. He did more
for me than I ever did for him.
Sharing Christ’s love and healing
virtue reflects back upon the
sharer. It is edifying, whereas
negativism is deleterious all the
way around. To give life and hope
is to heal, but to dole out cold
professionalism is to negate
anabolism. I believe to do for
others as one would like for others
to do for him, is strengthening and
hope producing. To perform
negatively is to evolve destruction
and trouble. In this regard, for the
doctor to destroy life through
abortion is to bring catastrophe
upon himself. Late term abortion
must effect profound catabolism to
all concerned.

St. Paul wrote that by steadfast
and patient endurance and the
encouragement drawn from the
Scriptures, we hold fast and
cherish hope. (Romans 15:4)
This is an encouraging word to
physicians and nurses who live
beyond the eight-hour day and the
forty-hour week, but live love in
their professional life toward
patients and colleagues. One finds
in life and practice that endurance
and encouragement are necessary
factors in satisfaction and
happiness.

These absolutes are necessary for
the optimism that is a requirement
for the continuance of health. I
recently called upon a physician
friend who has had a progressive
illness and the problem of
question of diagnosis and possible
inadequate treatment. One must
make the correct diagnosis in
order to delineate the required
therapy.

This is true in all aspects of life,
even politics and major decisions
of nations. My friend who was ill
was discouraged and in many
ways confused. We are instructed
in God’s Word, “If any man lack
wisdom, let him ask of God…”
(James 1:5) We prayed, “God
give us your wisdom, give healing,
give a miracle, give life, and give
your hope.” We then thanked God
for His Peace, which transcends
all understanding. In truth we
must affirm that we serve a loving
Heavenly Father, who is our
source of blessing and healing, our
source of miracles, and our fount of all knowledge and wisdom. We must ask Him in faith believing and not doubting or worrying. Jesus said to us, “My peace I give unto you...let not your heart be troubled.” (John 14:27)

Man’s problem is that he allows his mental attributes to have precedence over his spiritual confidence and peace. We must have faith in God and faith in His power to save and to heal. In healing the sick we must know that the sick are healed by our faith in God’s infinite power to heal despite the diagnosis, the lack of diagnosis, or the negative prognosis. Faith is contagious and life giving. St. Paul in Galatians 2:20 tells us that the life he lived he lived in “faith in the Son of God.” The patient and the one who prays for the healing of the sick must learn reliance and complete trust in Jesus.

Jesus, please heal all those for whom we pray this day and in all days to come.

CONCERNING CMF FINANCES

Dear Friends of CMF,

Thank you so very much for those who have given to help CMF with its financial problems at this juncture in our almost 50 years of existence. Many of our dear friends have given sacrificially to help us. We thank Jesus for you and also for those who have kept us in prayer.

The present need is still worrisome and at this writing our need is approximately $28,000, in addition to some outstanding salaries. This could be wiped out through an estate bequest. God does indeed help us and He does this through those who love this blessed endeavor. Thank you again and may the Lord bless you as you pray and as you give, be it even a widows mite.

Bill & Kay

CALENDAR

Mar 21 Vero Beach, FL
Mar 22 Order of St. Luke
Trinity Episcopal Church
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Betty Stephens
772/567-1146

July 3 New York
July 7 Silver Bay CFO
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Pam Corker
203/801-0166

July 20 California
July 26 Cedar Lake CFO
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Catherine Florey
714/891-0693

EVERY TUESDAY

10:30 a.m. Bible Study
Kay Reed

12:00 p.m. Bring A Sack
Lunch

1:00 p.m. Dr. Reed
Speaking

2:00 p.m. Healing Service

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