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THE GOOD FIGHT

1 Timothy 6:12

New year a time for making new resolutions. A time of seeking new objectives in life. A time of stronger decisions.

Christians need to plan. More Christian service in the church life. Advancement in all spiritual things. Christians should plan and work to be better soldiers of the cross.

Objective for which to fight: "Lay hold on eternal life" watch over it: value it as the most valuable "thing" in all life. In fighting for God, eternal life is certain.

El año Nuevo es un buen tiempo para hacer nuevos resoluciones. Es tiempo de buscar nuevas metas en la vida. También es tiempo para hacer decisiones más fuertes.

El cristinao necesita hacer planes para progresar en la vida cristiana. Así tambien para que haya mas avanzamiento en todas las cosas espirituales. Los cristianos deberiamos planiar y trabajar para poder ser mejores soldados de la cruz. La razón porque peliar es "Para poder lograr la vida eternal cuidar de ella como cosa de mas valor en la vids. Si peliamos para Dios la vida eternal sera segura.

Morning Service

Singing~Toby

Song

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**REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-BRUCE-

**"Weasels In The Chicken House!"
Series of Lessons from Philippians**

Song

Announcements - Ed Workman

Larry Stewart

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF
CHRIST**

January 11, 2009

This evening is the **Men's Business Meeting** immediately following assembly.

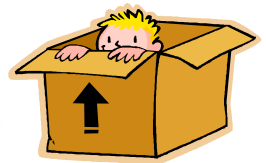
All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

HIS NEEDS, HER NEEDS will begin this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

KFC Kids will meet here this Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday is our **POTLUCK Luncheon** and early service. Please stay and join us for great food and Fellowship.

KIDS of all ages, don't forget to come back tonight for a lesson from Christ and something special from the **BLUE BOX!!!**



February 13-15 – Central Family **"Spiritual Renewal"** retreat at Angel Fire, NM – cost varies depending on skiing, tubing, site seeing. It's a great chance to take a road trip, bond, relax and fellowship

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY: Bible Class...9:30 a.m.

Worship...10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Class...10:00 a.m.

Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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Records for 12/21/08

Bible Class: 83

Worship: 114

Contribution: \$3,555.00

A WORD FROM BRUCE

Have you ever wondered why some Christians look and act like they have been baptized in vinegar and weaned on a sour pickle?

Since joy is one of several evidences of the Holy Spirit in a Christian's life (Galatians 5) and if a Christian does not reflect or present evidences of the Holy Spirit then that leads me to believe that he/she is hindering the Holy Spirit. Please notice there is a difference between happiness and joy. Joy is a state of mind and happiness depends on state of happenstance. Notice also that this does not speak of salvation or value to Christ but simply maturity or incompleteness in Christ. Consider your faith, from earth's perspective, are you as mature in Christ as you want or need to be? We all have areas to grow and mature. The growth process should not stop until we exchange this body for a spiritual body.

Warren Wiersbe writes, "Our values determine our evaluations. If we value comfort more than character, then trials will upset us. If we value the material and physical more than the spiritual, we will not be able to count it all joy! If we live only for the present and forget about the future, the trials will make us bitter, not better."

Let's put into practice the song, "J O Y". I like a phrase in the song "J O Y this is what it means – Jesus first, Yourself last and Others in between". That seems to be a great way to be joyful!

See ya at the Gathering Place!
Bruce Baird

PS – Be sure to come and splash joy all over those who gather at the Gathering Place!

FAMILY MATTERS

LENA POWELL is home now. **MABLE SADLER** still at Swisher Memorial. **GERIE PAYNE** is at Triumph Hospital in Amarillo, room 201. **ANNA LEATHERMAN'S** mother **Nancy Jones** had surgery on her shoulder yesterday. She is home and recovering. Please keep **Cora Littlefield** in your prayers. She is the sister-in-law of **KENNETH LITTLEFIELD** and aunt of **SHARON THOMPSON**. She is in Triumph Hospital, room 107.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bill & Jetuan George, Bettie Smith, Clayton & Ruth Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis & Remona Miller and Linda Hayhurst.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- 3-Irita Colson
- 4-Samuel Aguilera
- 6-Lindsey Adams, JoAnn Hayhurst and Carolyn Stewart
- 7-Melody Jennings
- 9-Dakota Hayhurst
- 11-Linda Hayhurst
- 13-Lanelle Dovel
- 15-Callis Love
- 16-Kristen Adams, and Brent Hodges

YOUTH CORNER

There will be a meeting of all parents that have kids that are involved in LTC today right after morning assembly in the FAMILY ROOM. If you have a youth that is going to be involved in the LTC program we need you at this meeting for about 10 minutes.

February 1st is our YOUTH SUNDAY. We are continuing our profiles of each of our youth until then. We hope that this gives each of you an opportunity to learn more about our youth. On February 1 we will be taking up a special contribution for our youth program. I know that each of you are praying about our youth Sunday and praying about how you will be able to help our program. The youth of our congregation, the youth of our town and the youth of our world are very important. A youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He will assume control of your cities, states, and nations. He is going to take over our churches, schools, and corporations. We may adopt all the policies we want, but how they are carried out depends on him. So it is important that we minister to our youth now and teach them the values that God has laid out for all of us. It is possible that we are only one generation away from forgetting God, and it is important for all of us to become involved in this great message of the Gospel to make it flourish throughout the world to all of our youth.

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