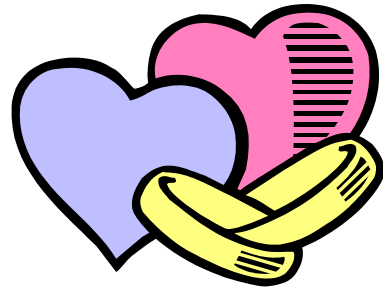


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Happy Anniversary

2-10 Bobby & Terri Eisenmenger



Happy Birthday

2-7 Elder Jimmy Burden

2-16 Mark Oliver

2-18 Rebecca Denotter

2-19 David Thompson



Pastor Jimmy Miracle

**“All hypocrisy is sin, but not all sin is hypocrisy.”
-Pastor Miracle**

**“Religion is man searching for God, Christianity is God searching for man.”
-Pastor Miracle**

**“Religion says ‘do’, Christianity says, ‘done’.
-Pastor Miracle**

**“Pretending is religious hypocrisy.”
-Pastor Miracle**

**“The Word of God was put into our lives to light our path.”
-Pastor Miracle**

**“If we are not in God’s Word, we are offended all the time.”
-Pastor Miracle**

**“Satan cannot conquer the church, so he corrupts it.”
-Pastor Miracle**

CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Please submit any birthday/anniversary changes or additions to Angie Hamm as well as any phone or address changes or additions. Thank you!



Pastors Jimmy & Michelle Miracle

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KID’S CHURCH

On a journey for Jesus, Kids' Church in the month of February will be actively learning and growing. By application of God's word we will have better, more Godly attitudes and actions! On February 5th, we will begin our month with a special guest illusionist who will be reinforcing that God does miracles! The following Sunday we will begin our YouTude curriculum where we will learn the difference between MeAttitudes and BeAttitudes. We'll learn about dependence, repentance, humility, obedience, and SO much more. Our children will understand how the attitude they use is the attitude they choose and their attitude is broadcast to others - good OR bad! We'll be seeing MeAttitudes changed to BeAttitudes this month and next in Kids' Church.

- Angie Burton



TLC

TLC is having a wonderful time in Bible study on Monday nights. We have been seeing several new people coming down to see what is going on. We are getting ready to finish the book of Proverbs and Brother Bob is eager to share what God has put on his heart as we go deeper in God’s word. Come join us at the Villas Apartments on February 6th and 20th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

-Bob & Cassie

PRAYER



STM is hosting intercessory prayer every Thursday morning from 8:30-9:30am. Everyone is welcome to take part so please come join us. There is power when we join together to pray for our church, city and nation.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO LEAVE BEHIND?

In preparation for a New Year, I invite you to start 2012 by leaving some things behind. I challenge and encourage you each week to take steps toward your vision, to dream a bigger dream, listen to your life, and focus on what's truly important to you. To do that, you must first ensure that you have a strong foundation on which to build your best life. That means making a fresh start, if necessary.

There is no point in building a vision on a foundation muddled with unfinished business, unresolved issues, hurts and regrets because the vision will not be fully realized. Now is the best time to let go of any attitude, project, relationship, or issue that weighs you down or impedes your progress towards a more purposeful and joyful life.

In Philippians 3:13, the apostle Paul talks about "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead." What things do you need to leave behind? Make a list this week and choose not to carry certain things into 2012. Here are a few examples to get you started:

- Projects and activities that you are not passionate about.

You don't have time to spend on things that really don't matter to you anymore!

- "Friendships" that drain your energy, are not reciprocal or are just plain abusive or inappropriate. Love and respect others, and expect to be loved and respected in return. Accept nothing less.

- "Wishing" and "regretting".

They do nothing to help you build a better future, and leave you feeling powerless to change your life.

- Grudges and unforgiveness.

They keep you stuck in the past, and drain you mentally and spiritually. Over time, can even make you physically sick.

- A broken heart.

Choose to let go of what was, learn from the experience and start focusing on a vision for your future!

- Failures and mistakes.

Don't wallow in them. Learn from them.

- Superficial status symbols.

Is it possible you need to let go of something that makes you feel more important - a job title, a certain relationship, a material possession you can no longer afford - so that you can pursue a more purposeful path?

- Negative attitude.

Make a decision not to rain on your own parade. Stop embracing the reasons you cannot have the life you want and start embracing the reasons you CAN have that life.

- Procrastination!

Either get started, let the project go, or change the goal to something more manageable. Don't burden yourself by dragging this old habit into the New Year.

These are just a few examples. Create your own personal list so that your foundation for 2012 isn't cracked by negative influences, attitudes or habits. Then choose to leave these things in your past. It is an act of faith. We hold on to the old because we are afraid to let go. Pray for the wisdom to identify what need to let go of, and for the courage to actually let it go. You will be delighted to see how God answers your prayer!

My challenge to you this week:

Prayerfully make a list of what you will let go of. Over the next week, take the steps necessary to begin the year with a slate clear of whatever you've been holding on to - whether it is a simple decision, a phone call you need to make, or a conversation you need to have, get the ball rolling!

-Valerie Burton

ATTERBURY PRISON MINISTRY

First of all we want to thank God and Pastor for lighting a fire under the prison ministry team about the Word of God and challenging us to look at the Word from a different aspect and dig deeper with more understanding. 1st Corinthians 11:1 says, "Be ye followers of me even as I also am of Christ." This should be the desire of us all. As our Pastor feeds us we are able to feed those that are incarcerated. As brother Don said, "How can we feed the lost if we don't feed ourselves?" We are looking forward to Elder Burden bringing the Word on the fifth Sunday. Thank you Pastor for instilling in us the Word of God.

-Bob and Cassie



VOA AND MADISON PRISON

Greetings from the prison team. We lost a great lady last month from our prison team. Elder Donna meant a lot to the ladies at Madison and VOA. Some of the ladies at VOA came from Madison. They loved the way Elder Donna spoke to them and loved them. She truly had a heart for the ladies. Elder Jim and Donna made such a great team, and the ladies would ask about them when they could not come in. After she passed away we brought in a DVD with her on it so they could see and hear her one more time. After hearing the DVD 12 were saved and there were a lot of rededications. They talked about her so much that some of ones who did not know her said she sounded like a great lady. We thank you so much for your prayers and support.

-Don and Theresa Denotter

