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Today we awakened to a new year— 2012. Many will use this time of year to make resolutions that will hopefully better their lives. January 1 is no different than any other day, but because it marks a major division in our time keeping, it is a convenient time to begin something new.

No matter what our personal resolutions may be for the coming year, during 2012, and the subsequent years, let's resolve that Christ and His kingdom will be first in our lives. Many often let Christ and the church occupy a position other than number one on their list of priorities. They permit worldly considerations to come between them and Christ. When this happens, if unresolved, it will also stand between them and Heaven.

As Christians, let's resolve that Christ will always be first in our lives. That's the only choice if we expect to go to Heaven. Christ said in Matthew 6:33, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

—Marty Edwards❖

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A Busybody Dog

A man was driving along a road when he overtook a farmer with his dog walking beside him. The man offered them a ride. The farmer got into the front seat and put the dog in the back. After glancing at the dog who seemed too tired to even wag his tail, the driver remarked, "You must have been walking a long time from the looks of your dog."

Laughingly the farmer said, "It wasn't the trip that wore him out. He was running back and forth across the road, sticking his nose into every gate and wrestling with every stone wall. He had to chase every cat and scare all the chickens he saw. If a dog barked at him, he barked back ten times in return. No wonder he's tired."

The old farmer pushed back the hat on his head. He was silent for a moment, then said, "You know, people are like that. If they get worn out on their journey through life, it's usually not the distance they've covered that makes them tired. It's the extra work they asked for themselves by minding everybody's business but their own."

"... but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;" (I Thessalonians 4:10b-11).

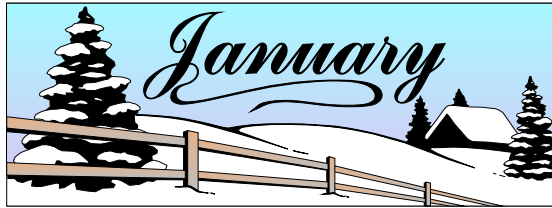
—via Northside Church of Christ
Harrison, Arkansas



News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Audrey Terry, and Alroy McDaniel.**

—**Jean Coffey** will be having cataract surgery this month, but, there are some complications. Her eyes have ripples that have to be removed first. The doctors told her it will be quite painful. She is concerned and has asked for our prayers.



Wade Worth—January 3

Elaina Rimmer — January 25

Linda Terry—January 29

The Wrong Way

In 2000 a Singapore Airlines jet crashed on a runway in Taiwan killing 81 people. The plane had attempted to take off on the wrong runway. This particular runway was under construction and had many obstacles on it.

The correct runway was along side the wrong one. No doubt, they both were very similar, but yet the differences caused destruction and great loss of life.

Consider how many people are following the Lord in this manner. They feel they are following correctly. The manner in which they are worshiping seems similar to what the Bible authorizes and teaches, but it is different. The differences will lead to spiritual death and everlasting destruction.

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Sunday, December 25, 2011		
Classes	8	Luke 16:10-22
Preaching	25	Gifts (I Corinthians 12 & 13)
Contribution	\$461.00	
Evening	23	Psalms 137:1-8
Wednesday, December 28, 2011		
Classes	11	Deuteronomy 12:1-32

Visitors— Dec 25 (PM) Leland, Ancy, Adam, Rayna & Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The LORD said not to add thereto or diminish from what?

Last Week's Answer— Grass in their fields (Deuteronomy 11:15)

There was a way that seemed right to the pilot, but it led to destruction. Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25 have nearly identical wording, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death."

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—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)