



Alligood Women's Ministry Newsletter

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EVENTS And News This Month

Jan 12th - Home Prayer Meeting with Sis Barbara Jean Woolard at 10:00am.

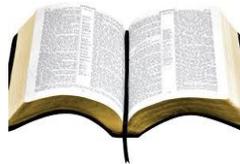
We have prayer meeting at the church EVERY Monday evening at 7:00pm. We encourage you to come out and pray with your church family. If you are not able to come out, please set aside this hour to pray at your home.

Ladies if you have not turned in your Committee sheet to Sis Kim please get those in to her. If you need another one please let her know. We need your help!

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9L:37-38

Nursery Schedule for Jan and Feb

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| <u>Jan 3</u> - Robin Squires | <u>Feb 7</u> - Hope Pitts |
| <u>Jan 10</u> - Susan Denny | <u>Feb 14</u> - Nancy Smith |
| <u>Jan 17</u> - Gwen Jones | <u>Feb 21</u> - Robin Squires |
| <u>Jan 24</u> - Nellie Jones | <u>Feb 28</u> - Nell Toler |
| <u>Jan 31</u> - Becky Midyette | |



"As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Joshua 1:5

One of the most reflective times for me is the start of a brand new year. It wakes up excited anticipation for the days to come. I don't make New Year's resolutions. I have learned that my best intentions usually collapse by the middle of January. How many times do we resolve to lose so much weight by the end of the year. Or we set a goal to be completely debt free by the end of the year. Everytime I make that goal, I see something else that I "need" within a short period of time. But there is one promise I have been able to keep from year to year: My commitment to grow closer to the Lord. I keep a personal reminder of my commitment on my office desk.

Instructions for a New Year

Devotion - Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

Wisdom - Show wisdom by your good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. James 3:13, 17

Blessings - I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:1-2

Now those are New Year's resolutions I want to make!

Thelma Wells

Lord, I commit my spirit and my life to you, in Jesus' name. Amen.



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Bible Trivia

This king of Judah sacrificed his children to idols.

Answer:

2 Chronicles
28:1-3

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

Matthew 5:6

Laugh of the Month

A Christian guy names Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord' to make him go and 'Amen' to make him stop. Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord". Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord " he said again and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord Praise the Lord!" he yelled and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

You grow when the word of God means more to you than the words of people. -----

We don't know what tomorrow will bring. So don't stay mad for too long. Learn to forgive and love with all your heart. Don't worry about people that don't like you. Enjoy the ones that love you!

Don't let the enemy tell you things aren't going to change. No matter what, in an instant, GOD CAN TURN IT AROUND!

It's easy to spot a red car when you're always thinking of a red car.

It's easy to spot opportunity when you're always thinking of opportunity.

It's easy to spot reasons to be mad when you're always thinking of being mad.

You become what you constantly think about. Watch yourself. Stay in God's Word.

God's Promise—When you wonder where He is

Cross out words according to the instructions to reveal a Bible truth.

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OLIVES YOU SERPENT IN HEAVEN RUTH
FRUIT A ALWAYS FIGS MANGER NUMBERS

Now cross out.....

1. All books of the bible
2. words that form the title of a well-known Christmas carol
3. The two things God created in the beginning
4. Food items

Make no mistake—we are in a battle. A daily one. Darkness is trying with all its might to overcome the light. Satan will even go as far as to disguise himself as an angel of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

Thankfully, knowledge is power. If we can recognize Satan for who he is when he tries to show up in our lives as light, then we can call him out on it and reach for the true light of Jesus.

So, how do we tell the difference? If something looks like light, how can we know if it is really light or if it is counterfeit light? To tell if something is truly the light, we must hold it up to the light of God's Word.

We must keep testing our decisions against Scripture. Our world tells us that we don't need God's Word, that the Bible is out of date. It's certainly not popular. So, the tendency is to let it fall by the wayside and simply go with what we feel is right. Any time we feel it may be easier to go it on our own and not bring a decision back to God's Word, we must recognize that thinking for what it is— a lie from Satan. The Word of God is our handbook for living. Let's keep it close and use it as a light unto our path every day.