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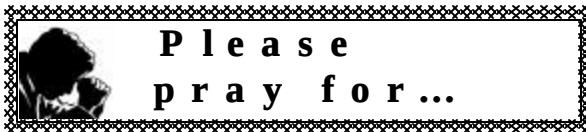
Some Resolutions For 2005

Hold fast to the faith. 1 Corinthians 16:13
Assemble for worship. Hebrews 10:25
Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
Purify your heart. James 4:8
Yield not to temptation. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Neglect not doing good. James 4:17
Exemplify Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1
Work in the vineyard. Philippians 2:12

Yield first to God. Matthew 6:33
Exercise unto godliness. 1 Timothy 4:7-8
Answer to others. 1 Peter 3:15
Redeem the time. Ephesians 5:15-16





For the millions affected by the tsunami
For our national leaders and world leaders
 as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Paulina Hilt (Darriah Kelly's mother) is battling cancer.

Don Lemon has completed his chemotherapy but will have to wait for a cat scan in January before he will know if any more treatments are required.

Carol Conkel's brothers are having kidney problems. **Kenny Shumway** (her brother in Indiana) came through his kidney surgery well. His enlarged kidney was removed after removing one of his ribs. **Ben Shumway** (another brother) had tests revealing kidney stones and no cancer.

Curt Conkel (Eldon Conkel's brother) had successful hernia surgery last week at King's Daughter's.

Bill Gammon had an MRI on Wednesday to determine the pain problem with his back. Results are still pending.

Larry Essman (close friend of Mary Lee Justice and Bernie and Jim Wilson) was diagnosed with cancer this week. Larry is an accounting instructor at Shawnee

Jim Doss (friend of Judi Allison) had tumors removed from his kidneys a few weeks ago and now his kidneys have shut down altogether.

Dick Havens had to be taken to ER Wednesday with breathing problems. He is home now.

Ron West (from Piketon congregation) suffered a possible heart attack/stroke this week.

Sharon Manson (Canal congregation) was involved in an auto accident with a serious leg injury.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Alma Wilson** (relative of Clyde Ball) who passed away on Monday.

To the family of **James Osborne** (brother of Etta Lewis in Mansfield, Ohio) who passed away on Saturday. The funeral was Tuesday in Mansfield.

Scheduled Bible Study Texts

Sunday		Wednesday	
1/2	Lk 18:1-14	1/5	Gen 15-17
1/9	Mk 10:32-52	1/12	Gen 18
1/16	Lk 19:1-28	1/19	Gen 19
1/23	Jn 11:55-12:19	1/26	Gen 20-23
	Mt 21:1-17		
	Mk 11:1-33		
	Lk 19:28-48		
1/30	Mt 21:28-22	2/2	Gen 24
	Mt 25:1-46		
2/6	Mt 22:15-23:37	2/9	Gen 25-26
2/13	Mk 12:41-44	2/16	Gen 27
	Jn 12:21-50		
2/20	Mt 24:1-51	2/23	Gen 28
2/27	Mt 26:17-30		
	Mk 14:12-26		
	Lk 22:1-38		
	Jn 13-17		

Congratulations!

To **Tim Gampp** upon successfully completing his master of library science degree from Kent State University. His graduation was December 18.

Teen Devo

At the new Campus Ministry Facility at 4th and Gay St. in Portsmouth on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Next week's is at Terry and Debbie Sullivan's house.

Sunday PM Services

This evening we continue the class we started last Sunday evening based on some recent findings by the Barna Research Group. George Barna is the foremost religious pollster in the nation and tracks many important aspects of Christianity and the church in contemporary America. A copy of Barna's Annual Review which includes "Ten Encouraging Outcomes," "Ten Surprising Findings," "Ten Disappointing Realities," and "Ten Challenging Conditions" will be distributed to everyone for the class. This should be interesting, don't miss it.

One Table Still Missing

One of the long, white top tables missing from our fellowship hall. If you know the whereabouts of this table please contact Steve.

Volunteering to Work

Teen looking for volunteer work opportunities. Willing to assist with yard work, wood collecting/stacking/cutting, cleaning, or just about anything you need help with. Has truck able to use for hauling, transporting, etc. Call Zach Stimpert at 820-2835.

Adoption Celebration

On Monday, December 20, **Nicky Rule** become **Nicky Copas** as final orders were entered by the Court that made Nicky the legal son of Eric Copas. Tonight after evening services, all are invited to come to the fellowship hall for a celebration of this event with cake, punch, coffee, etc.

Children's Bible Time

We have no one on the schedule to handle Children's Bible Time for the month of February. Would you like to try your hand at this ministry for one month? If so, please see Joanne Miller or Steve Miller.

Meeting of Deacons & Elders

The elders would like to meet with all of the deacons on January 16th. Deacons, please see one of the elders if you have not been notified about this meeting.

Youth Planning Committee Meeting

Everyone wishing to help plan youth events in the coming year, please meet in the annex at 6 p.m. this evening. We will be discussing plans for all youth events during 2005 including the rally at Fort Hill in April.

Youth Helpers Event

A fellowship event is being planned for everyone that helped with youth events in 2004. This includes everyone that helped with anything. If you provided cookies, drove to an event, hosted a devo or did anything else to help with a youth event, you're invited. Details about the event (including date and time) will be announced later.

Who Wants The Best?

There's a story of a magazine salesman driving down the road and he notices a farmer leaning against a fence post looking at his crop. The salesman stopped and tried to sell him a farm magazine with no success.

Finally the salesman said, "If you will buy and read this magazine it will make you a better farmer." The old farmer replied, "Ain't farmin' as good as I know how now!"

That statement is probably true with most all of us. Are we working as good as we know how to work now? In other words are we doing our best?

Usually not. But then on the other hand, when we go to the doctor, we want him to do his best. Or, if we are having car trouble, we want the mechanic to do his best.

So, why shouldn't we do our best too? Prov. 12:11 says, "He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment."

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>January 2</u>	<u>January 9</u>
Bible Class Text	Lk 18:1-14	Mark 10:32-52
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell	Wayne Gampp
Song Director	Shaun McCray	Ralph Gampp
Scripture Reading	Al Graff	Shawn Gragg
Prayer	Jason Coriell	Jamie Riley
Lord's Supper - Wine	Jamie Riley	Mark Risner
Bread	Terry Sullivan	Mike Gampp
Assist	Kevin Stimpert	Jim Jacobs, Sr.
Assist	Ryan Coriell	Jack Jennings
Assist	Troy Gahm	Matt Hoskins
Assist	Jacob Miller	Jerry Gampp
Message	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	John Berry	Dewey Cordle
<u>Sunday Evening</u>		
Song Director	Bud Coriell	Aaron McCray
Opening Prayer	Greg Coriell	Matt Cram
Lord's Supper	Tim Coriell	Gary Glispie
Closing Prayer	Rich Book	Mike Coriell
<u>Wednesday Evening</u>		
Song Director	Gabe Coriell	Jeff Hayward
Prayer	Aaron Kallner	Aaron Franke
Bible Class Text	Gen 15-17	Genesis 18

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Eve.Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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