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January 2012

Okay, it is January 2012 – wow. In May of 2008, I started here in what was considered a new beginning. January starts a new beginning yearly. January of 2011 we called it a fresh start. It really doesn't matter what terms you place in starting a new year, it is what it is. Nothing will change the fact that January is just the month following December and preceding February. The point I am trying to make is it should not matter if it is January or whatever; each day is a new beginning. A gift from God! The question then comes to mind, how are we using our gift?

Each Sunday morning (7:45) I meet in the church office with a couple other guys to pray for our service, our sick, and anything else that comes to mind. One thing that is always in our prayers is thanking God for giving us an-

other opportunity to change lives. I look at each Sunday as a gift from God, one that is not taken for granted. A new beginning! Then with the closing of the second service it starts all again. One Sunday leads to another, and before I know it a whole year has gone by.

I for one am looking forward to another year ministering to the community and all of you who call New Horizons Community Church home. This coming year we have a lot planned and as God allows these plans to unfold I will share with all of you. I see the LORD doing greater things here yet, and I see many faithful individuals stepping out in faith to see this happen. 2012 is sure to be as much as a history maker as the past 3 years. Just think about it for a minute. My prayer is that all of you become as excited about our

future as I and many others are.

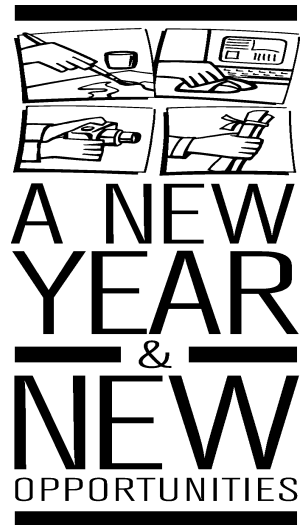
Blessings,
Pastor Marvin

Outreach

It is hard to believe that it is "2012"! Where did last year go? As we say that we also say I wish I would have done this or done that or boy I hope this year is better than last. I am sure there are also some of you that have those New Years Resolutions! There is one thing that is guaranteed year after year and that is the unconditional love of Jesus Christ our Savior. He is always there for us and with us no matter what cir-

cumstances are thrown at each of us. As we go into another year just try to always remember Jesus Loves You today and always.

Amy Lyons



Missions

Nothing new to report at this time.

Dr. Jerry Sell

Worship & Music

Pastor Marvin's Sermon Topics for January

Jan. 1st – "Taking God Seriously" Matthew 28:16-20

Jan. 8th – "Becoming Reliable for God" 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Jan. 15th – "Discovering Who You are Before God" Romans 12:3-8

Jan. 22nd – "Are You With God" John 13:12-20

Jan. 29th – "When Money is Short"

January Helpers

First Service

Jan. 1st – Loretta Hays, John & Donna Foster, Dianna Parris, Bill Miller

Jan. 8th – Dennis & Janice Clay, Martha Baltzell, Jami Pontsler, Larry Worden and Ed Garver

Jan. 15th – Jerry & Connie Sell, Rob Hoehamer, Donna Riley, Jerry & Marge Sill

Jan. 22nd – Jerrold & Sue Eichenauer, Ben Schleucher, Ralph & Susan Moeller and Fred Vann

Jan. 29th – Loretta Hays, John & Donna Foster, Dianna

Ken Meyer

Parris and Bill Miller

Second Service

Jan. 1st – Same as the first service

Jan. 8th – Mike Weitz, Adam & Lisa Williams, Anessa Abromavich, Bob Schumm and Bill Miller

Jan. 15th – Same as first service

Jan. 22nd – Rob & Laura Hoehaer, Johnnie & Billie Tullis, Sharon Davis, John Larson

Jan. 29th – Same as First Service



Congregational Care

The Congregational Care Ministry needs your help with a special project in the month of January. Remember the last newsletter we talked about the Jacob and Amy Long family needing our prayers for their twin daughters Ainsley and Braylin being in the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. This month the Congregational Care

Ministry will be conducting a Baby Shower for the Jacob and Amy Long Family. We will have a special box in the foyer for your Baby gifts to be placed in. Gift Cards, gas Cards or monetary gifts can be given to Pastor Marvin or just designate it on your offering envelope. The special gift box will

be available starting Sunday, January 15th 2012 – January 29th 2012.



Keith Rutledge

Adult Education

Hello Church,

I am righting this report on the 20th of Dec. giving Donna some time to get the newsletter done at this very busy time of the year.

The pastor read Sunday the most important part of the Christmas story, in Luke 1:26-38 and also in Matt. 2:18 about Mary being found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.

Have you really considered the meaning of the virgin birth, and thinking about - God with us. In John 1:1-3, John puts it this way "He was with God in the beginning

and without Him nothing was made that was made" this sets Him apart from all other beings on earth. And we also have the testimony of John in I John 1:1 How he has seen Him and touched. Can you imagine being with, walking and talking with the creator of this world as the disciples did for 3 years. Is it any wonder that Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior" (Luke 1:47).

Hallelujah praise the Lord!

Merry Christmas.
John Foster

John Foster

"The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Luke 1:35, NIV



Children's Ministries



Bible Travelers Schedule First Service

Jan. 1st - Marianna Fetters
Jan. 8th - Kim Gause
Jan. 15th - Sandy King
Jan. 22nd - Connie Sell
Jan 29th - Family Sunday

Second Service

Jan. 1st - Jill Williams
Jan. 8th - Jill Williams
Jan. 15th - Hauters'
Jan. 22nd - Kathy Ditson
Jan. 29th - Family Sunday

Pre-school/Kindergarten

Jan. 1st - Kris Keller
Jan. 8th - Kris Keller
Jan. 15th - Kris Keller
Jan. 22nd - Kris Keller
Jan. 29th - TBA

Nursery Schedule First Service

Jan. 1st - Linda Schwartz
Billie Tullis
Jan. 8th - Janice & Andrew
Peel
Jan. 15th - Jenna & Rachel
Schleucher
Jan. 22nd - Katy Sill
Ashley Rutledge
Jan. 29th - Barb Schumm
Faith Rollins

Second Service

Jan. 1st - Pam & Madison
Meyer
Jan. 8th - Lorie & Raya
Beerbower
Jan. 15th - Rebecca Miller
Jan. 22nd - Greg & Judy
Thomas
Jan. 29th - Jenny & Riley
Armstrong

Jenny Armstrong

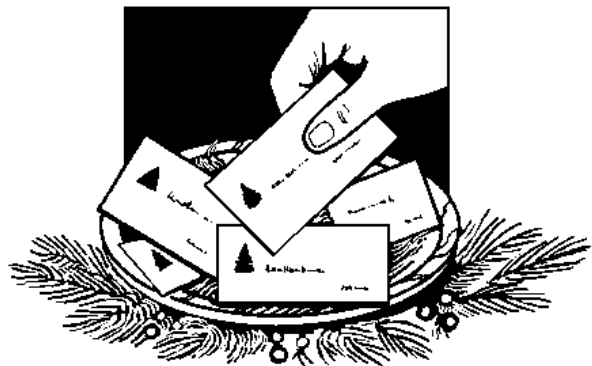
Nursery Toys & Linens - Marianna Fetter

We are currently in need of more volunteers to help in the nursery. If you fill this is a ministry that you would like to help in please contact either Pam Meyer or Jenny Armstrong.

Stewardship

Nothing new to report at this time

Tom Burch



Property

We have received our new range, so be sure to check it out.

We are still in need of a new refrigerator and freezer space, if you feel led to help with this endeavor please mark your offering envelopes.



Rob Hoehamer

Office Manager

As we begin to prepare for the new year, something new we would like to try is to schedule individuals to sing, play a song, etc. during the offering on Sunday mornings. If you have a hidden talent that you would like to share with us on a Sunday, please contact the church office so that we can make up a schedule of our "specials".

Thank you to everyone who helped with the campers gift basket auction with your bids and help! The campers raised over \$1200 to help offset the cost of camp fees.

January Birthdays!!!

2nd – Bill Hurless
3rd – Rob Hoehamer
5th – Amber Slusher
6th – Steve Lugabihl
 Jeremy Heiser
8th – Abbea Hoehamer
 John Foster
 Jodi Zimmerman
 Jane Fisher
10th – Adam Williams
13th – Dave Kimmel
14th – Braylon Fiedler
16th – Susan Moeller
20th – Judy Jackson
 Makayla Rosario
23rd – Dorothy Barber
24th – Andrew Long
31st – Ed Jackson

In order to keep our birthday list up to date please jot down your birthday information on the back of the Welcome Cards so that

Donna Felver

we are sure to send you a birthday greeting.



Youth

Why We Do What We Do...And You

This month you'll find out why we do what we do at W.I.R.E.D. Youth Group. It will be very, very important. It's very important that you understand why we do what we do. If somebody was to ask you, "Why do you go to church?" What would you say? Some of you are forced to come. Some of you come to meet other people. Some of you come because you really want to learn about God and His ways.

What we want to do is kind of show you what we're going after—why we have church. God has given the church five key purposes: evangelism, fellowship, worship, ministry, and discipleship. While the five purposes are described in several New Testaments verses, Matthew 22:37-40 and Matthew 28:19-20 summarize all of them. (Look them up!)

The five purposes are found in these two verses:

1. Evangelism: "Go and make disciples"
2. Fellowship: "Baptizing them"
3. Worship: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"
4. Ministry: "Love your neighbor as yourself"
5. Discipleship: "Teaching them to obey"

W.I.R.E.D. Youth Group exists for youth to **Win** their non-believing friends to Christ, to **Interact** with other believers, to **Reach** out to God, **Equipping** them for ministry making them **Disciples** of Jesus Christ

Voltage

Come get charged up for Jesus Sundays from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We play games, eat, hang out, worship God, and learn from His Word.

Outlet

It's time to turn the voltage up in your life and get

Pastor John

plugged into the power source - Jesus Christ. We meet for Bible study and prayer.

Junior High

Meet at the church in the youth room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

High School Girls

Meet at the Meyer's house (306 Holly Ln.) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

High School Boys

Meet at the Burtch's house (4931 Andrews Rd.) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.