



NEWSLETTER

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NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

BEGINNING JANUARY 4TH:

MICHAEL AND CATHY PAGE -

"LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN DIFFICULT TIMES"

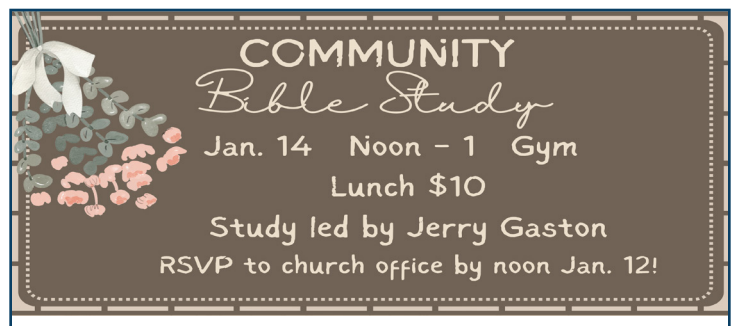
4:30-6:00 *EVERY OTHER SUNDAY*

KELLY STEELE -

H.E.A.R. SERIES BASED ON SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS

4-6 *EVERY SUNDAY* WITH WEEKLY HOMEWORK

CALL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR EITHER CLASS.



Karen's Korner

Dear Friends,

Another new year and another opportunity to begin again. Revelation 21:5 says, "And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." God is always up to something new. Isaiah 43:19, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." And finally, 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

If you still have breath in your lungs, then it is NOT too late for God to do a new work in you. Pray in faith and trust in HIM and ask what God wants to do in and through you this year...then listen. Read His word each day and listen to Him speak to you. God has a purpose for you today!

In His Love,
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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/28 Lord's Supper
- 12/31 Triple L Potluck & Game
New Years Eve Party
Noon Gym
- 1/4 Discipleship Groups Begin
4:30 - 6pm
- 1/12 Community Bible Study
Noon Gym Meal: \$10
- 1/15 Precept Bible Study
9:30-11:30am Ad. 5
- 1/15 Ark Encounter final pymt due
- 1/19 Office Closed
- 1/27 Triple L Potluck & Game Day
Noon Gym

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31



"Hurry! Our New Year's resolutions start in 10 minutes"



Hymn Story



THE KING IS COMING

Bill & Gloria Gaither were busy with family life in the early 1970s and the second coming of Christ was not on their minds. One evening at dinner with guests in their home, two evangelists talked about Jesus' return and how it will happen, but we often forget because we are so busy with our own lives.

Later that evening after the guests had left, Gloria pondered that conversation and set aside her housework and began to write the lyrics of the song. When she finished the words, she took them to Bill at the piano and he immediately began to play and sing the words like they had been given to him from above.

*The marketplace is empty, No more traffic in the streets
All the builders' tools are silent, No more time to harvest wheat
Busy housewives cease their labors, In the courtroom no debate
Work on earth has been suspended, As the King comes through the gate*

Chorus:

*O the King is coming, The King is coming
I just heard the trumpet sounding, And now his face I see
O the King is coming, The King is coming
Praise God, he's coming for me*

*Happy faces line the hallways, Those whose lives have been redeemed
Broken homes that he has mended, Those from prison he's set free
Little children and the aged, Hand in hand, stand all aglow
Those who were crippled, broken, ruined, Clad in garments white as snow*

Chorus

*I can hear the chariots rumble, I can see the marching throng
The flurry of God's trumpets, Spell the end of sin and wrong
Regal robes are now unfolding, Heaven's grandstand's all in place
Heaven's choir is now assembled, Start to sing Amazing Grace*

Chorus