



The Messenger

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SOUTH YUKON

New Year Quotes

“An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.” ~Bill Vaughn

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year’s Day.”
~Edith Lovejoy Pierce

“The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul”
~G. K. Chesterton

“People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas”
~Unknown

“A New Year’s resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.”
~Unknown

“Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.”
~Unknown

“New Year’s Day is every man’s birthday.”
~Charles Lamb

“New year, same goal.”
~Joe King

Baptized



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Daily Bible Reading Schedule (January)

| Day | New Testament | Old Testament |
|-----|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Mt. 1 | Gen. 1-2 |
| 2 | Mt. 2 | Gen. 3-5 |
| 3 | Mt. 3 | Gen. 6-7 |
| 4 | Mt. 4 | Gen. 8-10 |
| 5 | Mt. 5:1-20 | Gen. 11-12 |
| 6 | Mt. 5:21-48 | Gen. 13-15 |
| 7 | Mt. 6:1-15 | Gen. 16-18 |
| 8 | Mt. 6:16-34 | Gen. 19-20 |
| 9 | Mt. 7 | Gen. 21-22 |
| 10 | Mt. 8 | Gen. 23-24 |
| 11 | Mt. 9:1-17 | Gen. 25 |
| 12 | Mt. 9:18-38 | Gen. 26-27 |
| 13 | Mt. 10:1-15 | Gen. 28-29 |
| 14 | Mt. 10:16-42 | Gen. 30 |
| 15 | Mt. 11 | Gen. 31-32 |
| 16 | Mt. 12:1-8 | Gen. 33-34 |
| 17 | Mt. 12:9-32 | Gen. 35-36 |
| 18 | Mt. 12:33-50 | Gen. 37-38 |
| 19 | Mt. 13:1-23 | Gen. 39-40 |
| 20 | Mt. 13:24-46 | Gen. 41-42 |
| 21 | Mt. 13:47-58 | Gen. 43-44 |
| 22 | Mt. 14 | Gen. 45-46 |
| 23 | Mt. 15:1-20 | Gen. 47-48 |
| 24 | Mt. 15:21-39 | Gen. 49-50 |
| 25 | Mt. 16 | Ex. 1-3 |
| 26 | Mt. 17 | Ex. 4-5 |
| 27 | Mt. 18:1-14 | Ex. 6-7 |
| 28 | Mt. 18:15-35 | Ex. 8-9 |
| 29 | Mt. 19 | Ex. 10-12 |
| 30 | Mt. 20:1-16 | Ex. 13-14 |
| 31 | Mt. 20:17-34 | Ex. 15-16 |



- Sunday**
Bible Study
Worship
Ladies Unity Meeting
- Monday**
Men’s Bible Study
“Can-Do” Cancer Support Group
Elder’s Meeting
- Tuesday**
NAMI Support Group
- Wednesday**
Toastmasters
Ladies AM Bible Study
Bible Study
- Thursday**
Foster Care Support Group
- Friday**
Church Lunch
- Saturday**
Mirror Ministry
Dynamic Marriage Class

Attention All First Time Guests!

We have a gift for you this morning to thank you for worshiping with us. Please go to the table in the “Guest Connections” area of the foyer following our worship service. Richard May, some of our elders, and members of our Guest Connections Team will be there to greet you.

Prayer Requests

Lucille Ballard, the mother of Doris Beshears, is in rehab in Ardmore. They still have not determined what type of cancer she has. **Juanita Bennett**, Dorine Watson's daughter, had eye surgery last week. She is also being treated for cellulitis. **Stefanie Grantello** is in Mercy Hospital room 491 recuperating from surgery. **Katy Hoggatt** received good reports on all her tests. **Rick Marcotte** had Gallbladder surgery last Friday and is home recuperating. **Earline Shriver**, Gary's mom, will have the spot on her kidney removed January 21st. **Jim Terrell** is suffering with gout and is waiting on tests results.

Please continue to pray for our South Yukon Family: **Shyree** (Mike and Cathy Morris' Foster child), **Eric Bejcek**, **Carolan Bledsoe**, **Chuck Bledsoe**, **Linda Bratcher**, **Merv Deason**, **Brenda Gunter**, **Jack Hicks**, **Brad Hudson** (bhudson16@cox.net) Piper Station Apartments #232, 5223 Gallant Fox Way, Charlotte, NC 28277), **Evelyn Hughes**, **Don Kilmer**, **Gordon Leaman**, **Emily McCoy**, **Debra and Michael New**, **Roy and Edna Nusbaum**, **Sandra Schoolcraft**, **TC & Lylia Seitz**, **Bette Sharp** (3109 Wimberley), **Cobey Walters**, **Mel and Debbie Warden**, **Mike Wilhite**, **Pansy Wilson**, **Jack Womack**, **Bill Woods**.

South Yukon Family with Cancer: Ken Bennett, **Larry Bledsoe**, **Neil Cosgrove**, **Dean Hill**, **Bea Johnson**, **Bob Kelly**, **Jim Linam**, **Shelli Vang** (undergoing chemo), **Jack Womack**. Remember their spouses & families as well.

Our Expectant Mothers: Phyllis Cox (Jan), **Maria Clark** (March), **Amy Ritchal** (May), **Amber Garner** (July)

Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Cannon, **Marie Cox**, **Audrey Gray**, **Liz Knight**, **Don and Veda Morris**, **Buck Buchanan**, **Alice Ralls**, **Marlene Wadkins**, **Daisy Valliant** (Bellevue Health and Rehab Center ~ cards sent to Daisy at P. O. Box 850403, Yukon 73085)

Family and Friends: Mandy Berry (Hudson's daughter/expecting), **George Bryan** (Joy Wallace's dad), **Margaret Bryson** (Newberry's aunt), **Chastain Family** (friends of the Cox's), **Chris Daugherty** (Daugherty's son), **Erica Davis' Baby** (K. Finefrock's friend), **Renee Davis** (friend of Harris), **Orpha Dean** (Andy's mom), **Matthew Dobbins** (Greg's son), **Madison Evans** (B. Gunter's niece), **Pam Ferguson** (coworker of B. Gunter), **Billie Ferrell** (D. Cassel's mother), **Reta Garrin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Noah Givens** (Coles' great nephew), **Buddy Glass** (V. Bonny's dad), **Sue McDonald** (cousin of Jalene Davis), **Barbara Johnson** (coworker of T. Harris), **Judy Lamkin** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Wayne Mashburn** (E. Reece's father), **Amy McCathran** (B&M Stump's daughter), **Tim Mize** (108 Snowmass), **Tim Newby**, **Alline Pace** (K. Wallace's mother), **Delbert & Lillie Shockley** (friends of Heldreth/Harris), **Ben Sharp** (Bette's grandson/Coma), **Glenda Tate** (400 S. Ranchwood, Lot 105, 350-6725), **Julian and Coy Wallace** (Joe's parents), **Betty Watts** (s-i-l of Wayne Watts), **Mary White** (B. Myers mother), **Daniel Yancy**, (21 year old great nephew of Judy Scroggins), **Wilma and Charles Yarbrough** (L. Perry's parents), **Wrestling Team from Sloan Iowa**.

Family and Friends with Cancer: Arthur Anthony (brother of E. Hughes), **Newman Bradford** (C. Onley's brother), **John Broach** and **Virginia Broach** (Fred's parents), **Gary Brawner** (Patrick's dad), **Ron Clemmens** (Brian's dad), **Wilbur Cravey** (C. Mayhan's father), **Norman High** (C. Montgomery's dad), **Don Hooper** (T. Addington's father), **Judy Hurt** (V. Stephen's sister), **Carol Karguth** (V. Stephens mother), **Sandra Leist** (P. McIntyre's sister), **Marvin McCathern** (Floyd's brother), **Sue McDonald** (J. Davis' cousin), **Gerald Morgan** (b-i-l of A. Morgan), **Vonda McPherson** (N. Heldreth's cousin), **Doris Rimel** (Steves mother), **Kenneth Roberts** (Cindi Stump's uncle), **Bob Schmidt** (J&P Cox's uncle), **Tommy Schultz** (b-i-l of A & L Bratcher), **Bobby Shook** (brother of Myrtle McCathern), **AJ Smith** (friend of Deason's), **Frances Stinnett** (Lara Davis' mother), **Paul Taylor** (Onleys b-i-l), **Marilyn Tulley**, liver cancer (cousin of Ken Bennett), **Elise Vega** (friend of C&J Beck), **John Walker** (A. Williams dad), **Nancy Weddle** (M. Shipp's friend), **Daniel Yancey** (Scroggins nephew).

On Hospice Care: Isabel Allen (mother of Marilyn Dean), **Doris Rimel** (Steve's mother)

Activated Military Personnel: Daniel Alvarez (cousin to Kristi Finefrock), **Robert "Butch" Crain** (brother of S. Easter), **Brian Childers** (friend of J. Hughs), **Ricardo Curbelo** (cousin to Kristi Finefrock), **Jeremy Lassiter** (J. Mayhan's friend), **Chan Aaron** (M. Hughs' brother), **Chris Harrell** (son of Pamela Hayes).

Teacher's Banquet

Have you taught a Sunday or Wednesday night class, adult Bible study, hosted home group or worked at VBS? **If you answered yes, you are invited!** We are rounding up all teachers to honor them with an Old West Meal and some fun. The Old West Teacher Roundup will take place on Sunday, January 25th after Sunday night services. There will be babysitting for little buck-a-roos but parents will need to provide a sack lunch. Sign up for the Old West Teacher Roundup on the bulletin board by the office. See Nina Moates for more details.



Don't Let Your Past Kill Your Future

The New Year is upon us, we will use this time to make new resolutions and recognize the mistakes that were made in the past year. We all make bad investments occasionally. Sometimes it might involve money, but more significantly it can involve the wrong things and the wrong people where the losses are far greater even to the point of jeopardizing our salvation. But how do we deal with our mistakes?

First, don't be one who is anchored to the past. Too many people let yesterday's sorrows drown today's joys. We deal with the past by doing what we can to make it right. We ask God and others to forgive us, and then forgive ourselves.

After we do these things we can take the second step, which is, "Forget it man, and get on with living." This was the idea Paul had in mind when he penned: "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14)

The bottom line is: Don't let your past kill your future.

Contributed by Stan Dean, minister at Killen, AL church of Christ.

Gene

Teen News

January 18 - SNL - More info later

Please turn in your burlap ASAP if you have not already done so!



LTC Practices Begin Today!

Service and Devotional challenge forms are available on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions see Jennie Lockhart.

Bring all old greeting cards

Jalene Davis asks that you please save all your used greeting cards (any occasion) and put them in the basket in the foyer to send to a children's home for their use.



Out With the Old and In with the New

A woman walked into her bathroom at home. As she did, she saw her husband weighing himself on the scales, sucking in his stomach. The woman thought to herself, "He thinks that he will weigh less by sucking in his stomach." So, the woman sarcastically said to her husband, "That's not going to help." Her husband said, "Sure it will. It's the only way I can see the numbers."

For Americans, the number one New Year's resolution is – to lose weight. It is important to be healthy physically and also spiritually. John wrote, "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul" (3 John 2). We need "health" in every aspect of our lives.

The month of January was named after the Roman god, Janus. He was pictured as a man with two faces, one looking backward and the other forward. New Year's Day provides a valuable time to reflect on the past while anticipating the future. As 2008 ends and 2009 begins, take a few minutes to think of where you have been and where you want to go. Then make definite, prayerful plans to get there. Don't stop in the planning stage – follow through and do what you planned. You will be amazed at how much you will accomplish in 2009.

Keep The Light Burning!

Perry

Ministry Spotlight

LoadShare

Deacon - Gary Baumwart/Larry LoBaugh
Elder - Walt McGaugh

Some of us have been the beneficiaries of the LOADSHARE Ministry. Their task is to help people with tasks that they cannot do for themselves. This is one of the few ministries that has no operating budget – it literally is a "labor of love." Examples of these labors include: light hauling; plumbing; electrical repair; porch and floor repairs; trimming trees; grocery shopping; moving; mowing; and more.

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Keith Lancaster's "Praise & Harmony Workshop"

April 4-5, 2009



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Thailand

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Ecuador

Julio Perez, Luis Andrango, Armando Troya

Kent & Sharla Marcum

Guadalajara

Cory & Toni Burns

Statistics

Attendance

Bible Classes: NC
 Worship A.M.: 485
 Worship P.M.: 191
 Home Group.....did not meet
 Worship P.M.Total.....191
 Midweek.....96
 Daily Bible Readers:.....38
 Present Membership: 617

Contribution

Last Week: \$19,257
 Budget Requires: \$15,922

Family Matters



Thank You

Dear South Yukon Family, We would like to take this time to thank those that helped provide Christmas presents to the children of Capitol Hill church of Christ. The kids loved their gifts and would like to say thank you. We love and appreciate all that you have done. From Capitol Hill members, staff, and volunteers, THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the kindness and generosity shown to my family. This church is such a blessing to us. Love, Elizabeth Ritter

We thank every member for every kindness and act of love in 2008. We appreciate everyone of you. Neil and Joan Cosgrove

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study

6:45am in the conference room.

Ladies AM Bible Study

Begins Wednesday, January 7th at 10:00am in the Conference Room. The topic is the book of "Romans" taught by Jeanette Schoof and Mary Sue Sanders.

Baby Shower

Honoring Matt and Maria Clark, Sunday, January 18th, at 2:00 in the Parlor. They are expecting a girl and naming her Ella. They are registered at Babies R Us.

Mirror Ministry Girls

All groups will meet Saturday, January 10th from 10:00 to Noon at the church building.

G.I.G. (Girlfriends in God/K-3rd) -

Come share in the smiles as we visit and serve a special friend.

G.3G. (Girls Giving God Glory/4th-8th) -

Come prepared to take on our first secret service mission. Please bring any special craft scissors or markers! Come join our "Circle of Friends".

S.O.S. (Sisterhood of Service/9th-12th) -

Be your "Rachel Ray" best as we prepare, cook, and deliver a meal. Come join the fun and fellowship! We will meet from 10:00-1:00.

Communion Prep/Greeters Needed

Sign up on the board if you can help.

Picture Directory

Picture Directories are in and available in the foyer. One per family please.

Ladies Unity Team

Today, January 4th after morning services in the Fellowship Hall.

Your Help Appreciated

South Yukon is busy with many activities each week. The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen are used regularly and should be. When you use either of these areas be sure that you clean up after your activity. That includes vacuuming, taking out the papers and the trash, washing the dishes, etc., etc. Also when items are borrowed or used from the Wedding cabinets in the VBS/LTC room, please return them clean and back in the cabinet they were taken from and not left for someone else to put up. Thank you for your help!

Directory Updates/Corrections

Bill and Melody Dixon - 265-3304

Colby and Sandi Doyel, 12320 SW 9th Terrace, Yukon.

J.C. and Rachel Wagnon, 209 Harrogate Drive, Yukon, 494-7286.

Malcolm and Patty Booker, 2109 Stoney Brook Lane.

Jim Terrell, 302-0375.



**This Weeks Pantry
Need**

Corn/Green Beans/Peas
(please place in basket in foyer)