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One Thing

Have you made a New Year's resolution? Or maybe you've given up on doing that! Perhaps in past years you've been through the cycle of optimism, trying hard, faltering, getting discouraged, and giving up.

Indeed, most people who make a New Year's Resolution have given up on their project by mid February. Many people discard the whole idea and say, "I don't make New Year's Resolutions!"

But there is another way to approach the start of a New Year: Pray for God to lead you in a "New Year's Renewal."

For a number of years I've been using the clean slate and fresh start of a New Year to make a New Year's Renewal. I pray about what the Lord wants to do in my life and how I can work with him to grow in that area.

My New Year's Renewals always boils down to one thing: More than anything I want to be the kind of person who lives for the **one thing** of being devoted to Christ with all my heart.

Each year God shows me a problem I need to overcome or something about how I live my daily life that needs to change so that I can get more centered on Christ as my One Thing.

This year, more than ever, I want to seek the One Thing that is the best thing, to be more devoted to Christ, don't you? Of course you do or you wouldn't be reading this Devotion!

How do we grow to be devoted to Christ as our One Thing? How do we make real changes to how we live our daily lives as an expression of love for God? How do we overcome worry or anger? How do we learn to rejoice in trials? Pray without ceasing? Love difficult people? Not by trying hard! That won't last very long. Or it'll just make us proud!

The way to make a real character change – to learn, grow, or heal in any area – is by training. Look to Jesus as your Coach and "work out" with him. "Train yourself to be godly" Paul advises us (1 Timothy 4:7).

An important part of any spiritual training program is meditating on Scripture.

To meditate on Scripture is more than reading it. And its different than studying it. When you meditate on Scripture you pray through God's Word by applying it to the struggles and opportunities of your life. You become as a bee that stops on a flower and lingers, staying on the flower to suck out the nectar and using it to make sweet honey.

"Your word, O Lord, is sweeter than honey!" exclaims the Psalmist (Psalm 119:103).

Bill Gaultiere
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(Abridged)



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 "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 Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

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

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) has stabilized.

Teresa Havens (Kathy Forbes sister) diagnosed with breast cancer this week.

Peggy Hollback appointment with transplant doctor in Cincinnati on December 31.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer. Cards to 4219 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Mark Dever (Merritt and Helen Hayward's son-in-law) diagnosed with colon cancer, being treated at the James Cancer Center.

Sarah Gilliland going through difficult times.

Sharon Gampp recuperating from rotator cuff surgery.

Vivian Woodworth (now living in Searcy, Ark) Preparing for possible hip replacement surgery. Cards to 801 South Benton, Apt 3-100; Searcy, Ark 72143

Vanessa Dixon had knee surgery last Friday, dealing with a lot of pain.

David Munn (son of Bob and Maxine Munn) diagnosed with cancer of the kidney, lungs and bones.

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Some deterioration. Cards to 900 Pirate Dr., Wheelersburg 45694.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) at home but weak. Diagnosed with cancer.

Ruth Miller fell at home and broke her hip early Friday morning. Had hip repair surgery at SOMC on

Saturday. All has gone well.

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662.

Garnet Lindeman showing some improvement lately. Staying with Nancy, her daughter.

Autumn Holbrook (4 wks. old) in critical condition at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Gary Heimbach (minister at Cedar St church in New Boston) had surgery for bladder cancer on Wednesday.

Praise Report: Alan Graff's latest CT scan showed significant shrinkage of the cancer. He will be continuing therapy. PTL!

Lisa Brogdon going through losses of several family members recently.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Shadd Miller emergency surgery for cellulitis last weekend, now at home recuperating.

Jeanie Williams (P J McGaughey's mother) being treated for multiple myeloma through the James Cancer Center.

Josie Kate AmXing Cordle (2 ½ yrs old) scheduled to arrive in Dewey and Kristin Cordle's home sometime in February. Prayers for safety, protection and no overwhelming problems between now and then.



Coming Events

Details for these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

12/28	Sunday PM Preaching Service
12/31	New Years Eve Celebration
1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

Farewell to McGinnis's

Norm and Faye left this week to return to their Texas home for the winter. If you want to send a card or call this is the contact information: Box 1362 Lampasas, TX 76550. Faye's cell: 740-935-9400.

Wednesday Night Teachers

We are in need of two teachers for Wednesday night Bible classes. Please see Nick Davis for grade levels and other information if you are interested.

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Singing

Singing here at the building at 6 pm each Sunday night.

Men's James Group News

The groups meeting on Sunday night and Wednesday will be taking a short break during the holidays from meeting. No meetings for either group from December 22- January 6. In January we start with the book called **Keep It Simple**. If you need a copy, see Steve Miller. \$10 per book. Just a note to say this would be an excellent time for new people to come into the groups. We are starting in a new direction in January.

More Fellowship Directories

Copies of the latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are on the table in the foyer for our regular attendees to have.



Sunday PM Services

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of the month. Aaron McCray will be preaching in the auditorium.



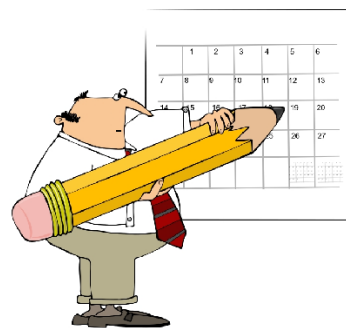
Wednesday, December 31, after our Bible Study, all are invited to stay at the building and bring the New Year in together. More details coming.

Youth News: WinterJam

The youth group will be going the WinterJam concert on January 17. Anyone planning to go needs to sign up in the foyer. The cost for the event is \$30.00. Money needs to be turned in by December 17. This is a senior youth group trip. For more information talk to Tim or visit the WinterJam website at: <http://2015.jamtour.com>

Church Events Calendar

In our church office we have a large calendar on the wall for church events. In order to help us in planning and organizing ourselves, we would like for all church events (whether they involve using our building or not) to be recorded on the calendar



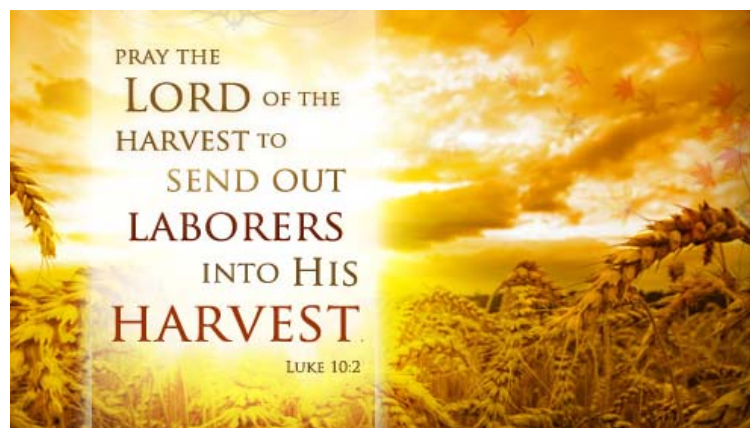
as soon as you know their date. If everyone works with the calendar things will run a little smoother for all of us. Thanks for your cooperation.

Building/Annex Reservations for 2015

We allow our building to be used by community individuals and groups free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. However, we hold off on making reservations for non-members until our members have had a chance to reserve their dates. The month of December will be our month to make our reservations for the building for 2015. If you anticipate needing the building or annex for 2015, see Delores Gampp right away and make your reservation. This does not mean you cannot make a reservation later in the year. It's just a way of giving our members first chance at the dates. Ministry leaders, if you know your dates, get them reserved now through Delores Gampp.

Card Shower

December 31 is Russ and Sarah Gilliland's 60th wedding anniversary. Cards of congratulations and encouragement would be greatly appreciated. Address is 10355 SR 139, Minford 45653.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

December 28

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Troy Gahm
Shane Mougey
Jamie Riley

January 4

Wayne Gampp
TBA
Mike Gampp
Price Gammon
Steve Miller

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Matthew Hoskins
Don Ramey
Ira Coriell
Dewey Cordle
Jason Coriell

David Bradshaw
Donald Ramey
Tyler Meredith
Tim Coriell
Jason Coriell

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Gabe Coriell
Mike Coriell

Jacob Miller
Eric Miller

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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