

January CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 2-6 Meals on Wheels
- Jan 5 Volunteer at Wabash
- Jan 7 Undeck the Halls
- Jan 9-13 Meals on Wheels
- Jan 15 Elders meeting
- Jan 22 Board meeting
- Jan 23 Kingdom Builders at Bethel



Sermon Titles

- January 1 THE BIBLE IS: Inspired
- January 8 THE BIBLE IS: Trustworthy
- January 15 THE BIBLE IS; Available, Understandable and Livable
- January 22 THE BIBLE IS; Essential Equipment for the Disciples of Jesus
- January 29 Youth Sunday



HAPPY NEW YOU

New year. New calendar with new pictures; maybe even a new theme. New resolutions. New challenges. New demands. New opportunities.

Based on the archaeological findings in what is now Columbia in South America, researchers have reconstructed a system of calendars used by the ancient Mayan people. One interpretation of the calendars, popular within the New Age movement, asserts that the calendar runs out on December 21, 2012. Proponents of this understanding believe that there will be a cataclysm on that date and that human life will be extinguished from the planet. If you buy into this New Age philosophy, you will believe that January of 2012 is the beginning of the end.

Biblically, it may be. Biblically, it may not be. What we know for certain is that someday, from his throne, Jesus Christ will announce, "I am making everything new."

New heaven. New earth. New life. New you... if you have given your life to him. If you haven't yet, do so now (just in case the New Agers are right about something).



"National Popcorn Day" Eve

Come help us celebrate popcorn on Wednesday January 18 at 7 pm

come enjoy theatre style popcorn, sodas and lots of great fun and fellowship

Attendance

December 4	75
December 11	121
December 18	92
December 25	60

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Return Service Requested

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Sunday: 9 AM Bible School for all ages
10 AM Morning Worship Service
7 PM Evening Service
Wednesday 7 PM Youth Program (4-12 grades)
7 PM Adult Bible Study

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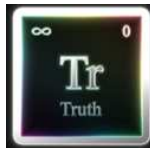
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From Darrel's Desk . . .

When I was in high school, we studied the periodic table of elements. The Periodic Table of Elements is a tabular display of the 118 known chemical elements. These 118 chemical elements are the building blocks of the physical world as we know it.



Just as there are some elements that are basic to the physical world, so truth is elemental to the spiritual world. As disciples of Jesus, we need to know the truth about the Bible (what it is). We need to know the truth about God (Who He is). The truth about Jesus. The truth about the Holy Spirit. The truth about the Church. The truth about Christians (who they are and what they are called to both do and to be). Beginning in January, we will embark on a study of the elemental spiritual truths. These are the building blocks of the spiritual word into which we were placed. I want to ask you to make a resolution to be with us every Sunday so you can grow spiritually.



January 1st, the message will be on the subject, "The Bible Is...Inspired." The word for that in the language in which the Bible was originally written is THEOPNEUSTOS, literally meaning God-breathed. Second Timothy 3:16 says that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..." Literally, it is God-breathed.

On a cold day, you can see your breath. In a cold world, we need to see God's breath. Feel it. Comprehend it. Be warmed by it. Really, all spoken words are breath, passing through vocal cords, shaped by the tongue, lips and teeth and resonating on the ear of a hearer. Come listen to God's Word this Sunday and every Sunday in the New Year.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Maytle Marie Harris
- 3 Cassie Lee
- 3 Jack Osborn
- 10 Pat Conley
- 18 Beverly Clark
- 19 Courtney Cailteux
- 20 Darrell Jr. & Lynne Wilson



- 25 Viola Brady
- 25 Howard Wilkins
- 26 Sarah Schnepfer
- 27 Marilyn Rinnert
- 27 Dixie Harper
- 29 Tonya Brown
- 31 Paul & Regina Schnepfer

Clay City Christian Church,
Thank you for the prayers,
concern, the care package and
to Darrel and Sandy for the
visits during our dad's stay in the hospital.



Leon Travis Family



\$383.67
received in the special offering
for Wabash Retirement Center

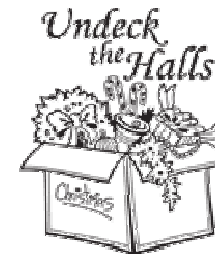
\$185.00
received for
Myanmar Mission

On behalf of the committee and all children receiving toys and clothing, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your generosity and caring which enables "Christmas Joy for Children" to once again reach its goal for families in the Clay City School system.

*Christmas Joy for Children
Committee*

Thank you to our church family for all the cards and gifts received over the holidays. In particular, thanks for the bonus which we were given. We consider it a privilege and joy to be ministering with you.

Darrel and Sandy



Saturday
January 7
9 a.m.

Come help take down the Christmas decorations. All help will be greatly appreciated as it is a **big** job.

In His Service for January

	1	8	15	22	29
Pastoral Prayer	Darrel Brandon	Bill Staser	Larry Brant	Gary Clark	Wayne Harris
Reading at the Lord's Table	Bill Staser	Darrel Brandon	Sandy Brandon	Dan Patridge	Youth
Nursery volunteers	Regina Schnepfer	Linda Griffin	Michele Anderson	Ruth Herdes	Jenny Osborn
Communion Preparation	Mike and Karen Delonshaw				