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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| ◆ 8:30 a.m. Sunday | Adult Education Class |
| ◆ 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Worship Service |
| ◆ 10:00 a.m. Sunday | Children's Bible Adventures |



A SERVANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Church Family,

It's 2010. Can you believe it's been 10 years since we were celebrating the beginning of a new millennium? I was one of those people that stocked up a pantry in case of a computer melt down that so many were predicting. It never happened and we had enough beans and other commodities to feed an army for a long time. So, live and learn I guess. And as I say that I realize that it is exactly what Jesus would say. "Live and learn". He writes in Matthew 11:29, "*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*"(NIV) What an extraordinary combination. Usually when you learn something, you immediately have an action connected with it. While you were assembling gifts at Christmas, each instruction was followed by the action. But Jesus says that in learning from Him there will be rest. Several hundred years before the advent of Christ, the psalmists were saying the same thing. Psalm 62:1 says, "*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him*"(NIV) and Psalm 91:1 says "*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*"(NIV)

If you need physical rest, clear your schedule and go lay down. It's within your power and it's your own responsibility to see to it. But if you need a rest that lifts the stresses of worldly cares and even spiritual questions, the answer is in Jesus. Pick up the Book and learn about Him. Some would call it magical. From a human perspective, it is. You get in touch with the Divine as you read Scripture. It brings a rest to your soul that can't be explained.

A commercial made the phrase, "Got Milk?" famous. But a far better question for humanity is, "Got Rest?" It's just as accessible as milk and it's free. Take the bible down off the shelf, open it up and read it. It really is that simple.

I hope for each of you a very happy New Year filled with "rest".

From His Love,

Pastor Carl

Adult Sunday School



David Casey leads the study and discussion.

We meet Sundays in the Library from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Home Fellowship Groups

Angus - Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

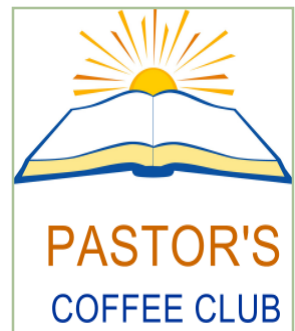
Adjibolosoo - First & Third Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Women's Study—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Thibodeaux - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Armstead - Friday @ 7:00 p.m.

See Bulletin or Call Church Office
(858.278.2633) for More Information



PASTOR'S
COFFEE CLUB

Wednesday,
January 13
10:00 a.m.



MVCF EVENTS

It's the New Year already! Are you ready? There is so much happening! On Sunday, January 3rd we are celebrating our ninth Epiphany service with our two sister churches: Trinity Korean Presbyterian Church and The Living Word Christian Fellowship followed by a traditional potluck of every kind of food imaginable!

The last Sunday of each month we will continue the "Celebration Sunday" hosted by one of our Home Fellowship groups. This month will be hosted by June Angus' Home Fellowship, so plan on sticking around after service for good food and lots of fellowship!

Home Fellowships start back this month too. Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship led by Russ Armstead starts Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. Armstead's Home Fellowship led by Tony DaVee starts Friday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. June Angus' Home Fellowship led by June starts Monday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m. Adjibolosoo Home Fellowship led by Senyo the first and third Monday of each month starting Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. Also the Women's Study group will be starting up Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Something else to think about and start preparing for is the annual "All Church Family Camp" April 23-25, 2010. If you want to start early making payments towards camp, see Scott Fiori or Darryl Angus. There are many events scheduled for the next few months including Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Be alert for more information in the coming weeks.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

04—Marjorie Trickett
06—Raquel Ruiz
07—Senyo Adjibolosoo
08—Adessa Kingsbury
14—Cameron Steck
18—Karen Kilpatrick
23—Jacob Kingsbury
23—Linda Little
28—David Casey

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

02—Roger & June McCollough
18—Luke & Christina Jacobs



God
Answers
Prayers

Believing God!
(from the beginning)

Women's Study

Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." ~ J.M. Barrie



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Recipe for a Happy New Year. Anonymous

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past— have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well -selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.



A New Year's Prayer. Anonymous

Dear Lord, please give me...

- A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;
- A work to do which has real value,
without which the world would be the poorer;
- A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;
- An understanding heart;
- A sense of humor;
- Time for quiet, silent meditation;
- A feeling of the presence of God;
- The patience to wait for the coming of these things,
- With the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.





JUST FOR KIDS 2

JINGLE BELL TAMBOURINE

To ring in 2010, make a joyful noise with this musical instrument.

What you need:

- 2 plastic plates
- Hole punch
- Pen
- Beads or beans (or other small items that will make noise when shaken)
- Tacky craft glue
- 6 pieces of ribbon (each about 5" long and 1/4" wide)
- 6 jingle bells
- Stickers
- Markers



What you do:

1. On the bottom of each plate, write, "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth" (Psalm 100:1, NIV).
2. Punch six evenly spaced holes around the rim of one plate. Mark the holes with a pen and then punch six matching holes in the second plate.
3. Pour the beads or beans into one plate and then squeeze glue around the rim of that plate.
4. Place the other plate on top, aligning the holes. (Make sure the Bible verses are on the outside.) Let it dry.
5. Thread one ribbon through one hole and through one bell, and then tie the ribbon. Repeat five more times, once for each hole.
6. Decorate the instrument with stickers or markers.
7. Play your tambourine when you sing your favorite songs.



Make a joyful noise

People often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. Be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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_____ the _____ ;



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Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.



See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it?
Isaiah 43:19





CALENDAR

Fri	January	1	Happy New Year!!	
Sat	2010	2	Open	
Sun	January	3	Epiphany Joint Service/Potluck - 11:00 a.m. Kearny Mesa Convalescent Visit - 3:00 p.m.	
Mon		4	Open	
Tues		5	Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	
Wed		6	Open	
Thurs		7	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Fri		8	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Sat		9	God's Extended Hand - 8:00 a.m.	
Sun	January	10	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.	
Mon		11	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.	
Tues		12	Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	
Wed		13	Pastor's Coffee Club, 10:00 a.m. Youth Group - 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs		14	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Fri		15	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Sat		16	Men's Breakfast & WorkParty	
Sun	January	17	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.	
Mon		18	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m. Adjibolosoo Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Tues		19	Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	
Wed		20	Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. Women's Study - 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs		21	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Fri		22	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Sat		23	Open	
Sun	January	24	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Convalescent Visit - 2:00 p.m.	
Mon		25	June Angus' Home Fellowship - 2:00 p.m.	
Tues		26	Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	
Wed		27	Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. Women's Study - 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs		28	Thibodeaux' Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Fri		29	Armstead's Home Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.	
Sat		30	Open	
Sun	January	31	Adult Sunday School - 8:30 a.m. Worship - 9:30 a.m. Celebration Sunday - June Angus' Home Fellowship	



