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This week's memory verse:

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."
(Romans 12:1)

XYZ Updates

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at noon in the FLC. Theme is everybody's birthday. Please bring a white elephant gift (do not designate male or female).

Pitch-in luncheon on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at noon in the FLC. Theme is game day. Bring your favorite game.

There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for the January pitch-in luncheon. Please make sure to sign up.

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 9,782.99
Designated Other: \$ 180.00
Designated V2V: \$ 898.00
Total: \$ 10,860.99

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	99	AM	175
Youth	20	PM	55
Children	13	La Respuesta	
Preschool	12		
Total:	144		

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 17

XYZ Pitch-in luncheon - everybody's birthday - 12:00 PM

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 21

Courageous Movie - 6:30 PM

Sunday, January 22

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Saturday, January 28

111 Youth Conference in Indianapolis

Sunday, January 29

Children's Lesson in Morning Worship Service - 10:45 AM



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mileage and will be perfect transportation for youth, XYZ, and other church trips, mission trips, and even for picking up people for church. Thanks to our trustees, transportation team, and the generous donor who made this possible! Since the bus will be mainly for road trips, we have also started a fund for a new van to be used for our regular church pick-up routes on Sundays and Wednesdays and other short trips. Our old '91 Dodge has served us well, but it is time for this wonderful machine our youth lovingly named "Otis" to move on to greener pastures. We will hate to see him go, but we will enjoy having a van we can have peace of mind about sending out on the road! If you would like to contribute to the van fund (we ask that this be "over and above" the regular tithe and offering) special envelopes are available in the lobby or from the church office, or you can designate your gift for the "Van Fund."

Can you believe it's 2012? I noticed Garfield the comic strip character made a new year's resolution: not to "mess with perfection." For the rest of us, there is probably room for improvement. Some scoff at New Year's resolutions. Personally, I find it helpful at the beginning of a new year to review your goals for life and evaluate where you are and where you want to be and challenge yourself to "go on with God" to fulfill his calling and purpose for your life. The old adage reminds us: "If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time." Aim high, and be diligent and faithful to hit the target.

See you Sunday, Bro. Russ

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, January 8

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15PM Worship Service

Wednesday, January 11

- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Meal: Bean Soup, Hot dogs, cornbread, chips, dessert
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer/Bible Study
La Respuesta Bible Study
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Handbell Team Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Saturday, January 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack 10 in FLC

Sunday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 4:00 PM Praise4U Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Preschool & Children's Choir
Adult & Youth Discipleship Training
- 6:15PM Worship Service-IMB Missionaries
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting

Fund for new Van

In the December business meeting, the church voted to start a special fund for a new van. There are special offering envelopes located at the Welcome Center. Our goal is \$20,000.00. These envelopes can also be used to make a pledge toward this goal.

A Word from Keith

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a great New Year's Day. We were able to travel to Ohio to spend some time with my family. Both of my older brothers from Colorado and Wisconsin were also able to come home for the holidays so it was great seeing them and their families.

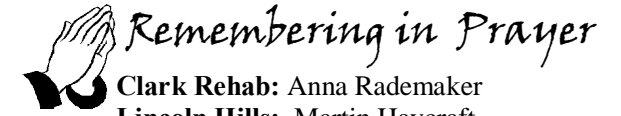
The beginning of a new year can be exciting to some because it signifies a fresh start or an opportunity to make changes for the better in one's life. However, many times there are those certain resolutions that seem to never get completed or even started. When this happens the resolution often gets pushed aside and soon forgotten. I want to encourage you to make a resolution of building a stronger, personal relationship with the Lord this year, and when you struggle to be consistent in doing so do not become discouraged and give up. But rather work harder and become determined to complete this resolution because after all it is the most important change in your life that you can make.

Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. James 4:8

God Bless,
Bro. Keith

Haiti Outreach

Please be in prayer for Bro. Bryan Ragan and the mission team that is taking their annual mission outreach trip to Haiti this month. Any donations given will go to provide Bibles, food, and construction materials for the work in Haiti. This trip is in conjunction with "Crusades for Christ" ministries with Bro. Joe Mobley. If you would like to contribute you can do so through our church before Jan. 11.



Clark Rehab: Anna Rademaker
Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft

Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn

Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles

Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, George Coleman, Ruby Day, Keith Dellinger, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ron Hennis, Ione Howard, Lottie Howell, Donna Huff, Danny Jones, Pat Morgan, Arielle O'Neill, Daphne Ryan, Belva Stirn, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Calvin & Doris Wiseman,

Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

Discipleship Training & Children's Choirs

Discipleship training and children's choirs will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

Movie Night Outreach

Filled with action-packed police drama, COURAGEOUS is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

We will be showing the movie on Saturday, January 21 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The movie is free and is rated PG-13. More information will be forthcoming. Plan now to attend and invite your friends to see this powerful presentation.

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