

"A Blank Page"

Steve Higginbotham

Well, we've passed from 2023 and are now into the first days of 2024, and do you know what that means? It means we get a "fresh start," a "new beginning," a "second chance," a "clean slate," and a "blank page upon which to be written."

Well, at least that's what I hear. But if I may, I would like to challenge you to rethink those comments and similar comments. The flipping of a calendar from December to January doesn't give anyone a "fresh start," or a "blank page." Only the blood of Jesus can do that. The passing of time doesn't erase our past mistakes and clear our record; that comes through repentance.

Don't get me wrong, the first of January certainly holds the possibilities of a "new beginning," but no differently than any other day or month of the year. Friends, if you were waiting for the end of the year to erase your past mistakes and to give you a fresh start, may I suggest to you that it doesn't work that way. The fresh start that we all need comes through repentance.

Do you want a "blank page," a "clean slate," or a "fresh start?" Then, humble yourself before God, seek the forgiveness he offers, and you'll find it — no matter what day of the year it is.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan.

"Let the word of
Christ dwell in you
richly in all wisdom"
Colossians 3:16

7th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....Put Your Hand to the Plow
PM.....Singing

Those to Serve

Greeters.....
Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
Song Leader..... Sterling McDonald
Opening Prayer.....
Communion Leader.....
Sermon.....Corey Tackett
Closing Prayer.....

NEXT Weeks Greeters.....

Announcements

- Join us @6:00PM on Wednesdays at the Kountze Nursing Home for singing.
- TODAY is First Sunday Fellowship. Please stay and have lunch!
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Records

Sunday AM..... Wednesday PM.....
Sunday PM..... Contribution.....\$

Upcoming Events:

January

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

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| - Ed & Linda Bumstead. | Ruth Young |
| - Gaylon Williams. | Carolyn & Newal Yarbrough |
| - Fred Johnson | Melinda Bumstead |
| Shirly Morris | - |
| Tommy Williams | - |
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Family and Friends:

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| Tony Wright | Glen Burks | James Welch |
| - Mary Ann Hatton | - Sandra Golden | |
| - Ella Thomas | Jaunita Hatton | |
| Charles Wright | Danny Roberts | |