

Out With the Old, In With the New.

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Happy New Year! What are your resolutions? In 2017, my (tongue in cheek) resolution was to get married as fast as possible. Knowingly, I was doomed to fail from the start. I am thankful for God's timing and the good marriage I've shared with Bethany since 2019. You may be considering a variety of ways you could improve your life next year. If you're not a Christian, resolve to be like those to whom Paul wrote in Ephesians 4.

Ephesians 4:22–24 (ESV)

[You were taught] to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

If you're not a Christian, I have some bad news. The Bible says you are deceived and the corruption of sin is eating away at you. You can resolve to eat better, exercise more, and live adventurously, but you are ultimately doomed to fail. If you're not a Christian, I have some good news. God loves you. Jesus died for you. He says, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10, ESV). I encourage you to become like the Christians to whom Paul wrote. Resolve to do the following:

- I. Put Off Your Old Self
- II. Be Renewed in the Spirit of Your Mind
- III. Put On the New Self

If you are not a Christian, there is no better resolution you can make to put off your old self, be renewed, and put on the new self. It starts with baptism (Romans 6:3-11), and it continues with faithfulness to God. Make these words from song 255 in our songbooks your own: "I am resolved no longer to linger charmed by the world's delight. Things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight." Start your new life. Come to Jesus quickly!

If you are a Christian, read Ephesians 4:25 and onward and resolve to continue living the new life God has created you for. Speak truth. Let go of anger. Work hard. Share with others. Speak wholesome words to build others up. Be kind. Be tenderhearted. Forgive others because you have been forgiven by God! This is what it means to look like God: to walk in love.

Caleb Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Lisa Daniels, Joe and Teresa Freund, Coral Haggard, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Lyn Pendergraft, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Tina Rasbury, Connor Reiboldt, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Edith Toney.

Vera Cornell is home with shingles.

Pete Griffin, father of Shana Griffin and Dorothy Wolgammott, fell and broke his hip. He had surgery and is in rehab in Carthage.



every **ONE** counts!

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is taking a break due to the schools' holiday breaks. We will look forward to  it resuming on January 11,

When you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

If you did not pick up a green **involvement form** in class today, please get one from the welcome desk. Complete it and return it to the box. We want everyone who is able to participate in one of these activities to be involved.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *Every Sunday*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Sing More: God is Worth It*
(Danny Boggs)

Lads To Leaders: There will be a **Bible Bowl** practice after services tonight in the fellowship room. Adults are encouraged to participate. Study Joshua 6 - 10 and come ready to have some fun and show what you are learning.

Men's Breakfast will be Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Join us for the first one of the new year. It is a great time to fellowship with your brothers in Christ.

Remember to update your information for the **online directory**. Send any changes or new pictures to the church email or to Coralee. If you have not loaded the directory on one of your devices, it is a valuable tool. Let Coralee know and she will email you instructions.

Assignments are emailed each month to those who are assigned an activity. If you have been assigned for a task in January, it was in your email last Tuesday. You can also pick up a copy from the racks in the foyer.

Challenge Youth Conference is January 14-16 in Dallas.

Ruth Rally for girls in grades 7-12 will be April 1 and April 2. Save the date!

Thank you to all the special ladies and their families for being a blessing to our family during the 12 days of Christmas. Thanks for the gifts, food, cards and especially for your prayers. I pray for God's richest blessings for all of you.

Love,
The Rick Hyder family

Mark your 2022 calendars: Here are some important dates for the year:

- Men's Breakfast: every first Thursday
- Family Meal: Every third Wednesday
- H.O.P.E. Group: Every third Thursday (youth, girls)
- January 14-16: Challenge Youth Conference (youth)
- February 4: Family Game Night
- March 4-5: Affirming the Faith
- March 11-12: Ladies Seminar
- April 1-2: Ruth Rally (youth, girls)
- April 24-27: Gospel Meeting with Dan Winkler
- May 22: Singing in the Park
- June 12-18: Green Valley Bible Camp
- October 31: Fall Festival
- November 6-10: Gospel Meeting on the Move

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Matt Hayes
AM Closing Prayer: Todd Murray
Communion Prayers: Jason Giebler
PM Opening: Charles Phillips
PM Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

This Wednesday

Announcements: Pete Babb
Singing: Zane Berner
Invitation: Tim Murray
Opening Prayer: David Fehring
Closing Prayer: Bob Murray

RECORDS

	12-26-21	12-27-20
Bible Study	135	120
AM Worship	195	174
PM Worship	121	133
Wednesday	145	96
Contribution	\$9,518.26	\$8,788.14
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15