

So, ask yourself, do I obey God's commands out of habit, or out of love? Do I claim to love God but resist His commands? Or do I strive for both out of a pure heart and faithful obedience? Psalm 24:3-4 reminds us: "*Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart...*" Clean hands (obedience) and a pure heart (genuine sincerity) belong together. When obedience and a pure heart are united, our faith is increased and it leads to a greater love and joy we have in God. ---Bro. Lee

## Some Good Resolutions

By Dan C. Bailey

It is beneficial to make good resolutions for the New Year. When we reflect upon the past and plan for the future, resolutions are very helpful. How could we ever improve ourselves without resolving to do so? Here are some resolutions which will help us all to have a happy and blessed New Year.

### Let Us Resolve To Read The Bible Daily

This is a simple resolution, and one that all Christians should make. If not, then why not? The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. It will strengthen our souls, guide our feet, and help us to have the best year possible. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Tim. 3:16-17). "I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches" (Psalm 119:14).

### Let Us Resolve To Teach Others What We Know

Jesus gave the great commission to the apostles. "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matt. 28:18-20). Now think about it for a moment. If Jesus commanded His apostles to teach the lost, and then commanded them to observe all things which He commanded them, then Jesus by implication has given the great commission to the disciples who were taught by the apostles. Then, they in turn taught the great commission to others whom they taught. So today, as Christians, we are to teach others the gospel and then baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. In a parallel passage we read, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16).

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Please call, email, or text your birthdays (month/day) and anniversaries (month/day) to the office for everyone to get proper recognition in the bulletin.



## MEMBERS' PICTURES

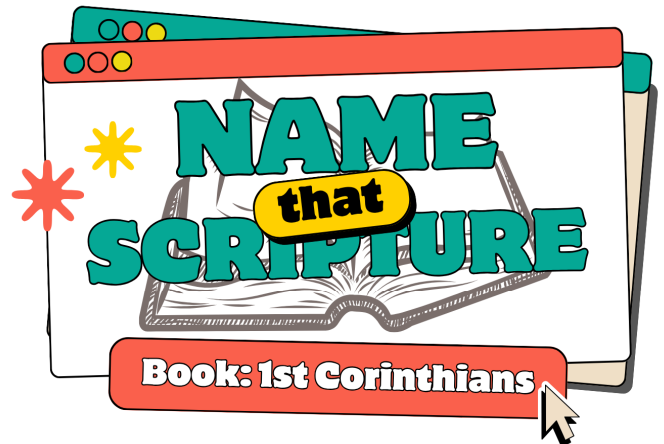


Please see Ron Dinwiddie to schedule a new picture of you and your family for our picture board and the directory.

## NEW FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The church would like to begin a fellowship group for our 65 & older brothers and sisters.

We welcome your ideas for gatherings and outings. You can contact the church office or see Ron Dinwiddie or Lee Fisher for more information.



Test Your Bible Knowledge!



Place: Fellowship Hall

**SCRIPTURE READING****Sunday AM: "The Next Story"****Joshua 1:5-7**

*"<sup>5</sup> No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup> Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go."*

**Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Malachi"****Malachi 3:6-7**

*"<sup>6</sup> "For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. <sup>7</sup> Yet from the days of your fathers You have gone away from My ordinances And have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," Says the Lord of hosts. "But you said, 'In what way shall we return?'"*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS****12/28 - GAYLEN WILLIAMS****3 - RUFUS BROWN****5 - JADEN SEAY****9 - AL WILSON****9 - RALPH HUGHART****18 - BRUCE BROWN****30 - ALFREDA PETTAWAY****30 - KYENDON PETTIES****January Nursery Schedule****4- Victoria & Briana****11- Nichole & Brittni****18- Amanda & Evelyn****25- Brenda & Josephine**

**\*We are in need of more ladies to help in the nursery. If you would like to be on the nursery list, please contact the office. Thank you!**

***ORDER OF SERVICE*****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025****•ANNOUNCEMENTS: GAYLEN WILLIAMS****•1ST PRAYER: ROGER BOYD****•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY****•SCRIPTURE READING: DAVID STARK****•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY****•SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH****•INVITATION SONG: PAUL PORTLEY****•SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:****PAUL PORTLEY****•COMMUNION:****JONATHAN SMITH & QUINCY DANIELS****•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY****•OFFERING:****JONATHAN SMITH & QUINCY DANIELS****•CLOSING SONG: PAUL PORTLEY****•CLOSING PRAYER: PATRICK SELLERS****•AUDIO/VISUAL:****PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE****•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM, SCOTT DAVIS, & BRUCE BROWN****•NURSERY:****NATALIE FISHER & GAYLE WILSON****January Cleaning Calendar****•May be done any time before the next Sunday.****•Please consult with your team leader for further questions.**

**4-TEAM  
KINGSFORD  
Kim-Marie  
Gaylen  
Nichole**

**7-TEAM JAMES  
Victoria**

**11-TEAM PHIL  
Michelle  
Ivette  
Juelz  
Ashley  
Madison**

**14-TEAM LEE  
Natalie  
Ken  
Adam  
Nicole  
LC**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

-Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.

-Visiting member and soldier, Ryder Fiveash, has traveled to Mississippi.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

-Donna Hines is scheduled for shoulder surgery this Tuesday.

-Josephine Spear's sister, Patricia, is home from the hospital.

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Sid Carruth, an elder at the Granbury Street church of Christ in Cleburne, who passed away last Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-James and Victoria Polanco's son, Roman, requests prayer for the family of his former coach, Markus Venenzo, who passed away last Tuesday from pneumonia.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST:** Lois Brown; Hannah Fane's great uncle; Madison Walters' cousin; Eddie Gandy; Dawn Ramsey; Judy Wall's husband; Ken Sellers; Rubye Portley; Les Hines; Monica McLean's sister; David Stark's sister; Josephine Spear's cousin; Jared Stepp's friend; George Loomos' mother; Jim Dukes; the Arch family; Scott Davis; Lee Fisher's aunt & nephew; Yvonne Hardiman's sister; Rufus Brown; Quincy Daniels' mother; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP:** We will have a singing night this Wednesday, at 6:30 pm. Everybody is encouraged to stay for games, snacks, and fellowship. There will be a special Bible game to start off the night.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed this Thursday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

**NAME THAT SCRIPTURE:** Please remember to be studying the book of 1 Corinthians in preparation for our Bible game & fellowship on January 9th.

**CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE:** Please return change can to someone in the church office as soon as possible.

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We want to especially welcome our visitors!

*If you are visiting, please fill out an attendance card from the back of the pew directly in front of you, and drop it in offering box as you leave. Thank you for your visit and please join us again!*

**Office:** 254-634-7373 or email us at: [kcofc@hotmail.com](mailto:kcofc@hotmail.com)

1-Office Closed for the New Year Holiday  
3-Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am in the fellowship hall  
7, 14, 21, 28-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall  
9-Name That Scripture Game Night @ 6:30 pm  
11-Youth Devotional @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall  
15-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams'  
17-Ladies Breakfast & Workday @ 9:30 am in the fellowship hall  
19-Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

