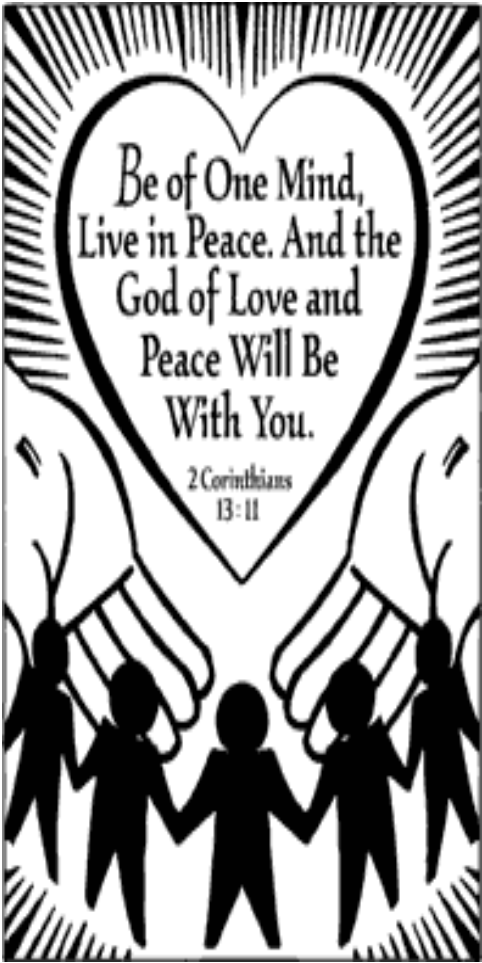


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| Secretary | Judy Arnold |
| Pianist | Lette Gene Speed |

Dear Church Family,
A lot of people made New Year’s resolutions this week. Most of them will probably fall by the wayside, but there will be a few who will stick with them and it will make a tremendous difference in their lives. For a New Year’s resolution to be effective there must be a change. Change is possible not only at the beginning of the year, but really anytime there is a willingness to make a change and follow through with it. The concept of New Year’s resolutions is a good time to think about what is right and what is wrong in your life and what change needs to be made.

Now it takes gumption to make a change. That gumption can rise from within one’s self by sheer strength of character or it can rise from an encounter with and surrender to the living Lord Jesus Christ. Needless to say the only one that will matter in the long run and stand the test of time is the one that rises from an encounter with and surrender to the living Lord Jesus Christ.

Years ago I looked out of my study door that opened into the auditorium to see a lady that I had baptized nearly a year before, but she had seldom attended church since. I went and warmly greeted her. Then stepping into the vestibule I saw her husband standing there talking to a deacon. I had visited him many times but he had come only once and that was six years before. He returned to services that night and then came on Wednesday night. From that day forward he never missed being in any service at church. I never remember him even being sick. I visited that church this past summer and there he was still being faithful, still serving the Lord. He told me that every time I visited him the Lord would speak to him about what he needed to do. He had been saved when he was young, but he was leaving the Lord out of his life. That Sunday morning he got on board with Jesus and he never got off.

What about you? Do you need to get on board with Jesus? Have you grown cold in your love for Jesus and His Church? Is it time for a change in your life? Do you need an encounter with and surrender to the living Lord Jesus Christ?

In the Love of Christ,
Bro. Dudley

Dec.2, 2012

Sunday School 40
Church 52
Budget: \$6,865.00

Dec. 16, 2012

Sunday School 40
Church 54
Budget \$3,006.00

Dec. 30, 2012

Sunday School 23
Church 34
Budget Offering \$2,196.00

Designated Offerings Monthly Totals

Air Conditioners \$ 1,000.00 Tseasa \$ 350.00
Food Pantry \$225.00 Poinsettias \$195.00
Lottie Moon \$1,106.10 Deacon’s Fund \$500.00
Benevolence Fund \$175.00

Average In Sunday School 35
Average In Church 47
Budgets Receipts In December \$19,155.00
Monthly Budget Needs \$21,882.94
Under Budget (\$2,727.94)

HELP NEEDED

The Youth Ministry needs volunteers to help with DNOW on March 1-3. We need donations for students, host homes, help with meals, and adult helpers. If you can help in anyway please see Robert Dailey

Dec. 9, 2012

Sunday School 40
Church 58
Budget \$3,870..00

Dec. 23, 2012

Sunday School 33
Church 38
Budget \$3,218.00

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sundays

9:30 am Prayer Time For Services
9:45 am Sunday School Hour
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Visitation
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Service

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
Youth & Children’s Activities

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, January, 9th
Christian Youth Night At The Rodeo
Leave at 4:15pm
Sunday, January 13th
Monthly Birthday Celebration
6:00pm
Monday, January 14th
Finance Committee Meeting
5:00pm
Monday, January 21st
Property & Space Committee Mtg.
5:00pm

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for all your wonderful acts of kindness during this Christmas season. I appreciate the money gift from the church as well as your individual acts of kindness, cards and gifts. I would also like to thank you for Pastor’s Appreciation day, it was appreciated and it helped us very much. I count it a privilege to be your pastor. May God bless each of you in a very special way. We love you.
Love,
Bro. Dudley, Deborah, and Ethan

Dear Church Family,
_Branalyn and I would like to thank you for the Christmas gifts. Even though we are still relatively new here, you have made us feel like family, and that means the world to us. We appreciate all you have done for us. May God bless you.
Robert & Branalyn

I would like to thank all of you who supported Kindle in her efforts to raise money to give instead of receive this year for her birthday. It was hard for Kindle to choose to give up a party and presents, but it was her choice and with your help she was able to raise \$316. She really wanted to do the Giving tree, but we were told that someone donated enough money to cover all the gifts this year, so she teamed up with Mrs. Gainey and helped her with her “Angels”. As her mom it means so much to me that all of you were willing to help her. I can’t believe how big she is already and what an amazing young lady she is. I know that without this church family and God she would not be who she is today, because neither would I. Thank you so much, we love you.
Candace Madrid

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. Also I would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers that were lifted up for Stan and me this past year. My prayer is that each of you have a blessed year in 2013.

In Christian Love,
Judy

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for my Christmas bonus again this year and for my pay raise. I am so blessed to work for a church family like this one. God bless all of you.
Juanita R.

I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas bonus. I really appreciate it and have a Happy New Year.
Kevin

Thank you church family for the Christmas gift and I like serving the church and doing the lawn.
Robert