

Phillipsburg *First Christian Church*

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

CHALLENGE for the NEW YEAR!

Here we are, ready to begin the year 2025 in a few short days. How will you do this year? Will you be as busy as ever? Will you make better use of your time? When the year is over, will you be looking back with satisfaction or with regret?

And most particularly, will you be growing in your Christian walk during this New Year? Will you take the time and effort to make a few changes – to do things a bit differently, to make a New Year's resolution and stick with it? If you don't start now at the beginning of a New Year, when might you start. Let's do it! Let's make some spiritual resolutions and stick with them.

Here are few great ones:

Church Events

**05 Take Down
Christmas Greens**

**05 Christian Men's
Fellowship**

**05 Prayer Shawl
Ministry**

06 Men's Bible Study

07 Ladies Bible Study

08 Youth Groups

10 Ladies Bible Study

12 Board Meeting

13 Men's Bible Study

14 Ladies Bible Study

15 Youth Groups

15 Evangelism Meeting

17 Ladies Bible Study

19 Elders Meeting

20 Men's Bible Study

20 Homesteaders

21 Ladies Bible Study

22 Youth Groups

24 Ladies Bible Study

25 Farkle Party

27 Men's Bible Study

27 Missions Meeting

28 Ladies Bible Study

29 Youth Groups

31 Ladies Bible Study

Read the WORD daily, if only for 10 or so minutes. Read and pay attention.

PRAY daily, learning to honestly share your heart with your heavenly Father.

Remember to PRAISE and THANK GOD daily. We could list many more, but let's look at a few thoughts God himself gives us. "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We possibly would have no problem if the text said, "Rejoice sometimes" "Pray occasionally" "Give thanks when you feel like it." It's the modifiers that trip us up: "Rejoice Always." "Pray Continually." "Give thanks In all circumstances." And the Greek makes it even more challenging. The Greek uses the continuing tense which means, Rejoice and keep on rejoicing. Pray and keep on praying; Give thanks and keep on giving thanks.

It's not rocket science. It simply takes a commitment to DO IT! EVERY DAY! And if you miss a day, to get right back at it the next day.

I want to challenge you to make an honest commitment to the LORD and to YOURSELF to take some necessary steps to grow spiritually in the New Year. Remember you do have the Holy Spirit to help you.

Go for it! You will be blessed! Love you all,

Pastor LeRoy

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Evangelism team is hosting a Farkle Party on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all adults to join us, no previous Farkle experience required! We ask that you please bring a snack (drinks will be provided). Babysitting will be provided - please contact Sherry Robinson or Wendy Hunnacutt if you need this option. Make sure to join us for an evening full of fun!

*Merry
Christmas*
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Memory Verse for January

"To all who receive him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Clay Thomas
- 05 Ronnie Boeve Jr.
- 05 Caleb Overmiller
- 07 Zaylee Geldenhuys
- 07 James Poels
- 09 Samantha Byerly
- 09 Floy Bruning
- 10 Thomas Olliff
- 13 Jett James
- 14 Tony Imm
- 15 Mark Coomes
- 16 Nita Pugh
- 17 Zane Hopson
- 19 Dustin Peterson
- 22 Charles Babcock
- 23 Jack Patterson
- 24 Denis Miller
- 28 Neelee Taylor
- 28 Deb Thomas
- 29 Deveony Coomes
- 29 Tyler Holloway



The Homesteaders group enjoying their time together learning new skills! They invite you to join them on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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05 Tony Imm

12 Stuart Jarvis

19 Clark Hopson

26 Jim Lanier

DEACONS

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Terry Babcock

Anthony Imm

Eric Overmiller

Tracy Hunnacutt

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Calendar of Events

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Christian Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 a.m.	6 Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.	7 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	8 High School Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	11
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