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From Brother Steve

We always greet each other around this time with “Happy New Year.” I have to ask, what is so new about it? Have the circumstances of our lives changed? Have we changed in our habits or personalities? It’s a new year because the digits rolled over plus one – that’s all. The world is not new. It’s the same old place, with the same old people and the same old problems.

The “preacher” in the book of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there’s nothing new under the sun. All is vanity. Wisdom is futile. Pleasure and possessions are meaningless. Money just doesn’t make God’s world go around. The endless study of books is wearying to the body. Work itself can be striving after the wind.

Do you find yourself conforming to the world’s evaluation of these things – that they somehow can give any kind of real fulfillment? Solomon would tell you that it’s all vanity, folly and meaningless. Joy based on things gained directly from living here on this planet is just that – meaningless.

The turning of the year should always remind us of the conclusion that “the preacher” in Ecclesiastes gave us. Once you have examined and pondered the avenues of joy and happiness in this life apart from God and found them, as Solomon did, not worth the effort to gain them, remember Whose you are and where your “treasure” should be. I like what David Hogg once said in our pulpit, “Never cherish anything you cannot preserve.”

“The conclusion, when all has been

Heart to Heart

January meeting cancelled

Due to the Pastor’s study on Jonah, the regularly scheduled Heart to Heart meeting for January has been cancelled. Watch the church bulletins and the February Beacon for news of February’s meeting.

heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

Sometimes I like to watch “The Antique Roadshow.” In this show, many people are astonished to find out that what they thought was worthless was actually worth thousands. It’s funny that when they find out how much it’s worth, they seem to change what they will do with it when they get it home. Other things, once seen as more valuable, are removed so that the newly realized prize can take their place. They no longer will just “keep it in the closet.” The trash has become a treasure.

So many have misevaluated the prize we have in Jesus. What he has afforded us is eternal. It is that which will never fade away – kept in heaven for us. All these other meaningless “things” need to be laid aside as He takes the place of value and prominence in our homes. As the old hymn says, “Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.” How freeing is that? Happy “New” Year!

Bro. Steve

Bible Study

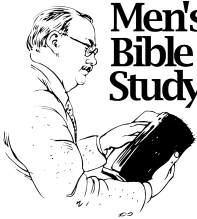
The prayer team for a Community Bible Study announces a six-week Bible study of Colossians beginning Thursday, February 10, 2011, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Glad Tidings Church on Country Club Road, Morehead City. An information and coffee hour will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, 10:00 am at Glad Tidings Church.



**Community
Bible
Study**

Please consider participating in this Bible study. Come to the info and coffee hour, and bring a friend! Contact Pam Ferris or Myra Skinner for more information.

Pastor Daniel will offer a video study, "The Measure of a Man, Part I," based on Gene Getz' classic best-seller, beginning Sunday, January



**Men's
Bible
Study**

9th, 4-6pm. This ten-week study (except Jan. 23rd) calls on men to examine their lives in view of the biblical characteristics of a godly man. A study meant for Christian men of all backgrounds and all levels of spiritual maturity, "Measure" will grow every man. No preparation is needed for any session, and the study is structured so that anyone can join the study at any given session. The accompanying book will cost \$10-15, depending on the number of men participating.

The Jonah Study

Pastor Daniel will teach and expound on the book of Jonah, a four-night study beginning Sunday, January 23rd, and continuing through Wednesday, January 26. During this period, other Bible studies will be interrupted, and will resume



Bible Study

the following week. No study materials are needed, since the Pastor will treat this somewhat as a conference, during which he will deliver four expository sermons on Jonah.

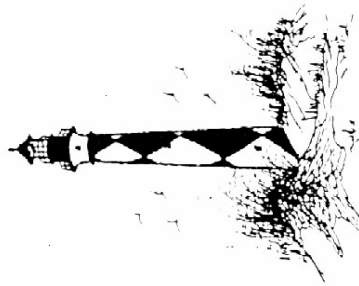


- Carson Pierce January 4
- Patrick Williams January 6
- Archie Russell January 7
- Garry Gardner January 11
- Helen Van Dessel January 12
- John Austin January 13
- "Snookie" Hall January 13
- Hal Austin January 14
- Lee Cooley January 15
- Pauly Brown January 17
- Noy Lemmen January 17
- Ken Paramore January 18
- Herbert Beasley January 18
- Helen Watson January 18
- Ken House January 19
- Sherry Sanderford January 19
- Ray Roberson January 22
- Thomas S. Bennett January 26
- A.C. Hall January 26
- Hilton Tetterton January 26
- Brian Watson January 27

- JoAnn Tetterton February 1
- Ernie Sutton February 5
- Terry Cagle February 6
- Sarah Lauren Bath February 7
- Sandee Beasley February 9
- Douglas Weatherly February 9
- Evelyn Inabinett February 10
- Ann Peal February 11
- Cody Rudisill February 11

A Women's Retreat is scheduled for March 18-19. Those who plan to attend the retreat are asked to meet briefly following the Wednesday night service, January 5th.





Bogue Banks Baptist Church

January 2011

Deacon of the Week
 Dec. 26-Jan. 1 — David Millhush
 Jan. 2-8 — Hal Austin
 Jan. 9-15 — Chuck Beasley
 Jan. 16-22 — Nick Belardo
 Jan. 23-29 — Jim Black
 Jan. 30-Feb. 5 — Gene Hollowell

Our Regular Schedule...

Sunday

8:30 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship

Monday

8:30 am Women's Prayer
 Watch at the church

Wednesday

7:30 am Men's Prayer
 6:30 pm **Bible Study**
 Nursery, 1's-2's
 Children Pre—K's
 Bible Heroes
 1st—6th grade
 Mid. School Youth
 High Sch. Youth
 7:45 pm Choir Practice

As you start the New Year why not make **Sunday School** a priority for you and your family. It's a great place to meet people and learn about Jesus.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2010. . . Resolve to know Him better. . . and love Him more! Men's Bible Study... "The Measure of a Man, Part 1" A ten week video study led by Pastor Daniel will begin on Sunday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m. No preparation is needed for any session. You can attend as many or as few classes as you are able even if you did not order a book. We will meet each Sunday at 4:00 pm except for January 23 (Jonah study).						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ladies Bible study <i>Revelation</i> —4:00 pm Men's Bible study <i>The Measure of a Man</i> —4:00 pm				6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ladies Bible Study —4:00 p.m. Men's Bible study —4:00 p.m.	Stephen attending "The Gathering" music conference in SC					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ladies Bible Study —4:00 p.m. Men's Bible study —4:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pastor Daniel— Jonah Bible study 7—8:00 p.m.	Jonah Bible study 7—8:00 p.m.	Jonah Bible study 7—8:00 p.m.	Jonah Bible study 7—8:00 p.m.			
30	31	Ladies Bible study... Revelation an eleven week Bible study by Beth Moore will begin on Sunday, January 9th 4:00 —6:00 p.m. with a general class for all participants. Monday classes will begin on January 17th at 10:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m. (We will not meet for Sunday or Monday classes on January 23 & 24th during the Pastor's Bible study on Jonah)				
Ladies Bible study —4:00 p.m. Men's Bible study —4:00 p.m.						

Here and Now...There and Then

By Beth Moore

Coming January 9th

This eleven-week study of Revelation begins January 9th, meeting on Sundays 4-6 pm and on Mondays 10am until noon, with the exceptions of Sunday, January 23rd and Monday, January 24th,



during the Pastor's Jonah Study. Listening guides will cost \$10. Sign-up for the course will begin December 1st, and all participants must sign up or call the church office no later than December 26th. Child care will be provided for the Sunday classes, but only by reservation. A general class will be held in the fellowship hall for all participants, 4 pm, Sunday, January 9th.

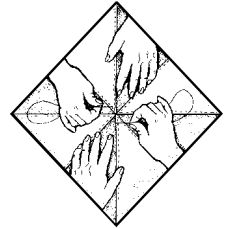
SOUTH DOOR GREETERS



Lee Brown	January 2
Rich Broughton	January 9
Harry Thompson	January 16
Jere Geurin	January 23
Jim Bradley	January 30

FRUITFUL HANDS

Fruitful Hands will meet on Tuesday, January 4th, for a planning meeting. Bring some new ideas for projects you would like to make in the coming year. Also bring your UFOs (Unfinished Objects) to the meeting to work on. We look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend. We always have a good time.



Thanks, *Bonnie*

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Let heaven and



earth praise him, the



seas and all that



move in them...

Psalm 69:34