2012
A Celebration of 50 Years!!!

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How do we get there?
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- Weekly Service Times
  - Sunday Morning Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
  - Sunday Morning Church Service 10:07 a.m.
    - John 10:7
    - We must present opportunity for the lost to find the DOOR to Heaven, Jesus Christ, and become His sheep.
  - Sunday Evening Activities 6:30 p.m.
    - Youth and Children begin at 6:20 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by “break out” sessions.
    - Adults, no change.
  - Wednesdays Stay the Same.
Services Format

- Sunday Morning 10:07 a.m.
  - Blended Style of Worship Music
    - To draw us into the very presence of God.
    - Planned and Brought for the Audience of One – God.
    - To compel us to respond in obedience to God’s Call.
    - To release us from a self absorbed church experience.
  - Music that is powerful, enthusiastic, energetic, authentic, and solemn as necessary is on the menu.
  - Music in excellence (practice, practice, practice).
  - Worship Voices not just Choir or Praise Team.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
- Men and Women to continue in their respective discipleship classes. Please bring your children to the Sanctuary before heading to class.
- Youth and Children begin at 6:20 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (JaM Session – Jesus and Me)
  - “Break Out” Sessions (GA’s, CBT, Youth, etc.)
  - Youth and/or Children at various times remaining in the Sanctuary for a full blown rocking time of Service.

Wednesdays to Remain the Same.
Repair the TEBC plant. No longer talk about it, but get it done!
- Upgrade the front Foyer entrance and rework the additional entrances.
- Address the drainage problem around the building.
- Reroof, restripe, refresh and redesign in various areas.
- Change the lighting in the Sanctuary.
New Teams Needed

- Future Team (2012-2013) (Appointed)
  - Provide five year “big picture” plan.
  - Provide “road map” for success.
  - Report to and meet with Bro. Bobby

- Maintenance Team (2012) (Volunteers, Youth Onboard)
  - Take care of things during Mr. Charles’ absence.
  - Provide assistance to Mr. Charles after his return.

- Construction Team (2012 – 2013) (Recruited)
  - Tear out and rebuild various walls.
  - Paint, repair, finish out, undo and redo, etc.
  - Work with Mr. Sam Rhodes.
Grounds Team (2012-2013) (Recruited)

- Get bids on reworking all the outside free space.
  - Ground leveling.
  - Additional parking.
- Move the playground after the free space work is complete.
  - Get bids on new equipment.
  - Reuse old equipment that is in very good condition.
  - Older kids and younger kids areas for play.
  - Teenagers basketball / volleyball pavilion.
- Work directly with Mr. Brian Christian.
Additional Spiritual Direction

- Powerful Prayer Ministry. (Leader Needed)
- Strong Outreach to and Witness in our Communities. (Mr. Larry Dossett to Lead)
- Strong and Organized Sunday School. (Leader is Bro. Kyle)
- Life Changing Discipleship Classes with true hands-on training. (Various Teachers Utilized) "Knowing, Growing and Going"
- Hospital and Shut-in Visitation Ministry. (Leader Needed)
Take a good look at this Baseball Field with its four bases, pitching mound, outfield, and two dugouts. Now let me summarize.
**Baseball Illustration**

- Pitcher’s Mound = The Pulpit
- Home Plate = Prayer\(^1\), Disciple Making\(^2\), Judgment\(^3\) (God is the Umpire!)
- 1\(^{st}\) Base = Evangelism
- 2\(^{nd}\) Base = Small Groups
- 3\(^{rd}\) Base = Worship
- Home Dugout = Christians
- Visitors Dugout = Guests in Church (Harvesting)
- Outfield = The Harvest Field (It’s Ready!!!)
What’s Ahead in 2012?

- iPad...iPhone...iPod...I Email...I Post...I Tweet...I Facebook...I Chat...etc...etc...etc...
- We live in an iWorld and too often we are “I” focused. We seem content to flounder living “I-god” lives, rather than flourish in a “God-i” existence.
- The purpose of our 2012 emphasis, we are calling it “iRead,” is to keep the “I” of us little and the “G” of God supreme!
How Do We Get There?

- We pray with patience. (Philippians 4:6)
- We do not worry. (Matthew 6:27; 33-34)
- We walk by faith without complaint. (2 Cor. 5:7)
- We put on the full armor of God. (Eph. 6:11)
- We become equipped and obedient (Yes, even all the way to our checkbook.) (Ephesians 4)
- We obediently witness and make disciples. (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19-20)
- We step up together and ensure with joy that our pastor has every opportunity to fulfill his primary duties found in Acts 6.
How Do We Get There Cont…?

http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=FBFM2JNU

We may stumble and fall in the midst of this journey, but God will always be there to pick us up and set us back on track.

The question is, “In how much of this journey will I participate?”

With God, each of us alone will have to answer this question.
God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good!!!

Now Let Us be Unafraid to Delve into 2012 as We Embark on the Next 50 Years!

Amen!