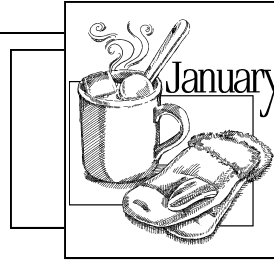


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January 2010



**Business Meeting
Sunday, January 31**



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I apologize for the newsletter getting out so late this month. I had so many things going on it just took awhile. I pray that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year season. Wow, it's 2010!!! I know for a lot of you younger folks that doesn't seem to be such a big deal. But for my age group and those who are older it really is. But we are here and God is good. We have some pretty exciting things that are going to be coming our way and I pray that God will give us the faith to face every one. Let me share with you a few things that every new year brings. Remember:

1. Every new year brings new problems. And new problems require new attitudes.
2. Every new year brings new pressures. And new pressures bring require new adjustments.
3. Every new year brings new possibilities. And new possibilities require new actions.

All of these things are true for all of us. My prayer is with God's Grace this will be the very best year we have had. Just remember to be faithful and trust our Great and Mighty God with every need, every decision, every problem. He is a Good God and He is our God. Amen.

Bro. Russell



- Jan. 4-Glenn Coker
- Jan. 4-Sharon Jackson
- Jan. 5-Garrett Knowles
- Jan. 11-Otis Higginbotham
- Jan. 12-Spencer Johnson
- Jan. 16-Tina Patty
- Jan. 20-Bonnie Smithers
- Jan. 21-Maria Bacon
- Jan. 21-Liz Utley
- Jan. 22-Layla Canaday
- Jan. 24-Dale Utley
- Jan. 30-Robert Waits



**Everybody's
Birthday
Sunday,
January 31**



Come celebrate everybody's birthday in fellowship hall. Bring a white elephant gift and enjoy some delicious cake and warm fellowship.



Budgeted Offerings:
Dec. 6-\$5,848
Dec. 13-\$1,188
Dec. 20-\$4,138
Dec. 27-\$5,598



News from Rachel Powell

Dear FFBC,

I want to take a moment to personally thank you for your continued support in the work that is happening here in Mali. Your prayers are being felt tremendously. Our Father is truly working in the hearts of the Malians, and we are continuing to see His work ever so present day by day. There is still the majority who has not heard or do not completely understand who J is, but your prayers are what is helping get the 'Word' out. I want to ask you to continue to fervently lift up the Malians. For those that have heard, please ask on their behalf to have the courage to persevere and get the 'Word' out, and for those who have not heard yet... pray they may have the opportunity to hear. As some have made decisions to follow the J road, pray for them, as they have to face persecution for the first time in their lives and sometimes do not understand why they have chosen to follow this 'harder' road.

On another prayer note, the next couple of months are going to possibly be the craziest months all year. Praise Father we have MANY teams coming to engage the different people groups starting this month. Please be in prayer for our team as the three of us will be helping facilitate these teams in order to have successful ministries here in Mali. In addition, we have a few new workers joining us on the field that will be adjusting to the new culture, please pray for them as they make their adjustments.

On a personal note, some of you know that I was able to take vacation in the states for the holidays to spend time with my family and friends. Praise Father that was a VERY beneficial and blessed trip. I had a wonderful time, unlike my teammate (who unfortunately lost her luggage going and coming), I had a very uneventful trip back and forth, and for that I thank and Praise Father. Once again thank you so much for your prayers and support!

My contact information is:

Rachel Powell
s/c SILAH Mali,
B.P. 2017
Bamako, Mali



I cannot describe how excited I am for 2010!!! I am pumped to see what God is going to do through our students and how He is going to move in their lives. While we want to see new students come to our student ministry and begin a relationship with Jesus, I am excited that this year, our student ministry has adopted a new discipleship tool. It is our goal to get all of our students through a four section class that we are calling Grow 101-401. We will begin teaching these classes on January 10 at 5:00 p.m. We want to encourage all of our students to join us during this time.

Another reason why I am excited to begin 2010 is for "Ask Me My Story." For the past several months I, along with a few other youth pastors in the area, have continually prayed and planned for this exciting event. On February 3, our students will need to meet at Parkside Baptist Church for a community wide worship service. We will be selling t-shirts that have the statement "Ask Me My Story" for \$5. It is our desire for the students to wear the shirts on February 4 and 5 to their schools and share the story of what Jesus has done in their lives. Please join me in praying for these dates, that we see several teens begin a relationship with Jesus.

Lastly, it is hard to believe that it is already that time of year, but camp will be here before we know it. We will be taking our students to Centrifuge Camp in Jackson, TN at Union University. The cost of camp this year is \$290. We plan on having fundraisers to help out with the cost. In order to reserve a spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by the end of January. Please begin to pray that God will use this camp to change the lives of our students.

Brandon



Jan. 3-Keith & Sylvia McBrayer
Jan. 10-Tony & Gloria Amerson
Jan. 17-Allen & Kalene Winslett
Jan. 24-Matthew Burkett, Jill Wylie
Jan. 31-Robert Minchew, Debra Fulenchek

MEN'S RETREAT



Men's Conference
With guest speaker
Neal Jeffrey
at Sabine Creek Ranch
January 22-23, 2010



Wednesday Night Supper

Jan. 6-Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cheesecake
Jan. 13-Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes,
broccoli with cheese, salad, rolls, cobbler
Jan. 20-BBQ Pork sandwiches, baked beans,
potato salad, rolls, banana pudding
Jan. 27-Lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic toast,
cookies

Extended
Session
Volunteers



Babies

January 3-Cyndy Hancock
January 10-Carol Pace
January 17-Karen Harrington
January 24-Marijane Wilburn

Preschool

January 3-Brad & Stephanie Canaday
January 10-Patty Pearson & Tylor McLaren
January 17-Crystal Clay & Kayla Lampson
January 24-Chris Wilburn & Mikayla Testerman



Adult Mission Study
Tuesday Jan. 12
10:30 a.m.

Men & Women are invited to
attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will follow.



Music Notes

It's Happy New Year! This is the time of year that we make resolutions that we hope will make our lives better in the coming year. Unfortunately, we usually forget about them in a couple of weeks.

This year consider these resolutions, and ask God to give you the strength to keep them:

- Spend time daily with God.
- Do my best to be active in Sunday School and Worship every Sunday.
- Pray without ceasing.
- Be a witness through my words and actions.
- Make a difference in someone's life.
- Love God and love people (including your enemies).
- Sing in the choir! If you choose not to sing in the choir sing those hymns and choruses to God like you've never sung them before and listen prayerfully to the words as you sing.

Thank you once again to everyone who had a part in our "Taste of Christmas" this year. It always is a lot of work, but the rewards are eternal. You are a wonderful church family.

Have a blessed, prosperous, and fulfilling 2010!

For Him, David



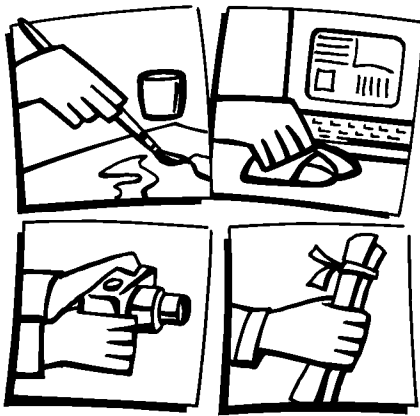
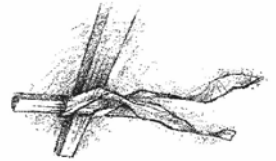
Ladies of the church are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Laura Jackson, bride elect of Andy Crapps, on Sunday afternoon, February 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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MINISTRIES

The Angel Food ordering deadline for the January menu will be Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Orders will be taken onsite each Wednesday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m., before and after the morning service on Sundays, and on Saturday, January 9, from 1-3 p.m. We are now also taking Angel Food orders online at <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=12424>.

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A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

60% goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions
20% goes to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions
20% goes to the Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal