

New Beginnings

Revelation 21:1-5

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Point 1: We often mark the new year as a time of _____ making resolutions as a way to have a goal; to _____ ourselves.

Point 2: We need to remember that, in _____, we already have a new identity from a new beginning, It begins with the sacrifice of our _____ self and culminates with a transformation into _____ likeness.

Point 3: When we are living as _____, we are being made new _____.

Point 4: When we try to make changes on our own, we are often left faltering and _____. We need to realize that, through Christ, we have a new _____ that will ultimately allow us to be successful.

Point 5: Whatever changes we make in this physical world are all ultimately doomed to the same fate - the _____. In Christ, the changes we make are _____ even to the point of changing our _____, our _____, and our _____.

WELCOME

DECEMBER 29, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#359 I LOVE THE LORD (1,3)

#509 I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY (ALL)

OPENING PRAYER

#380 JESUS' SACRIFICE MEDLEY (DOTTED VERSES)

COMMUNION MESSAGE

COMMUNION

#31 BE STILL AND KNOW (BOTH)

OFFERING

#450 GIVE ME THE BIBLE (1,3)

#258 THE NEW SONG (1,3)

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATIONS 21:1-5

SERMON

#867 TO CANAAN'S LAND I'M ON MY WAY (1,2,4)

#738 TAKE THE NAME OF JESUS WITH YOU (ALL)

CLOSING PRAYER



Kirby Whitley is in Life Care and will have surgery on his hip the first week of January.

Jerry Greene has now moved to recovery facility in Dallas.

Barbara Greene will have surgery to replace the battery in her pacemaker in the next couple of weeks.

Continue to Remember: *Mary Taylor, David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beard, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darrin Mayes, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor*



- 12/30 Sonshine House
- 12/31 All Adult New Year's Party
- 01/05 Elders Meeting
- 01/07 LBC Monthly Luncheon
- 01/12 Small Groups
- 01/19 Potluck & Back-to-Back Services
- 01/19 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 01/27 Sonshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 6:30

**Men's Breakfast @
Bridge Street Grill**

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00

**Women's Breakfast @
Stewart's Sweet Stop**



Office will be closed

December 23-January 5th.

We will have abbreviated bulletins during this time.

Wednesday Supper for

January 8th, 2014

Chef: Todd Davis Tommy Sims

Menu: Stew

Desserts: Group I



01/03 \$5 Lock-in (7:00 pm-6:00 am)

01/05 LTC Bible Quiz Practice begins at 5:00



Please check the card box on the foyer table for Christmas cards for your family.

January Worship Assignment Sheets are on the foyer table. Please check the list to see where God will use you this month.

January

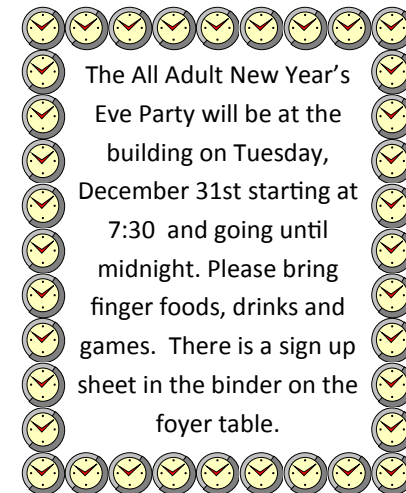
Birthdays

- 9 Laura Bowers
- 10 Jonathon Holman
- 11 Joshua Stewart
- 14 Jo Webb
- 15 Katie Yurcho
- 16 Nicole Bell
- 17 Joan Schaffner
- 18 Greg Davis
- 22 Mary Taylor
- 23 Jan Keel

Anniversaries

12/31 Lynn & Vicki Salmon

01/15 Chris & Angie Duncan



The All Adult New Year's Eve Party will be at the building on Tuesday, December 31st starting at 7:30 and going until midnight. Please bring finger foods, drinks and games. There is a sign up sheet in the binder on the foyer table.

We will have a devotional on Wednesday, January 1st. There will not be a dinner or classes and the bus will not be running.

Tray and Sophie Perry would like to invite you to the wedding of their daughter, Courtney Perry, and her fiancé, Eric Garza, on Saturday, December 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Henrietta Church of Christ.