

We enjoyed a great devotional of singing this past Sunday in the Activity Building. A very serious game of Ultimate Frisbee was played. Also, we enjoyed a great fellowship on New Year's Eve. Thanks for being here today!

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”
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“HOW BULDEST THOU?”

How are you building your life. When building a life, like when building a house, it is important to have a good foundation. A house built on a shaky foundation might stand for a while, but given time, it collapses. A house with a solid foundation will endure a good, long while. So too, a life built on vain philosophies, empty goals, and harmful practices might seem good for a while; but eventually time catches up and things collapse in that life. Meanwhile, Jesus is teaching, a life built on faithful obedience to His precepts will endure through every storm, coming out on the other side still standing. Matthew 7. The Scriptures also point out that what is true of an individual life, is also true when building a strong church. The apostle Paul wrote, “According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ 1 Corinthians 3:10-11. A church built on the firm foundation of Christ has an eternal foundation. All others will prove faulty. What is true of the foundation, is also, the Bible says, true of the rest of the manner in which we build our lives. As he was saying his goodbyes to some dear friends, the apostle Paul is recorded as having told them, “And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:32. Mazy God help us to build our lives this year 2020 on His commands. “Other foundation can no man lay that they which is laid in Christ Jesus” I Cor. 3:11.
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Sunday Jan. 12, 2020

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
 10:30 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Evening
 Wed: 7:00 PM



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020



From Dan's desk:

Greetings to all of you this morning. We are into the New Year 2020. As we look back on the year 2019, we see many blessings that we received from God. We have truly been blessed. We have bowed in grief with families who have lost loved ones in death in the previous year. Our hearts were saddened by the tragic event that occurred with the West Freeway church of Christ in White Settlement, Texas last Sunday. I have a friend who serves as the Minister there. Britt Farmer is the pulpit minister and I did not realize that he was there. I have conducted Gospel Meetings with him in other congregations where he has served as minister. I have known him for many years. I know that their congregation is truly suffering at this time. Security is so important in today's world. We are in the process of changing the present locks on the foyer doors to security bars that will automatically lock. We do have security measures in place in the event that something might occur as did in White Settlement. Anything can happen of course, and it is difficult to hedge against every lunatic or just simply "mean" people who come along. The men in the foyer are constantly watching to prevent something from happening. DENISE CARROLL asked for the prayer of the church last Sunday night. We commend her on this decision. As we enter the New Year we should all examine our hearts and make any changes that need to be made. Let's continue to serve the Lord with gladness and make this year 2020 the best in the history of the congregation here. Thanks for coming this morning and we hope to see you at the evening service at 6 P.M. Get in the routine of coming.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DEBBIE WARREN came home from the hospital in Tyler and is taking treatment at home.

MARK WELLS has been dismissed from the hospital in Nashville, Tenn. and is back home.

MARLENE THOMPSON is at Health South Rehab in Tyler doing better.

ROSE MARIE FOREMAN was admitted to the hospital this last week. She is back at the nursing home.

MIKI KYSER fell at the nursing home. She is doing better.

SYMPATHY

Is extended to Katie Holmes in the death of her uncle FRANK HOLMES in Colorado this last week. Services were held this last week.

Sympathy is also extended to Nancy Miller in the death of her nephew this last week in a boating accident. His name was BRICE KIRBY. Services are pending at this time.

RESPONSE

For Prayer

Denise Carroll

"NEWNESS"

The New Year is a time for reflection and decision making. It is also a time for making resolutions. People attempt, by force of will, to change habits, attitudes, and even the direction of their lives.

New cars also attract attention. New car smell is so appealing that it has been manufactured into a scent for old cars to make them smell new. New gizmos of every type flood the market every year. Consumers brave the cold, even camp out in front of stores to be the first to purchase the newest version of the latest fad. Can you even remember when cell phones could only make calls? We even celebrate the "New Year". We might get together and remember all about the old year, some of it with laughter and some with tears, but we celebrate the new. "Out with the old and in with the new!" If we are going to celebrate "new", let us celebrate the new life that has been granted through the gracious gift of forgiveness and reconciliation and eternal life. Let us also resolve to live as lights and salt, Matt. 5 so that reconciliation is able to spread throughout the world starting here and starting now. May God bless us as we work together in the New Year 2020. May our vision always be 2020.

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