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Suggested Resolutions

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The following are some suggested New Year's resolutions for members of the Lord's church in **2009**:

- 1) I will **praise the Lord** (Psa. 42:5; 43:5; 71:14; 89:1).
- 2) I will **love** to go worship (Psa. 26:8; 27:4; 122:1; Heb. 10:25).
- 3) I will **love** my brothers and sisters in Christ **with an un-feigned love** (Rom. 12:10; Heb. 13:1; 1 Pet. 1:22).
- 4) I will **study** my Bible and **be ready to give an answer** to every man that asks for the reason of the hope within me (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 3:15).
- 5) I will **gladly** bring my offerings to the Lord without grudging or stinginess (Dt. 15:7-10; 2 Cor. 9:7).
- 6) I will use **kind words** (Prov. 15:1; 31:26).
- 7) I will **pray more often** (Mk. 14:38; Lk. 18:1).
- 8) I will send some cards or perhaps prepare a dish to carry to the **sick and lonely** (Mt. 25:36).
- 9) I will **buffet (discipline - ESV) my body** (1 Cor. 9:27).
- 10) I will **confess my faults and conquer them** (Jam. 5:17).
- 11) I will **develop** whatever talents I have (Mt. 25:25-28).
- 12) I will ask the elders for **a job and do it well**, becoming a laborer together with them (Mt. 20:1-16).

If we as Christians will put these suggested resolutions **into practice in 2009**, not only will we **individually** become more useful in the Lord's kingdom but His kingdom will be spiritually **strengthened and expanded**.

Mike Riley
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Please pray for...

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

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 innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

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

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Ellen Lemon completes her radiation treatments this week.

Alex Cram had positive results from his bone density test but his eye sight has worsened somewhat. Surgery appears to be inevitable.

Nick Gampp had by-pass surgery on Monday at SOMC. He is doing as well as can be expected. He was scheduled to be moved to the rehab unit on Saturday.

Thelma Rakes (Rushie Richmond's mother) scheduled for a knee replacement surgery right after Christmas.

William Gilpin (Cheryl Sims father) has been moved to the hospice facility at SOMC. He is weakening daily.

Gene Kuhn (Dale's father) was taken to SOMC on Wednesday suffering with a severe/chronic lung infection. He was released on Friday.

Tatum Breech (nephew to Mike Megeahy, 3 yrs old) diagnosed with brain cancer. No treatment possible.

Susan Bates (cousin to Delores Gampp) had surgery for breast cancer on January 2.

Sharon Gampp had a minor back surgery at Riverside on Wednesday and is now home doing much better. No more brace! Thanks to all who have prayed and sent cards during her ordeal.

Gary Williams (friend of Eric McLaughlin) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Nathan Collins fell while skating and tore ligaments, cartilage and tendons in his ankle. He is having physical therapy. Prayers requested for healing.



**LET US
KNEEL
BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR
MAKER!**

Psalm 96:6



Coming Events



Sympathy Extended

To the family of Linda Book (Rich Book's aunt) who passed away December 27. The funeral was Tuesday.

Haiti Mission Donation

There is one item we are collecting for our trip to Haiti. We have been asked to come up with 300 boxes of crayons for Haiti school children. All must have 24 crayons--no more, no less. We are also requesting that you buy only CRAYOLA brand crayons. If you would like to buy some boxes and contribute to this need, there is a collection box in the foyer to receive your donation. **So far we have collected 80 boxes of crayons.**



Coats for Kids Report

We successfully delivered 42 coats, hats and gloves to children in the school district. Also we were able to provide a basic Christmas for a Minford family (gloves, clothes, shoes and a few toys) Thank you to all who participated in this program. You blessed many people with things they sorely needed. Rhonda B.



Christmas Newsletters

Received from **Carol and Eldon Conkel**. Posted on the bulletin board.

Received from **Rick and Marta Brown**. Posted on the bulletin board.



VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14 & 16



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

01/04 Ephesians 1

01/11 Ephesians 2

01/18 Ephesians 3

01/25 Preaching Service

Wednesday

01/07 Exodus 21-23
Leviticus 24:10-16
Numbers 18-19

01/14 Exodus 24-27

01/21 Exodus 28-31

01/28 Exodus 32-34



Spirit Club News

Resumes this evening at 6 pm.



Winterfest Registration Begins

Winterfest 2009 is scheduled for February 20-22 in Gatlinburg. We always take a charter bus load to Winterfest and registration is now available on the church's website. Click on "Winterfest Sign Up." Cost is \$90.00 which is due upon departure. This does not include meals or miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc). A flyer is available on the table in the foyer. For more information see Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley.

Special Class on Sunday Evenings



Starting Sunday evening, February 1, a new class for adults will be meeting in the Annex, called **No Debt-No Sweat**. It is a video seminar on money management created by Steve Diggs, based on proven money management practices and Biblical principles. The class is open to church members and community people alike and is free. Each session will have a short video presentation by Steve followed by time for note-taking and discussion and Bible study. A note-taking manual will be provided. Copies of the book **No Debt-No Sweat** are also available at a reduced rate. The class will probably go on for 14 to 16 weeks. See Steve Miller if you have questions.

Thank You



From **Kathy Coriell** to the ladies who contributed to the nice platter of cookies from the Cookie Exchange delivered at Christmas time to her home. They were delicious and much appreciated.



Sunshine Relocation Program

We received a letter from **Vic and Arlene Knore** this week telling us about their new home. The letter is posted on the bulletin board.



Katy Graff is now staying with relatives while attending Ohio State University at Newark.

Saved by Grace Through Faith

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9

We've all heard this verse many times and it's been taught to us something like this: *we are saved by grace and that our salvation is a gift from God - not based on anything we have done*. This application is correct, but I wonder if maybe we shouldn't look a little closer. Some groups even use this verse to exclude baptism as essential to salvation by categorizing baptism as a "work."

Lets look at the verse again... For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - **and this [faith] not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast**. Obviously grace and salvation are not from us, but isn't our faith - the ability to believe, also a gift from God?

- It was through faith that Abraham was considered righteous (he believed God & acted)
- It was faith that made the centurions son well (he went to Jesus)
- Faith credited Rahab (a prostitute) with righteousness (She helped the spies)
- Faith saved the thief on the cross (he asked Jesus to remember him)
- Faith led the eunuch to be baptized (he submitted to baptism)

Baptism is an act of faith. Prayer is an act of faith. Loving one another is an act of faith. Giving money is an act of faith. (fill in the blank) etc.

"In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. " - James 2: 17-18

These are just some things I was thinking about today. Please pray for my faith, and I will be praying for yours. We are fortunate at Sunshine to have the whole Word, in it's entirety taught to us.

Eric McLaughlin



From the rising of the sun to it's going down,
The Lord's name is to be praised.

Psalms 113:3

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Prayer

L Server 6

O Server 5

D Server 4

S Wine

S Bread

U Server 3

P Server 2

E Server 1

R Message

Closing Prayer

January 4

Tom Kelley

Ralph Gampp

Alan Graff

Aaron McCray

Mark Risner

Ira Coriell

Jack Jennings

Jason Coriell

John Berry

Tyler Jones

Ryan Coriell

Price Gammon

Steve Miller

Bill Gammon

January 11

Don Coriell

Scott Gampp

Rich Book

Jeff Hayward

Eric McLaughlin

Ed McLaughlin

Gary Glispie

Don Ramey

Spike Ferrell

Mark Gampp

Barry Gampp

Troy Gahm

Steve Miller

Jamie Riley

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

Assist

Prayer

Bible Class

Shawn Gragg

Aaron Kallner

Tim Coriell

Dewey Cordle

Tim Gampp

Ephesians 1

Caleb Miller

Bob Havens

Josh Coriell

Matthew Hoskins

Aaron McCray

(See inside bulletin)

Wednesday Evening

Song Director

Prayer

Bible Class Text

Zach Coriell

Jeff Hayward

Ephesians 2

Gabe Coriell

Greg Coriell

Exodus 24-27

Children's Bible Time

Jan 3/5: Jane Ruggles

Jan 6/8: Kristin Riley, Cindy Coriell, Becky Dixon

Feb 3/5: June Book, Rich Book, Rachel Jarvis

Feb 6/8: Kendra Cram, Derria Kelley, Meghan Miller

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Some of the poetic words in the beautiful songs we sing are rarely heard anywhere else. Unscramble these unusual words from some familiar hymns.

Solution can be found at the bottom of page 3.

ILAPIVLON - An ornamental building
ZEENREEB - A memorial stone
PTMEETS - A violent windstorm
DRATSN - A beach
POLYPAN - A complete set of armor
SWILLBO - Surges of water
LUBESIM - To be elevated in nature or style
MEDIAD - An ornamental headband
DEVIEENT - Time between late afternoon & night