

Family Talk

Well, as if January wasn't already exciting enough, we now have a new emphasis for the New Year, 2012. This past Sunday, I presented a five-part challenge to us as a church family. It's called "**The Radical Challenge**", and it is based on the series of services that we had during November and December. In the next few days, you will be receiving a separate letter inviting you to "take the challenge" as we covenant together as a family to five things this year:

- ◆ Praying for the entire world;
- ◆ Reading through the entire Word;
- ◆ Sacrificing financially for a specific purpose;
- ◆ Spending our time in another context; and
- ◆ Committing our lives to a multiplying community.

The letter will explain in more detail what these five mean and how we can work together on them. You can also request a copy of the CD of "The Radical Challenge" sermon by calling the church office.

To go along with this challenge, we have upgraded our annual "passports" to help you keep up with your prayer, your Bible reading, and your notes from messages and Bible study groups. These three-ring notebooks are pre-loaded with pages for each of these areas, and additional filler pages will be available in the church foyer. Additionally, each Sunday morning, you will be able to pick up prayer points and a Bible reading guide for the week to help you in fulfilling your commitment to the challenge. These new-and-improved "passports" will be available on the Welcome Center counter throughout the month of January.

I believe that these challenges will help us to grow in Christ-likeness in the year ahead.
Come and take the challenge with us!

Bro. Steve

VERTICAL MUSIC NOTES

"And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making **all things new.**" **Revelation 21:5a**

Happy New Year. Great things are afoot. Here is a taste of all that is happening:

ADULT CHOIR will start rehearsing again on January 11.

We would love to have anyone interested join. Talk to another



choir member for a great perspective

YOUTH PRAISE BAND will be forming again.

Anyone interested should come to the meeting on January 8 at 5PM. I will have music and other information. Bring your instrument and voice.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR starts again on January 11. Looking forward to the program they are going to be doing in the Spring.



ORCHESTRA dates will be coming. Plan on Easter for sure. This is not just for youth. We would love for adults to join.

PRAISE TEAM had some time off.

Looking forward to the new year and what it has in store.



TECH TEAM has grown a little. Sound training will be coming, BUT Video Training is scheduled for JANUARY 28.

If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Bro. David

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, January 8, 2012
2012 Annual "State of the Church" Sunday

9:00am:
Continental Breakfast/ Fellowship Time

9:30am:
Sunday School / Bible Study Time

10:45am:
Combined Worship Service/ Worship Time
Service Theme:
"2012: The Year of Preparation"

Noon:
Church-wide Luncheon/ Celebration Time
To Welcome our **41 New Members!**

"Lord's Supper Service"

Sunday, January 15
6pm



Please remember that we will receive an offering for the benevolent ministries of our church.
Envelopes may be found in the pew racks.

Senior Adults
8:30am @ Denny's
Tuesday, 1/3

R.O.M.E.O.'s
8am @ Denny's
Tuesday, 1/10 & 1/24



Tuesday, 1/17 @ 9:30am
All women are invited!



Tuesday, 1/17
@ Bean Tree Café
Meet at Church @ 11:30am



Saturday, January 21
Men's & Boy's Breakfast—8am

Come for a great time
of fellowship and inspiration!

Sign up on the Communication Card of the bulletin.

"Get Acquainted Lunch"

For Church Newcomers/Guests

Sunday, January 29—12:30pm

@ Tequila Mexican Restaurant, Waterloo

Join Pastor Steve and Bro. David and their families
for lunch @ Tequila Restaurant for a time to eat,
fellowship, & get acquainted!

Deacons on Call

Charlie Antry-Chair 282-9695	Del Garland-Vice 939-8563	
Montey Johnson-Sec. -939-4703	Chuck Badger 939-3138	
Jim Brooks 977-3858	Dennis Felix -980-1954	
Jim Garrett -458-6406	Chuck Jinkerson -939-3135	
Bob Pellman 281-657	Rick Procasky 476-7178	Jim Trantham 939-7015
Alan Wattles -939-4219	Steve Wright -618-616-1348	

Please feel free to contact one of our deacons if you have a ministry need.

Our Ministerial Staff

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New Year's Eve Celebration!!

Saturday, December 31,
Beginning at 6:30pm—9:00pm

**Come join us for a great evening
of fun and fellowship
as we say good-bye to 2011!**

**Bring Board Games
& Snacks.**

Have a Blessed New Year"

Pastor Steve

Jim Trantham

Rita Trantham

Donna Brooks

Brother David

Marla Schweigert

Marcia Spytek

YOUTHSTUFF

David's thoughts: 

<u>January</u>	
1	Sunday School @ 9:40AM;
4	Lighthouse @ 6.
5	CAC Mission after school
8	Sunday School @ 9:30AM; Youth Praise Team practice @ 5PM
11	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
15	Sunday School @ 9:40AM; Youth Praise Team @ 5PM
18	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
21	WinterJAM
22	Sunday School @ 9:30AM Youth Praise Team practice @ 5PM
25	KidsKlub ministry after school; Lighthouse @ 6.
28	VIDEO training @ 9AM
29	Sunday School @ 9:30AM Youth Praise Team practice @ 5PM

YOUTH PRAISE BAND
JANUARY 8 @ 5 PM
 IF YOU SIGNED UP OR ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING / SINGING WITH THE YOUTH PRAISE BAND, CONTACT BRO. DAVID OR BE AT THE FIRST MEETING. BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT.



2012 Planning

DiscipleNOW	Feb 17-18
Paintball	March
Dare to Share	March 16-17
Graduate Recognition	May
VBS	June
Mission Trip	July 6—14

New Ministries:
 Sign Language Group

CAC MISSION
Thursday, Jan 5
3:30 — 6PM

IF you would like to be a part of planning and implementing our youth ministry, contact brother David.

CANS FOR MISSIONS

Bring in your aluminum cans to help support our child through World Vision.
 Also, consider donating \$1 a month for her needs.



HIGH SCHOOL EVENT
January 14th **JAN 14TH**
6pm to 11pm **6-11 PM**
7th grade to 12th **\$15 WITH MEAL**

Prizes... Dancing... Murder...
Murder Mystery
Masquerade
Can you keep your mask on?

WINTER JAM 2012
 TOUR SPECTACULAR
 CHRISTIAN MUSIC'S LARGEST ANNUAL TOUR!
ONLY \$10 AT THE DOOR! NO TICKETS REQUIRED!


JANUARY 21
Time TBA.



January Birth-

- 2nd Isaac Dodd III
- 3rd Deborah Marlow, Marla Schweigert
- 4th Dave Crain
- 6th Erin Lunk
- 7th Jim Brooks, Laura Conrod
- 8th Norman Maxwell
- 9th Rita Blissenbach, Riley Dugan
- 11th Joshua Cullon
- 12th Randy Halleran, Brian Hartman, Eleanor Weygandt
- 13th Chuck Badger, Vincent Magliulo
- 14th David Batts
- 15th Cliff Shrewsbury, Glenn White
- 16th John Kerbler, Sue Shipp, Connie Weatherfield
- 17th Mikayla Jacobs, Martin Phillips
- 18th Norman Waterman
- 19th Katie Kirkpatrick, Kelsey Kirkpatrick, Cindy Wilson
- 21st Kristen Polk
- 23rd JoAnn Phillips
- 24th Cameron Mondragon, Steve Neill, Sophie Rudloff
- 26th Elijah Dodd, Catherine Hawkins, Aspen Schnellbecher
- 27th Linda Davis
- 28th David Hartrum
- 29th Sean Kirkpatrick
- 30th Wyatt Dugan, Harold Hazel
- 31st Jennifer Kujawski, Josie Nichols

**Children's Choir,
Homework Club and Team Kid**
will resume on Wednesday, January 11.



Includes workbook & envelope system of CD lessons. Course is 13 consecutive Sundays, beginning **January 8 ~ 4pm-6pm.**

Mark the Communication Card.

New Member Candidates

The following people have requested membership in our church family. We will vote on their requests at our January Family Meeting. Take the time to get to know these folks!

By Letter:
Dot Edmondson, Bev Vail

By Baptism:
David Lunk, Laurin Lunk

For Baptism:
Brittany Percy, Jonathon Vail

Washington Park Ministry

Saturday, January 14

Leave church @ 10am

There are many areas where you can help:

*Food Distribution *Musicians
*Nursery/Children Help

Contact the Church Office—939-9500.

“Craft-2-gether”

Friday, 1/13 ~ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 1/14 ~ 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
Breakfast @ 7:30am—Mark the Communication Card.
Contact: Lisa Dean (314-249-7742) or Sharon Neill (618-772-8075).




All ladies welcome!

Thursday, January 19
10am:
@ Church

January Calendar

- 1/1 *New Year's Celebration*
- 1/2 *New Year's Day Observed—Office Closed*
- 1/3 *Senior Adults @ Denny's*
- 1/5 *OWH @ Morrison-Talbott Library, Youth to CAC*
- 1/8 *2012 Annual "State of the Church" Sunday, Blood Pressure Screening, FPU, Deacon Meeting, Youth Praise Team*
- 1/10 *R.O.M.E.O.'s @ Denny's*
- 1/11 *Children's Choir & Team Kid Resumes, Choir Resumes, Congregational Health Committee Meeting*
- 1/13 *Craft-2gether*
- 1/14 *Craft-2gether, Washington Park Ministry*
- 1/15 *FPU, Youth Praise Team, Lord's Supper in Evening Service*
- 1/16 *Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed*
- 1/17 *OWH @ Church, JULIETS, Church Leadership Team Meeting*
- 1/19 *WMU @ Church*
- 1/21 *Men's & Boy's Breakfast, Youth Winter Jam*
- 1/22 *FPU, Mission & Ministry Meeting, Deacons Meeting, Youth Praise Team*
- 1/24 *R.O.M.E.O.'s @ Denny's*
- 1/27 *Deacon Retreat*
- 1/28 *Deacon Retreat, Video Tech Training*
- 1/29 *Get Acquainted Lunch, FPU, Youth Praise Team, Quarterly Family Meeting*



Food Collection for Food Pantry

We are collecting non-perishable food to donate to the food pantry. Items may be placed into the collection bin in the hallway. Thank you!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday Schedule	Wednesday Schedule
8:30 am Morning Worship	3:45 pm Children's Ministries
9:40 am Bible Study	5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
10:50 am Morning Worship	6:00 pm TeamKid
6:00 pm Evening Worship	6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
	6:15 pm Lighthouse (Youth)
	7:15 pm Worship Choir Practice