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Opportunities For Service

Happy New Year



January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:00 am Deacons Meet 9:30 am Bible Study 10:45 am Worship Service 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Evening Worship	4	5 G.R.O.W. 6:30 pm	6 5:50 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Sunday School Teachers/Workers Meeting 6:30 pm Children In Action 6:45 pm Classes for all ages 7:30 pm Trustees meeting	7 WMU 6-8 pm	8	9
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Cultivating Good Habits For The New Year!

Entering a new year is a good time to inventory our habits - the bad ones as well as the good. Greek philosopher Aristotle once opined on this subject; "Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts. We become temperate by doing temperate acts. We become brave by doing brave acts."

Just so, we will become faithful lovers of God by seriously worshiping and faithfully following the Christian way of life. Attending worship, learning more about God, reading your bible, doing good deeds for others and participating in fellowship events are all good habits. They enhance your life and bring joy to people around you.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Will continue through January 31, 2010

Our goal this year is \$3500.00

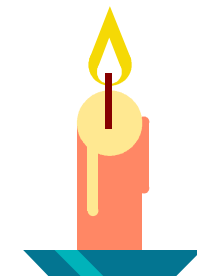
Offering envelopes are in the pews or you can add to your regular envelope and designate Lottie Moon on the amount you want to give over and above your tithes.

Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 24

7:30 –8:30 pm

There will also be a midnight service for those who wish to attend





Happy January Birthdays!

1-Jan	Mary	Drews	19-Jan	Mary	Kracht
2-Jan	Michael	Paplanus	19-Jan	Karen	Moleski
3-Jan	Tim	Barton	20-Jan	Joseph	Davis
4-Jan	Loretta	Braswell	20-Jan	Eugene	Mills
6-Jan	Amy	Carpenter	20-Jan	Morgan	Reeg
6-Jan	Joyce	Meadows	21-Jan	Linda	Morgan
7-Jan	Samantha	Harper	22-Jan	Beulah	Rust
8-Jan	Zora	Gilliland	22-Jan	Tina	Earhart
8-Jan	Karen	Rollman	27-Jan	Jackie	Counts
9-Jan	Patricia	Jeffries	27-Jan	Shawn	Boehme
10-Jan	Alyssa	Cowee	27-Jan	Denise	McGinnis
10-Jan	David	Clasen	28-Jan	TeNisha	Mortenson
12-Jan	Mary	Buscher	28-Jan	Breana	Beck
13-Jan	Michael	Agnew	28-Jan	Annette	Schremp
14-Jan	Kathy	Babb	29-Jan	Meagan	Crosno
15-Jan	Meghan	Moleski	31-Jan	Paul	Keene
15-Jan	Brenda	Acord			



Current Food Pantry Needs . We need Canned meat, canned fruit & vegetables, flour ,and, sugar. Please note! If you leave food in church, please mark where you want your gift to go. Money donations are always accepted and appreciated! Thanks!

Very Important!

Correct Address & Phone Number

Have you moved in the last year or changed your phone number? We will need those changes for our directory. Please call the office or give to Mary Lou by January 15 Thank you.

Don't forget!

Use this newsletter to keep track of dates of things coming up this month. It may be your only notice.



Pastors Pen
Why Worry?

Matthew 6:33: "Seek first the kingdom of God and all His righteousness and all these things shall be given unto you."

Wouldn't it be wonderful to live life without any worries? Imagine the peace we would enjoy if we knew every morning when we woke up that all our needs for the day would be met. Imagine the wonderful nights of rest we would experience if we knew that all the problems of the following day were already taken care of.

"Bro. Mark, that all sounds real nice, but I live in the real world!" Do you? The question is not "do you live in the real world?" The question is, "who is in control of the real world?" Our tendency to worry is not due to the fact that we live in a real world. Simply put, we worry because we don't trust that God is going to address our needs the way we want Him to.

All people have needs. And God knows this! However, God's provisions are not going to be determined by what you want to receive. They will be determined by what He desires to give. God has promised to meet all of our needs. However, He first commands us to seek Him and His righteousness.

From Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus teaches that there are at least five things we do not have to worry about. They are our life, what we will eat, what we will drink, what we will wear, and the events of tomorrow. Jesus tells us that if we seek His kingdom and His righteousness then He will take care of all these.

So, the key to a life without worry is not making sure you are personally prepared for everything. The key is living with our primary focus on the One who is in control of everything. God promises that if we seek the things that God desires then He will take care of everything else. In other words, seek God and don't worry!

Bro. Mark

Erik & Elena Brewers email address
erikbbrewer@yahoo.com

Instead of cards send him an email for Christmas. For those who wanted to send him money please give to the church in his name and we will see that he gets it.

Heavenly kids Grades 1-6

TeamKIDS 4th-6th graders

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

TeamKIDS is a high-energy ministry that encourages you to grow closer to God. Activities include Bible Study, recreation, games, and Bible memory. Join Sandy Arneson for a fun Wednesday evening of learning more about God. this awesome program. Fun! Fun! Fun!



Help!

We are needing people to come forward to volunteer as greeters on Sunday Mornings. If you could volunteer one Sunday a month, please see Sally Keen when you arrive on Sunday morning or call her at 631-5730

Employment Opportunities For the 2010 Census

We have offered our church for testing of people for the 2010 census to be held next year.

If you are interested they will be here January 19 & January 21, from 8:30- 4:30. There will be 2 classes. One in morning and one in afternoon. If you are interested please call them at 1-866-861-2010. There are pamphlets with more information on desk in foyer of church.

Divorce Care!

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
Call Scott Agnew at 638-2605
or Sue McLeod



"Young at Heart - ages 50 and better!"

Are you just attending a weekly worship service? Have you felt that something is missing? Perhaps you would enjoy connecting with other adults once a month at Young at Heart. Enjoy a home cooked meal, chatting with friends, entertainment, and a few surprises. You are encouraged to attend at **1:00 p.m.** on the third Tuesday of every month in the fellowship hall. The first visit is at no charge and only \$2 and a dish to share thereafter. **Please note new time for winter months.**

Next meeting January 19 1:00 pm
A--Ge Salad/Veg Gi-- Man Dessert
Mao-Z Main Dish

Youth Group News

Youth Bible Study

Wed. 6:45 pm
Gospel Journey
DVD based reality series bible study

New Years Eve

Celebration and Lock In
8:00 pm to 8:00 am
Movies, snacks, games and of course Bible Study

Winter Jam

Friday, January 22
St Louis Family Arena

FOCAL POINT NEWS

Nothing to report this month

Bible Studies

"First Place 4 Life"
Christ-Centered Health Program
Tuesdays at 7pm , Sept. 22 to Dec. 8
Led by Kathy Babb in Youth Room

"Lord, I Want To Know You"
Understanding the character of God
Sundays at 6pm, Oct. 11 to Feb. 7
Led by Larry and Kathy Babb
Class enrollment will determine the location

"Being a Disciple: Counting The Real Cost"
Do you know what it takes to be a true follower of Christ?
Wednesdays at 6:45pm,
Led by Larry Babb in Fellowship Hall

Our Kitchen host & Hostess, Scott & Sarah wish to thank you for all the items you donated to the kitchen. We now have plenty to keep us going for a while



Thank you for all your prayers, visits and cards while Paul was in the Hospital. Keep him in your prayers as he still has a way to go.

We love our church and the people.
Paul & Sally Keene