

Teen News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope that this year will be as good as last year, if not better. We have a lot of things planned for the year 2015. I'm looking forward to L.T.C., church camp, Bible studies, devo's and much, much more! I hope you all have made the decision to get closer to God this year. To do this you have to set a goal and train yourself, much like an athlete who is training for a sport. Apostle Paul writes to us in a way of a runner in 1 Cor 9:24-27. When we set a goal we need to finish it. Set our minds on the crown that lasts forever! May God bless you all. **BEN**

Judging Motives

The little boy was helping his mother serve the guests at the dinner table. He brought in a piece of pie and set it in front of his father who passed it on to one of the visitors. After several such trips the little boy said, "It's no use dad, the pieces are all the same size." You know, it's not unusual to have our motives questioned by others. Sometimes we're hurt when someone accuses us of things that have never entered our minds. However, we're guilty of imagining evil on the part of others. How often someone says, "I'll bet he said that for my sake," or "He said that to make me mad." The Christian must not imagine evil or think the worst of others. He looks for the good and takes every action and word in the best possible light. (Matt. 22:37-40). (Matt. 7:12)



Adapted

"ARE BIBLE CLASSES ALL THAT IMPORTANT?"

Christians have a responsibility to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18) and the Lord has supplied the church with teachers to expedite this purpose (Ephesians 4:14-16). Members of the church need to let the teachers teach by attending and participating in their classes. Besides assembling for worship on the first day of the week, this church meets regularly to study the scriptures in class settings. Some may ignore these opportunities and others may simply take them for granted, so it is worth inquiring: Why go to class? A class is the setting in which Bible teaching will occur. By neglecting to participate in these classes, one diminishes the ability of the body to effectively edify itself. The Bible classes that are available here at Crockett Rd. or for the purpose of helping you grow as a Christ and develop your spiritual life. I hope that this year 2015, you will resolve to be a regular attender and participator in Bible class on Sunday morning and on Wednesday night. You will be blessed beyond measure and you will find at the end of the year 2015, that you have grown tremendously in your relationship to God.

—DAN—

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



We wish for each of you a Happy New Year and that God will bless you and your family during the New Beginning. Please pray for one another, our Country and for our Church family.

Many opportunities lay before us and we trust that we will use those opportunities wisely. May God bless you all.

In Christian Love,
The Elders

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015



From Dan's desk:

Well the year 2015 has finally arrived. It is hard to believe that we are at the beginning of a New Year again. I always get excited about the possibilities and challenges that a new year brings to us. As we look back on the previous year of 2014, there are many wonderful things that took place in spite of the problems that came with it. If you have not made resolutions for this year, now is the time to do so. Even though great things happened, even greater things can happen with the God that we serve. Thanks to those who braved the weather last Wednesday to see the new year in. It is always nice to gather on such occasions and enjoy the fellowship with fellow Christians. Thanks to those who brought food. Many of you have noticed that we have bottled water in the activity building. If you would like to have a case of 32 bottles, please feel free to go by and pick up a case. These were donated to the church. If you are visiting with us this morning, thank you for coming and we hope you will come again. So many in the congregation here have been ill with the flu and upper respiratory problems. Please be sure and use caution when you are out in the community. Hopefully all will be well before long. Please be sure and pick up a copy of the scheduled activities for the year 2015. This list is incomplete. Incomplete, in the sense that we will have additional events that take place that are not planned at this time. We hope and pray that you will examine yourself and make any necessary changes that need to be made in your life. The future is bright for God's People at this place. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DEANNA CHAPMAN had a procedure on her back on Monday and it helped with her pain.

MICKEY BOWLES continues to receive treatments for his cancer.

SHERRY CHAMBLESS begins treatment this week for cancer

TIPTON CHILDRENS HOME

The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here on January 27th to pick up any donations we have collected. They are asking for paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex and napkins again. Please keep this in mind when shopping.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible class that meets on Tuesdays will resume this Tuesday, January 6th, at 9:30 AM. If you have not been attending, this would be a good time to make a resolution to attend each and every week.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

"SPEAK TO US SMOOTH THINGS"

We are living in a "politically correct" world today. Much of this "political correctness" has made its way into the Lord's church just as it did in Isaiah's day. God says in Isaiah 30:9-10, "This is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of the Lord; who say...do not prophesy to us right things; **speaking to us smooth things**, prophesy deceits." Many people did not want to hear God's truth then, and they do not want to hear it today. Paul says that people "will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth and be turned to **fables**" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). This is happening in the Lord's church today. Jesus says "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15). If people do not hear and follow the Lord's word they will be lost. May God help each of us this year in 2015 to desire the TRUTH. Learn it and APPLY IT. Our hope of going to Heaven is based on whether or not we learn and obey the truth. Rev. 14:13. Paul commanded preacher to "PREACH THE WORD" 2 Tim. 4:2. I have endeavored to do this at Crockett Rd. and will continue to do so. DAN

GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE coming up on Jan. 24th. Watch for important announcements concerning "Give Me The Bible". This program is reaching millions with the Gospel of Christ.