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FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Faith Family,
Happy New Year 2012! If you are like millions of other people, you have already made several New Year Resolutions - and have already broken most of them! We make resolutions because we realize that we need something better; better health, better money and time management, or better relationships. In short, we want and need to be better people. The sad truth is that most of our resolutions fail because we lack the motivation or desire to see them through. Here is a tip that may help you fulfill your promise to yourself and to others in 2012; Be SMART in your resolutions.

S - Keep resolutions Simple. The more complicated the easier it is become frustrated.

M - Keep resolutions Measurable. Be able to gauge and measure your progress.

A - Keep resolutions Achievable. Goals should be challenging but overly so will cause you to quit.

R - Keep resolutions Realistic. Ask yourself the question; "Is it really possible or realistic to do this in one year?"

T - Keep resolutions limited to a certain Time. Instead of trying for the entire year, give yourself one quarter or six months to reach your goal. This is more manageable and less frightening. Also, be smart in setting spiritual goals. God doesn't take lightly the promises we make to Him and nether should we. The Lord has given us His Holy Spirit to empower us so that we can fulfill our commitments to Him. Learn

to depend on Him this year. Lean on Him for support and encouragement. Let Him have full control of your life. If you do, 2012 will be the best year yet. God is pulling for you and is on your side. And so am I! Have a blessed and smart New Year.
Pastor David

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

As we look forward to the New Year, let's all begin this year by making a commitment to be involved in Bible Study. Join a consistent Bible Study experience each Sunday morning at 9:45. You'll discover biblical truths that you can apply to your life on a daily basis. Consider 2012, a gift; make it count for His glory.

In His Love,
~Lara

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Men's Ministry meeting will be January 19th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. This is starting a new year and we need to start this Year off with building goals for the year and then living up to these goals. Please attend the next meeting so we can start the new year off with a bang.
God Bless
Carroll

MUSIC MINISTRY

I would like to thank the choir for all the many hours of practice they put in this past year to get our different cantata's ready as well as the music for Sundays and other special services. God will certainly bless you for being faithful to His service. I know sometimes we get weary in our service, and want to let up or quit

all together, but if we just remember what God has done for us it reminds us we can NEVER do to much or give to much for Him. Keep serving and looking up for His return.

A new year, a new beginning, and maybe a new place of service! This is the time of year we open the choir up for new members to join us as we worship Him in music every week. We don't ask that you have a loud voice, or even the greatest voice, but a heart to serve and sing for Him. We practice once a week on Sunday afternoon's @ 5:30 pm and once in awhile we will have a special practice if necessary when we are preparing for a cantata or special services. Can you give Him that much time to help the Faith choir lead the church in worship? We would love to welcome you into the choir family. Please pray about it and come see me sometime @ church and let's talk about you joining us in praising Him.

Looking forward to a new year of serving Him,



January 29th

(Please contact me if you plan to sing by January 22nd!)

~Donnita

PRAYER WARRIORS

Prayer Warriors: I Thessalonians 5:8 says " But let us who live in the light keep sober, protected by the armor of faith, and love and wearing as our helmet the happy hope of salvation." I like the phrase "happy hope of salvation". Let's keep that happiness. Others need to know we are children of God. We will not stand out in a crowd with a frown. Let's share our salvation with others. Our next prayer walk is Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 10:00. We are sharing Jesus with Swansea one block at a time. Everyone is welcome. Sister in Christ,

~Sue

ANGEL TREE

Hello Faith Family! We delivered all of the gifts to our Angel tree families on Thursday, 12/22 and what a blessing it was! Thank you SO much for all of your help! We helped 4 families provide for their children this year and I thank the Lord above for allowing us to do that! We also presented a \$100 Gift card, from the Dollar General, to the Myers home on Saturday, 12/17 at our Sunday school Christmas party! Thanks again for buying, wrapping, sorting, praying, & delivering the gifts!!! What a blessing! May God bless each one of you! Much love, Michelle!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy New Year!

In January we will be going to the Chili Pepper Youth Conference in Gatlinburg, TN. We will be leaving on Thursday, January 19th, and returning on the 22nd. This is a great conference and we are really looking forward to it. We finally have a new FBC t-shirt ready for you to order! The youth will be using this as a small fundraiser to help with the cost of the conference.

Sunday School Study for January...

Jan. 1 - A Fast Food Culture
 Jan. 8 - A sensual Culture
 Jan. 15 - An Expendable Culture
 Jan. 22 - A Divided Culture
 Jan. 29 - A Greedy Culture
 Please join us at 9:45am each Sunday morning and help us tackle these interesting topics.

We ask for your continued prayer and support!

God bless,

~Mike Sandy

Spaghetti Fundraiser

**Sunday, January 15th,
 Following AM worship.**

\$5.00/person

\$20.00/family of 4 or more

**Sponsored by Youth
 All proceeds to benefit
 Chili Pepper
 Youth Conference 2012**



Angie Redmond

Greetings from an Angel above
 I bring to you tidings of love.

Take me up,

I wanted to say

Let me stand
 in a brighter ray.

Let me journey to a place
 unknown

a city made of crystal stone,
 And fill the gaps

I left behind
 Add to my being
 a brighter shine

Open up that last closed door
 put my feet on the polished floor
 To return before the break of day
 and begin my life in a different
 way.

COMING IN FEBRUARY~

**Valentine's Banquet
 Tuesday, February 14th**

7:00pm

\$10.00 per person

\$20.00 per Couple

Speaker & Menu TBA

Look for Registration soon!