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BROADCASTER

From Pastor Billy

Transformational Church
Transform Your Church Change The World

We believe with all of our heart that God is at work in and through our church. We love our church because God has first loved us and then He has joined us together to be his witness in the Circleville community. God is in the life transforming business, and when He changes individuals, the church will grow.

Regardless of how long we have been Christians, God expects us to change – this is growth. The alternative to biblical life change is to pick a rut and make it deeper. We cannot merely manage the status quo. God began a good work in our church over 50 years ago, and God is not finished with us yet. Paul reminds us of God's ongoing work in Philippians 1:6, "I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

We are a ministry people who move on beyond all obstacles to save and disciple all people. Beginning in January, we will enter into a season of discerning God's will for our church as we develop a new strategy for being on mission in our community that we love dearly. This involves seven elements:

1. Missionary Mentality – we are missionaries in love with the lost.
2. Vibrant Leadership – a church needs many leaders who will ask – "How may I help you serve others?"
3. Relational Intentionality – people loving people and building friendships.
4. Prayerful Dependence – when people pray, God works.
5. Worship – actively meeting God and celebrating His presence in relevant and creative ways. Give him your heart, not your preference.
6. Community – connecting people with people. Life change happens best among friends.
7. Mission – changing our community through Christlike compassion.



January / February
2012

From the Sunday School Director



Here we are starting a New Year 2012! Each year seems to go faster and faster. If I want to get something done, I have to "calendar" it.

I hadn't thought about sitting down and writing any New Year Resolutions, but I was reminded of Paul when He said in Philippians 3:13b to 14a "reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize." This sounded like a resolution to me.

I'm reminded of the gift God has given each of us – a new day, a new year. What are we going to do with it? Are we on a treadmill of life, living each day doing the same thing over and over again?

My prayer for each of us is that God will breathe new life in us, that we will be like Paul reaching forward.

We were blessed with Bill James sharing with us an Outreach Program called Operation Andrew. We will be starting this on February 22 on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 with a fellowship dinner for three weeks. After our dinner, we will be breaking into care groups. More information will be coming soon. This program is to reach those in our church and the community.

WHO DO YOU KNOW??

Kathleen Smith

Youth News

WOW! It is hard to believe that 2011 is over and a new year is beginning. Last year the youth were busy with many activities -- distributing Valentine bags, singing at the revival, painting the youth room, working at the Stowe Center, helping Elizabeth Hope's with two activities, cleaning up yards, washing windows, fifth Wednesday night dinners to help with the Building Campaign and working at the Community Kitchen. We also did some "fun" activities such as going to summer and winter camp, Winter Jam, Creation Museum, camping in really small cabins, putting together shoeboxes for Haiti, making candy snowmen, wrapping blankets and of course enjoying some parties. At the time of writing this article, in just 7 days we will have our annual youth lock-in.

Our January and February 2012 events include, winter camp, Winter Jam and distributing Valentine bags.

I want to thank everyone who has been a chaperone for any of the activities that the youth did in 2011. Without your help, we would not be able to do these activities. I would like to personally thank a few people for their help in 2011: Mike and Carla Sicka, thank you for standing in the cold with the youth so we could get good seats at Winter Jam; Tim Summers, thank you for all the work you do and for going on that crazy camping trip; Lisa and Mike Johnson, thank you for your willingness to help with so many of the youth activities (including sleeping in really small cabins) and Ron Hall, thank you for going on that crazy camping trip and for your support.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled year of activities. If any adult would like to join in the fun, just let me know and I'll sign you up!

In His Love,
Karen Hall

Welcome New Members

**Doug
Kilbourne**

**Vicki
Kilbourne**

**William
"Matt"
Armakovitch**

**Jessica
Brown**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

- 1 - Isabelle Dixon
- 3 - June Richmond
- 7 - Jessica Belknap
- 8 - Anthony Clay
- 12 - Kathleen Lykins
- 14 - Madison Jones
- 15 - Kitty Adams
Logan Laux
- 20 - Craig & Jessica Belknap
- 21 - Barb Cummins
- 29 - Mike Johnson
- 30 - Alexis Kail

February

- 1 - Mike & Lisa Johnson
- 3 - Monette Hopkins
- 9 - Ray & Phyllis Jenkins
Roger Konkle
Trish Oberley
- 10 - Esther Hudson
- 12 - Jerrilea Taylor
Brandon Seymour
- 13 - Melissa Rice
Shirley Fox
- 14 - Heather Potts
- 16 - Cheryl Burton
Norbert Leasure
Beth Windsor
- 18 - Morgan Windsor
- 19 - Alex Hudson
- 20 - Susan Applegate
- 21 - Ray Jenkins
- 22 - Kendall Jones
- 25 - Jeannie Herron
- 27 - Doug & Vicki Kilbourne
Ron Hall
Michelle Adkins
- 28 - Bob Smith

***Happy
New
Year!***

Ladies In Fellowship Together

Women's Ministry



Hi Ladies,

Blessing after blessing has been the testimony of my heart especially during the last few months. I have experienced overflowing joy through serving Christ and also studying the Scriptures on heaven.

Thank you to all the ladies who participated in making the adorable snowmen. They have blessed the hearts of the home-bound members of CFBC along with blessing the hearts of others we have never met in the nursing homes. (Ladies we received the sweetest thank-you note from Eva Griffin and Mary Koonce, by giving the snowmen as gifts. If any of you want to read it please see me)! On December 3, five ladies: Debbie Adams, Phyllis Jenkins, Tammy Jones, Kathleen Smith, and myself delivered these adorable snowmen, along with a short visit, and meeting others who needed the love and joy these snowmen seem to have expressed through their gift of uniqueness. Not only were their hearts blessed, but so was mine as I saw these five ladies who took time out of their busy Saturday to serve our Lord and Savior.

To top off all of this blessing the ladies and I who participated in the Bible Study class on "Heaven", have learned to make every moment count for His Kingdom. Plus reading the book Transformational Church, has added fuel to the burning passion to be on mission for our Lord and Savior!

Ladies, if you want to experience the overflowing joy of serving Christ this New Year 2012, and be on a mission with the L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Fellowship Together), and if you are not involved in a ministry now, and have a passion to be on a mission for the Lord – please see me! Below are a few upcoming mission-minded activities, so mark your calendar ahead of the time!

- L.I.F.T. Planning Meeting – Sunday, January 8 at 4:30 PM -- this is an important meeting. Ladies on the Planning Team, please make every effort to attend. Thank You!
- Game Night - January 20 at 7:00 PM - Be watching for flyers in the hall and classrooms for more details.
- Community Service Project - Valentine Cookies. Express your love and appreciation to the community service men and women, by making Valentine Cookies along with hand delivering them and personally thanking them for keeping our community safe. Then all ladies who participated in the Project will be meeting for a Fellowship Lunch after the deliveries.
- Our yearly Outreach Event - "Birthday Bash" - March 24 at 12:00 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. You are right to be curious and excited with anticipation of what the L.I.F.T Team is planning next. More details coming your way soon!!!

I praise the Lord for an Awesome 2011,
Cheryl Burton