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Prison Ministry

Century Correctional Institutional:
Sunday 8 A.M.
(excluding 2nd Sunday of each month)

Century Work Camp:
Sunday 2 P.M.
(excluding 1st Sunday of each month)

Our Record For Last Week

Sunday A.M. Bible Class 64
Sunday A.M. Worship 108
Sunday P.M. Worship 62
Wednesday 53
Contribution \$ 2602.00

“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him...”
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Sermons for Sunday January 2, 2011

A.M.
“New Year’s Resolutions”
Jesse Claunch

P.M.
“The Blood of Christ”
Jesse Claunch



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January 2, 2011

Lets Get Growing Again

New Years is a time when most people make some type of resolution for that New Year; exercising, eating right, do better at work/school, be a better parent or spouse. We have all made these resolutions before and will probably make the same ones we make this year next year.

The unfortunate fact is we will not succeed at our resolutions this is because we are not motivated to accomplish them for the right reasons or we just don’t have the will power to resist.

One New Years resolution that we should make though and not break or give up on is that of trying to do more for God; daily bible reading, talking to others about Christ, making the decision to become a Christian (through baptism).

We should not give up on this resolution because if we are not growing as Christians (becoming stronger, more knowledgeable, etc...) then we are dying. If a plant is not growing then it is dying the same is true for the Christian. If we are not growing closer to God then we are moving away from him.

So LET’S GET GROWING AGAIN! If we have “lost that loving feeling” (our first love) for the Lord and the lost, we need to remember, repent and repeat the first works (Rev 2:5). If we are lukewarm (stagnant, unproductive, dying) we need to “be zealous and repent” (Rev 3:19).

Let us not give up or give in on this New Year’s resolution for strive to be stronger Christian! Doing this means: we will seek what our saviour sought- lost souls (Luke 19:10), and we will go where our Lord went - to a lost world (John 3:16).

By: Jesse Claunch

Schedule of Services

Sunday Services

Bible Study
9:30 A.M.
A.M. Services
10:30 A.M.
P.M. Services
6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Services

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Radio Program
WPFL FM Sundays
at 12pm

Other Services
Century Care Center
Last Tuesday of
each
Month @ 6pm

Personal Notes:

**THOSE TO SERVE
JANUARY 2, 2011**

Sunday Morning

Announcements.....Brandon Godwin
 Opening Prayer Bible Study..... Jesse Claunch
 Closing Prayer Bible Study..... Travis Smith
 Opening Prayer..... Jerry Brantly
 Song Leading A.M. Robert Carden
 Song Leading P.M. Loyd Lynn
 Closing Prayer..... Trey Burgess
 Lord's Table..... Johnny Burkhead
 Billy Hendricks, Robert Carden, Loyd Lynn

Wednesday Night
Rennie Jenkins

**Hoomesville Church
Of Christ**
Clifford Dixon

**Century Correctional
Institute**
Jerry Brantley, Rummie
Tetter, Jesse Claunch,
Johnny Burkhead

Worry is an Adult Sin

Youthful lusts (2 Tim 2:22) do not cause older people to sin, but Satan besets older people with a special sin: worry.

The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus sets forth principles by which worry and anxiety may be eliminated. Those principles are set forth in a prayer written by Reinhold Neibuhr and adopted by Alcoholics Anonymous:

“Dear God, give us strength to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed. Give us courage to change the things that can and should be changed. And give us wisdom to distinguish one from the other.”

That which should and can be changed, do it! Many of life's problems are solved by work and application. Abraham's large entourage, both human and animal, was badly in need of water in Palestine's Negeb desert. Worry would not settle the problem but hard work in will digging did.

That which you would change but cannot, make the best of it! Though hard work is the answer to many problems, it is not to others. Some things are beyond Human exertion. Joseph did not want to be sold as a servant, being laid in iron chains, his feet hurting in fetters. But he refused to allow his unpleasant condition to make him grumble and whine. Instead, he determined he would make the best of a bad situation. Instead of settling into worry and a hopeless case of self-pity, he made himself a cheerful and efficient workman.

Naomi did not want to lose her husband, and to bury her only two sons. These things she could not change, but she made the best of a bad situation. She started life again as a bereft widow being a mother to Ruth. And before she died she had held Ruth's baby in her arms.

Many memory gems help one to accept with contentment an unchangeable condition: “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.” (Isa 26:3). “in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.” (Isa 30:15). “The work of Righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.” (Isa. 32:17).

By: Hugo McCord

Century's News and Notes

Announcements

* There will be a men's business meeting this afternoon at 4:45 p.m.

*All Teachers and anyone interested in our Bible Class programs remember to be coming up with idea to help our attendance and with the successfulness of our teaching. The Meeting will be next Sunday following evening worship.

* We will be trying to get a new directory printed up early next year. If there are any changes or additions that need to be made there are forms in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall that need to be filled out and given to Rennie.

* The Milestone Church of Christ will be having their Lectureships on February 20-24. The theme is “Epochal Events of Sacred History.”

*Hope that everyone has a Happy New Year!

Prayer List

Jack Brantley	Gene White
Danny Calhoun	Zane Burkhead
Walterine Kelly	Stacy Todd
Martha Salter	Rita Evans
Derek Gray	Wilma Turner
John Brinton Rice	Lucille Scott

Dianna Salter- Cancer
Austin Cagle- Leukemia
Jessie Boatwright- cancer
Edwina Reeves- cancer
Gary Courtney- cancer
Nikki Pierce- gall bladder removed
Kim Morris- (member at Leonard St.) has cancer of the colon and liver
Eloise Lindsey - (Sister of Sister McCurdy) Fell and had a concussion

Our Sympathies and Prayers are needed these families for the deaths of their loved ones...
 *The Family of **Fred Dixon** (Clifford's Brother)
 *The Family of **Jane Lane** (Great grandmother of Brittany Smith)

Happy Birthday!!

Jerry Brantley (4th), Tracey Kennedy (4th),
 Opal Hendricks (5th), Steve Locklin (5th),
 Jerry Kelly (7th)

Happy Anniversary!!

J.J & Rachel Scott (3rd)