

“I AM THE NEW YEAR”

“I am the New Year, I am an unspoiled page in the book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living....
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months....
All that you sought to find the past year and failed to find is hidden in me;
I am waiting for you to search it out again with more determination...
All the good that you tried to do for others and didn't achieve last year is mine to grant-providing you have fewer selfish and conflicting desires...
In me lies the potential of all that you dreamed but didn't dare to do,
All that you prayed for but did not yet experience.
These dreams slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of an enduring purpose.”



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THE BIBLE AND THE COAL BASKET

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The story is told of an old man who lived on a farm in the mountains of eastern Kentucky with his young grandson. Each morning, Grandpa was up early sitting at the kitchen table reading from his old worn-out Bible. His grandson, who wanted to be just like him, tried to imitate him in any way he could.

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Klaus Mueller
Glen Wampler

One day the grandson asked, “Papa, I try to read the Bible just like you, but I don’t understand it, and what I do understand I forget as soon as I close the book. What good does reading the Bible do?” The Grandfather quietly turned from putting coal in the stove and said, “Take this coal basket down to the river and bring back a basket of water.” The boy did as he was told, even though all the water leaked out before he could get back to the house. The grandfather laughed and said, “You will have to move a little faster next time.” and sent him back to the river with the basket to try again. This time the boy ran faster, but again the basket was empty before he returned home. Out of breath, he told his grandfather that it was “impossible to carry water in a basket,” and he went to get a bucket instead. The old man said, “I don’t want a bucket of water; I want a basket of water. You can do this. You’re just not trying hard enough,” and he went out the door to watch the boy try again.

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At this point, the boy knew it was impossible, but he wanted to show his grandfather that even if he ran as fast as he could, the water would leak out before he got far at all. The boy scooped the water and ran hard, but when he reached his grandfather the basket was again empty. Out of breath, he said, “See Papa, it’s useless!” “So you think it is useless?”

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Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:74
Morning Worship:88
Evening Worship:51
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....
Mid-Week:
Contribution:\$3,652.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,770.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening PrayerCharlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Shane McLaury

Scripture:Glen Wampler

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton

Scripture:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:Jarred Kelsey

Scripture:Justin Davis

PRAYERS: Leroy Horn had surgery on Wednesday. He is at home. Kimberly Taylor's surgery on her hands went well. She appreciates everyone's prayers and calls. Curtis Lorah, Tomi's husband, had surgery on Wednesday, February 2nd at Memorial Hospital and is at home recuperating.

SENIORS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THIS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH:

The youth group will host an appreciation luncheon for the Seniors of the congregation (60 & up) this Saturday, **February 12th at Noon** at the Student Learning Center. There will be food & games (Please bring cards, dominoes or games).

PARENTS NIGHT OUT will be this Saturday, February 12th from 6-9 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. The youth will provide child care while parents have a date night. Pizza will be provided.

THANK YOU to David Byrd for cleaning the snow from the sidewalks & driveways for the elderly & handicapped. We appreciate it very much. Claudine Bolton

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The women who will be providing the cookies this Monday are:

Jeanette Ball	Janna Barrington
Jo Blair	Cathy Brennan
Kathy Cain	Karee Curtis
Kay Fox	Brenda Golson
Earline Gregory	

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME will be back in April 2011. Needed items for the boys:

Cookies
Miracle Whip
Mayonnaise
100% Juice
Canned Pop
Bottled Water
Vienna Sausage
Beef/Chicken Broth
Powdered Gatorade

Non-Food

Lotion	Wasp Spray
Sunscreen	Dryer Sheets
Liquid Pump Hand Soap	Kleenex
Liquid Cascade	Napkins

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Kenneth Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Brooke Alvey, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Sally Hayes, Dortha Adler, Marvin McCathern, Keith McIntyre, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray & Chuck Ray.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 8 - Kenneth Jackson
- 9 - Velma Shook
- 12 - Ferris Mueller
- 21 - LaDonna McKinzie
- 23 - David Kelsey
- 25 - Herb Parrish
- 26 - Stevie Repp
- 27 - Marie Matthews

YOUTH: If you would like to host a youth devotional the sign-up sheet is on the family bulletin board.

SIGN UP SHEET: There is a sign up sheet on the family bulletin board for one couple each month to help with hosting and clean up for the monthly luncheons.

YOUTH RALLY - FEBRUARY 26, 2011 - at the Elm & Hudson Church of Christ, Altus, Ok. Keynote Speakers, Ken Waugh - Marble Falls Church of Christ and Joe Waugh - Tipton Church of Christ. Theme: "Choosing the Best"

Registration 1:30 PM - Youth Rally 2:00 PM

RSVP with the church office by February 23, 2011

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The old man said, "Look at the basket." The boy looked at the basket and for the first time he realized that the basket looked different. Instead of a dirty old coal basket, it was clean. "Son, that's what happens when you read the Bible. You might not understand or remember everything, but when you read it, it will change you from the inside out. That is the work of God in our lives - to change us from the inside out and to slowly transform us into the image of His son.

Take time to read a portion of God's word each day.