



Central Church of Christ

December 27, 2009

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

BRUCE BAIRD'S mom Jo is having gallbladder surgery on December 31st.

GAYE YOUNG had surgery Wednesday, December 23rd.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Steve Dickey, Jimmie Scott and David George.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Hope everyone has a safe and wonderful
New Year!!!!

**The Fellowship fund is still low. If anyone would like to contribute please
see Daryl or Becky.**

Happy Birthday!!!
29th-Katie Fowler

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

“God's Leader”

Song

Announcements

Morris Webb

Monthly Reminders:

3rd~Potluck

6th~Family Night @ 6:00 p.m.

9th~Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.

10th~Men's Business Meeting

13th~KFC @ 6:00 p.m.

17th~Potluck

Records for 12-20-09

Bible Class: 81 Worship: 127 Contribution: \$2,538

Something to think on while working off those EXTRA pounds of holiday goodies!

A Word from Bruce

Traditions can be a good way to honor our Lord if they come from the right place—from our sincere devotion to Christ and our desire to give Him the glory. Traditions and the premise, “we have always done it this way,” can also hinder the purpose of the church and cause the gospel to be very ineffective. If we become so devoted to our traditions, we will surely miss out on the possible intent of those customs, which is seeking to glorify God.

Jesus does not attack traditions as being bad in of themselves; He attacks the religious leader’s hypocrisy. (Matthew 15 and Mark 7).

What are some of our traditions? How did they start? Who started them? Are they effective traditions that increase the others glorifying the Father with us? Are they hedged-in by “we have always done it this way”? Do we not participate in some traditions because others have “hi-jacked” them and used them in a worldly setting? What measure ought we to use to determine a “good” tradition and a “bad” tradition? Obviously the Bible has supremacy on all areas of life. Here’s a simple thought as well - a good tradition glorifies our Lord; a bad tradition glorifies its creators, leaders, and/or followers.

*See ya at the gathering place,
Bruce*

Time Line for Elder Selection

- Dec. 20- Begin accepting names of scripturally qualified men to serve as elders;
(you may submit as many names as each individual deems appropriate)
- Jan. 3 - Last day for congregation to submit elder suggestions;
- Jan. 3-16 - Current Elders to interview and qualify potential new elders with no specific number of elders that will be installed until after qualification and interviews;
- Jan. 17 - Announce to congregation the men nominated for installation as elders;
- Jan. 17-31 - Period for congregation to reveal any scriptural reason for the aforementioned men to not be installed as elders.
- Jan. 31 - Install new Elders.