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From Our Chaplain (October 2004)

Dear Friends,

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” - Hebrews 13:8

It sneaks up on us rather quietly. You notice the nip in the air, the colors of the trees becoming more vibrant, and the fields being harvested. All of these things tell us that fall is in the air and that there are changes ahead.

If there is one thing that is certain about life – it is that there is change. We know that to be true in our personal lives. A glance at an old photo book tells us that we have changed and that the people in our families have changed. We are not who we used to be.

Change is inevitable. It occurs in the seasons of the year and in the seasons of our lives. However, it is not to be feared for we have a God who never changes and that can comfort us.

Yes, there is change all around us – but how God desires a change within us. His Holy Spirit has been given as a gift and He works in our lives to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ. To have our heart beat as one with our Lord's is the goal of the Spirit. Yes, in our spiritual lives, we hope that we are not who we used to be.

We see change occur in our lives and in the world around us. But I pray that we continue to change as we are molded into the image of our Lord.

Blessings,

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