

The church of Christ at Grandview Pines

January 1, 2012

MAKING 2012

GREAT!!!

What is your hope and aspiration for this New Year? What can be done to make it great? Are you willing to work at it?

2012 can be great if you become a Christian. "How shall we escape, if we neglect so GREAT salvation" (Hebrews 2:3)? Three times in the reading of Luke fifteen the word lost is used. It describes the sheep, coin, and son. Are you lost? Being lost is the result of sin in your life. God, from eternity, had a plan to save mankind. He desires to redeem (Ephesians 1:7) that which is lost. God's salvation is great because it can provide forgiveness from all past sins. Wouldn't that be great? Would you like 2012 to be great? Start the year off right by being saved? You must believe, repent, confess Jesus and be baptized for the remission of your sins (John 8:24; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:10; 1 Peter 3:21).

2012 can be great if you use the opportunities. "For a GREAT door and effectual is opened unto me..." (1 Corinthians 16:9). Think of all the possibilities that lie ahead of you. What potential does this year of 2012 hold for you? Only you can answer that! Think of all the good that can be done by you and others who are likeminded. Everyday there will be "doors" of opportunity that you can either enter or keep closed. We must learn to use or else we will lose (Matthew 25:14-30)! This is not "Let's Make a Deal". God has and will continue to open great doors for us. Let us see them and enter through to do God's service.

2012 can be great with profit. "Godliness with contentment is GREAT gain..." (1 Timothy 6:6). Those of James chapter two were rich in faith. What type of gain is in our plans for 2012? Do we want to amass personal wealth and fortune (Matthew 16:26)? Do we want to gain a better physical body (1 Timothy 4:8)? The greatest gain is to grow spiritually (2 Peter 3:18). Godliness (a proper godly life) is great because of its treasure (Matthew 6:19-21). It's great to know that thieves, robbers and time cannot ruin and destroy it.

2012 can be great if we remember God's promises! "Whereby are given unto us exceeding GREAT and precious promises..." (2 Peter 1:4). Forgiveness, spiritual and physical blessings, help, comfort, and heaven are just a few of the promises of God. These promises are given only to the children of God (Hebrews 5:9). How could someone make it through the year without these promises? We can have full assurance (2 Timothy 1:12) in what God has promised. It is impossible for Him to lie; He is not like man (Hebrews 6:18; Romans 3:4). 2012 can be great if we believe in the promises contained within the New Testament.

2012 can be great if we realize the love of God. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His GREAT love, wherewith He loved us" (Ephesians 2:4). Imagine how terrible things would be without the love of God. By this love we can

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Welcome to the services of the Grandview Pines church of Christ

We are thankful to be able to gather to worship our God (John 4:24). Visitors, please take time to fill out a card and place it in the collection plate. If you have questions about what you see or hear we would be glad to answer them after the service. We hope all leave edified and uplifted.

News, Notes & Nouncements

Upcoming Youth Events

- January 8th - **Area Wide Devo** @ Redland Road congregation
- February 12th - **Area Wide Devo** @ Grandview Pines congregation
- February 24-26 - **Challenge Youth Conference**

Ladies Retreat

January 20th - 21st. Money needs to be turned in by January 11th to Jason and Myra Hall.

Soles for Souls

We have set up a collection box for shoes for the less fortunate. Please assist in this community service project. Please see Levi Colquitt or Christopher May for more information.

Downstairs Fellowship Hall

To prevent any unfortunate accidents, please help us keep children away from the construction downstairs. They do not need to be down there unsupervised.

Barnabas Board

We want to encourage everyone to use the board in the foyer for posting notes of edification, thanks, etc.

Youth Devotional Sign-up List

A new sign-up sheet for our fourth Sunday youth devotionals has been placed in the foyer.

We also have a sign-up sheet for the men who are willing to give the devotionals.

Our Shut-Ins

Please take the time to call, visit, or send a card to our Shut-Ins.

Linda Bush - Prattville Rehab & Nursing Home, RM 212.

Katie King - Room 308, 95 Charlton Place, Old Prattville Hwy. 290-2966

Shut In Communion Sign-Up List

A sign-up list for taking communion to our shut-ins is posted in the foyer.

Please help us serve our shut-ins in this manner. (James 1:27)

Bible Study

Sunday Morning

Topic: The letter to the Romans.

Teacher: George Vinson

Wednesday Night

Topic: The book of John

Teacher: Terry Claunch

Monthly - January 13th @ 6:30pm

Topic: How to Study your Bible

Teacher: George Vinson

Lord's Supper Sign-Up List

Ladies don't forget to sign up to prepare the Lord's Supper for 2012.

Ladies Class

Will be starting back on Jan. 11th.

Creation/Evolution Debate

The recent debate will be made available on DVD. More info will come.

Cell Phone Usage

Please silence cell phones so our worship services will not be interrupted. Please do not be disrespectful to God and those assembled by sending or receiving messages during class and worship. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Pictorial Directory

Over the next few weeks we will be taking pictures after services for our new pictorial directory. Please have your family's picture taken so we can have an updated directory.

Merry Wood Lodge

We will meet with the residents at four this afternoon. Come join us as we sing and study.

Do You Know Your Bible?

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. — 2 Timothy 2:15

This Week's Question:

In the parable of the ten virgins, what did the unprepared virgins not bring?

Last Week's Question and Answer:

What was Moses' mother's name?

Jochebed
Exodus 6:20

Bulletin Updates, Changes & Removal of Names

Don't forget to let us know if prayer list or other bulletin information needs to be changed.

Please email Trey Harvell by Friday night. members@grandviewpineschurch.org

Prayer List

... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. — *Philippians 4:6*

(in alphabetical order by last name)

Brandon Arnold and family - (Friend of Caleb Colquitt) Father passed away.

Beth Barber and family - (Coworker of Jeremy and T. Harvell) Lost her sister in a car accident.

Beverly Barrett - (Friend of Goldens) Awaiting a kidney for transplant at UAB.

Tim Bayles - (Toni Colquitt's brother)

Don Brannan - diagnosed with cancer. He is an elder at Eastern Meadows.

Lee Bowren - (A. Sadler's mother) in nursing home in Heber Springs, AR.

Hulon Cooper and his wife Barbara - (B. Little's family) In motorcycle accident, sister-in-law broke her leg.

Jackie Cooper - (B. Little's family)

Rickey Cooper - (B. Little's family)

Russell Cooper - (B. Little's family)

Jerry Davidson - (Director of Guyana missions) Parkinson's Disease.

Charles Dobbins - (friend of the May family) under hospice care.

Sydney Fuller - (G. Fuller's brother) has two inoperable aneurisms. Continue to pray for him.

Addison Hall - will be seeing another doctor for second opinion.

Kylie Hall will be having an MRI tomorrow for her upcoming surgery.

Fredrick Harbaugh - His mother at

93 is dealing with various ailments. Pray that she will be comforted at this time.

Marilyn Hatcher - (E. Howard's mother) Returned home from chemo treatments.

Holley Family - (Friends of Goldens) Sherry Holley passed away last Saturday. She was a member of the Lightwood congregation.

Tim Johnson - (G. Shelton's uncle) is undergoing cancer treatments. Cancer has spread to his liver.

Rayford Lee - (J. Sadler's father-in-law)

Amos Luster - Diagnosed with acute leukemia. Cards, calls, or visits would be appreciated.

Walter & Cheryl May - (R. May's parents) both facing physical ailments.

Vera Mixon - (Myra Hall's grandmother) At home recovering from stroke, health is in decline.

Ann Morris - (friend of the Fullers) additional surgery on Tuesday

Alen Nix - (friend of Gwen Shelton) diagnosed with cancer. Will be going to Texas for treatment.

Martha Pilkinton - (Glenda Gregory's sister-in-law) terminal cancer.

Peggy Rice - (Janice Claunch's mother)

Holly Sadler (Jay's wife) - diagnosed with diabetes and liver damage.

Peggy Stabler - Fourth Stage

Kidney Failure

Ginger Sanders - (Friend of Angel Ashley) Diagnosed with cancer.

Carolyn Stanley - (Coworker of Jeremy and T. Harvell) Undergoing several procedures including spinal surgery over the next few months.

Tina Tatum - Admitted to Bapt. Hosp. Prattville.

Mickey Thomas - (former member) Room 313 Prattville Rehab.

Amy Turner - continuing to deal with illness.

Talia Underwood - had surgery on her hand Thursday at Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

Juanita Waggoner - (M. Stinson's aunt) advanced stage of Parkinson's Disease.

Pansy Weldon - brother passed away this past Wednesday.

Lisa Wright - Recovering from recent surgery. She will be having further surgery as well.

Lisa Woodard - (friend of Toni Colquitt)

Nancy Woodall - (friend of the Moodys) suffered a stroke

Military personnel & their families

- Joshua Corey - deployed
- David Howard - Afghanistan, address is on the bulletin board if anyone would like to send him a card. Please do not include his rank when addressing the card.
- Britt Shores - Afghanistan
- Stewart Burkey - deploying to Afghanistan.

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become and be called the "sons of God" (1 John 3:1). His love is great "toward us" (Romans 5:8). His love is great because "nothing can separate" (Romans 8:35) us from it. It is described as the greatest (1 Corinthians 13:13).

You will determine whether 2012 will be great or not. What will it be?

Terry Claunch

Sympathy is extended to Pansy Weldon and the Abernathy family in the death of Wayne Abernathy (Pansy's brother). He died this past Wednesday after battling cancer. His funeral was yesterday in Wetumpka with burial in Eclectic. Keep this family in your prayers and deeds.

*Privileged to Serve
Sunday Worship Services*

	Today: January 8th	Next Week: January 15th
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AM Service

Announcements	Jim Hammonds	Jason Hall
Song Leader	Tom Young	Tim Ashley
Opening Prayer	Jim Cox	Sammie Girod
Closing Prayer	Doug Stabler	Cliff Cleveland
Scripture Reading	Trey Harvell 2 Cor. 9:6-15	Nick Girod 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Lord's Table - Head	Lary Sadler	David Conyers
Lord's Table - Serve	Coby Mayne Ben Cooper Tim Ashley Jim Ezekiel	Tom Young Christopher May Garrett Young Lary Sadler

PM Service

Announcements	Jim Hammonds	Jason Hall
Song Leader	Tom Young	Tim Ashley
Opening Prayer	Charles Price	Lonnie Burkey
Closing Prayer	Brandon Gonzalez	Robert Golden
Lord's Table	Lary Sadler	David Conyers
3rd Sunday Invitation		Tom Young

Sunday Helpers' List

Foyer Attendant	Ricky May	Jim Cox
Greeters	Jerry Ellison James Woodruff	Jim Cox Chris May

Wednesday Bible Study

	This Week: January 11th	Next Week: January 18th
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Song Leader	Alex Stinson	Coby Mayne
Invitation	Jeremy Claunch	Tim Ashley
Closing Prayer	Glenn Fuller	Trey Harvell

If you cannot meet your scheduled duty & cannot find a replacement,
please contact Jim Hammonds.

Elders:

Terry Claunch 285-4142
 Jim Cox 303-0414
 Glenn Fuller 365-4923
 Lary Sadler 285-7455
 George Vinson 262-3440

Deacons:

Lonnie Burkey 467-9444
 Jason Hall 549-1869
 James Woodruff 285-2947
 Luke Wright 205-280-6454

Minister:

Terry Claunch
 Study 285-6327
 Home 285-4142
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Work of Evangelism:

Home Bible Studies
 Bible Correspondence Studies
 Biblical Tracts
 Staton & Tutwiler Prisons
 Sermon CDs & Cassettes
 Gospel Broadcasting Network

Work of Benevolence:

Guyana Missions - Summerdale
 Congregation
 1st Sun. singing - Autumn Place
 2nd Sun. singing - Merry Wood Lodge
 Clothes for Panama
 Eye Glasses for Thailand
 Assistance to those in need

Work of Edification:

Sunday
 Bible Class 9:00 AM
 Worship 10:00 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM
 Wednesday
 Ladies' Class 10:30 AM
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

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