

I want to be better than I am!

I want to be more patient, kind and compassionate. I truly want to be closer to my spouse and my family – all the “normal” things that Christians pursue. But when each year turns from one to another, it causes us to reconsider our priorities and to focus on new beginnings. The question is: do we leave room for deeper spiritual resolutions?

One thing is certain, the Bible tells us in Matthew, “Therefore be on alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming” (Matthew 24:42). If the Lord grants me another year of life, it will mean that I’m one year closer to having no more time to work out my salvation before the judgment comes. That’s a very sobering thought that inspires me to “consider my ways.” I need to be more frugal of the time I’ve been given and use it wisely in His service.

It keeps boiling down to **holiness** for me. I need to be more holy in my Christian walk. Consider the power of holy conduct and how it will benefit every aspect of your life today, those that cross your path, and most importantly, your eternal soul. Paul was adamant about it in Ephesians 4. In this context, he’s comparing our “old” self to our new life as a Christian. He says, “...if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth” (Ephesians 4:21-24).

I want to see God someday and to be in heaven with all those that love the Lord. For this to happen, I must pursue holiness with renewed vigor!

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UNION VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
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WELCOME VISITORS!

“Where friends and family meet”

Minister: Bruce Morgan
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Sunday AM 9:00 & 10:00
Sunday PM 5:00

Ladies Class Wednesday’s 10:00 - 11:00 am

**No Sunday evening services on the
1st Sunday of the month.**

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OUR RECORDS FOR LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning Class: 26
Worship Service: 41
Sunday Evening Class: 16
Contribution: \$1,361.00

PRAY CONTINUALLY:

Remember to continually pray for those in our number who have ongoing health issues: Lari Crowder, Monica Clark and Bruce Morgan, Marilyn Robinson, Sheila Doan's nephews, Kenneth, Tony and Mike Frasier, and GW and Minn Rose Peoples and Vicki Garcia Jones.

Monica requested prayers for Jana Crow, she had a heart transplant and now her body is rejecting the heart. She needs lots of prayers because her health is declining very fast.

Please remember Bruce Morgan and Monica Clark in your prayers.

Marilyn Robinson went back to the vascular doctor on 1/19, she still has the blood clot pressing on her vein, not allowing the blood to flow. He is not doing the balloon procedure as planned but will do surgery on the upper part of her arm to prepare for dialysis. Please keep Marilyn in your prayers that this procedure will work and she will be start dialysis as needed.

Vicki Garcia Jones is going to Houston today for another bone marrow test on Monday. They will check her white blood cell count and the cancer level in her blood. Please keep her in your prayers.

Teddi Bass, Matthew Vignes's pre-school teacher in San Angelo, is having major heart issues and they are asking for prayers for her.

Josh Snow, a friend of Samantha and David Vignes, had a brain tumor when he was 4 years old and now it has come back with a vengeance. Please, let's all pray hard for this young man, that he may beat this terrible diagnosis again.

Please keep Tony Alan Pribble in your prayers.

Becky Ellis's sister-in-law (Larry's brother's wife) Loretta Ellis is in Charlton Methodist and not doing very well. She was diagnosed with kidney failure, lymphoblastic leukemia and pneumonia. She has now been moved to the cardiac floor because her heart isn't tolerating the dialysis treatment. Please pray for my sister-in-law, that she will get better very soon.

Our next First Sunday potluck will be March 1st. We hope everyone will be able to stay to enjoy the great food and wonderful fellowship!

The pantry items for February will be canned goods and boxed dinners, cake mixes, etc. Please leave your items in the gray basket by the door.

Please join us for Ladies Bible Class every Wednesday morning from 10:00am to 11:00am. We meet at Pauline Pribble's house at 5944 C.R. 2516, Royse City.

Tonight is our Sunday Night Supper Club, hope everyone will plan to be at services this evening.

Communion Prep: Danny and Sherry Myre

February Birthdays

Haley Caswell	04
Monica Clark	06
Boice Taylor	16