

March 30, 2021

Good morning.

I am so glad to report that we have started and yet, saddened that the weather has caused delays. The progress has been amazing despite the wet conditions. The soil yesterday literally was swamped! you stepped and your shoes (of course I should have had boots) sunk into the ground and water surrounded your soles.

First: There are no accidents or injuries to report. This may seem odd to report; however, If you ever managed a project that involved machinery and heavy equipment , you thank God for no injuries to report.

As of this morning:

The garden has been laid out. The location has been designated to allow for another expansion as proposed and is set further away from the building as requested.

100 % of the soil has been delivered , 50 % of the soil for the beds has been laid.

100% of the wood chips are delivered.

Trench for the water line is dug and ready for the piping and timer to be installed.

Initial layer of weed abatement is laid.

Scope of work for today:

Finish the vegetable beds

Scrape the parking lot to clean up the soil.

What did not happen due to weather and material delays:

Fencing: waiting to hear which date next week they will install?

Propagation beds: to be installed after fence is installed (soil to remain on edge of parking lot)

Shed: delivery next week

Water lines: installation next week or this Wednesday

Given the forecast weather of rain, snow and freezing temperatures, Trellis for Tomorrow, Donna, and myself decided for safety for everyone and the plants to push back the planting and chip laying. David Ryle. Trellis, hopes to have a definitive date today for the fence and options for the date of planting.

We will announce the postponement of the planting this morning. I am saddened to delay; however, I am also looking after our best interest in keeping us safe, not harming the plants, and doing the project right.

Please keep Trellis in your prayers, and our volunteers who may be disappointed. This too will pass as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. One thing we have learned this past year, things will change, and we will be constantly blessed.

Peace, Pastor Scott