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"So that others
may experience
Help, Hope and
Home"



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**FROM THE PASTORS DESK
PASTOR RON KYKER**

Are you looking forward to the year ahead? The past two Sundays I have been talking about having success in the New Year regardless of what 2015 brings. I have been discussing personal success and success as a church from the book of Joshua. Joshua began a new chapter in Israel's history. Prior to Joshua taking over the nation had been stalled in the desert for 40 years while that generation died because of disobedience to the commands of God to go in and take the promised land. Now this might seem like a rather harsh punishment by God, after all there were giants in the land and armies with terrible weapons of war but you must realize that this was the last straw for God. He had showed them great and mighty things by treating them with special treatment while he rained down plagues on Egypt. He had parted the Red Sea allowing them to escape the great and powerful chariot led army of Pharaoh which He drowned in the sea. He had fed them every morning with bread from heaven and delivered to them water out of rocks in a dry desert where there was no water. In every way He had cared and provided for them but instead they had grumbled and complained "*where there were no graves in Egypt that God brought us out here to die?*" Ex 14:11 Ten times Israel complained and God finally had enough and so the older generation that came out of Egypt perished in the desert while the younger generation learned from this and entered into the Promised Land. Through Joshua, they began a new chapter, a chapter of faith and trust in the God of angel armies who is able to conquer any obstacle that we might face in 2015. God is able to do exceedingly abundantly more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is a work within us. Eph 3:20 Let us believe God for big things in 2015.

Blessings, Pastor Ron

**COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day	2	3 Women's Fellowship
4 Lord's Supper	5	6 Trustees Meeting	7	8 Member-ship Committee	9	10
11 Missions Meeting Worship Meeting	12	13 Getting To Know You Breakfast	14	15	16	17 Women's Fellowship
18 Annual Business Meeting	19	20 Church Council	21	22	23	24
25 Christian Ed Mtg.	26	27 Deacon's Meeting	28	29	30 Friday Friendship Dinner	31
<i>Happy New Year!</i>						

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Men's Fellowship @ Cool Beans	8:00 A.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

THANK YOU NOTE

A special thank you to the church for their generosity to us this Christmas.

Thanks, Pastor Ron

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

January	4	Deanna Kyker & Linda Campbell
	11	Louise Lyon & Lillian Allen
	18	Gordon & Jane Warnken
	25	Christina Jackson & Jamie Brown

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We can celebrate Jesus' birthday all year, but you are invited to come and take down the decorations on Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 P. M. Thank you to everyone that helped with decorating the church for Jesus' birthday. We will be having dessert.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE PROJECTS



The Missions Committee wants to thank you for your love in giving to the Christmas Projects. The following items were given: Mittens 128 Pairs, Hats 30, Blankets 18, Hat/Mitten sets 8, Coat 1, Pairs of socks 19. Donations for the Open Door Pregnancy Care Center was \$604 to purchase Bibles for women and children. We were able to purchase 36 Women's Study Bibles and 20 Children's Bibles. The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone for going over and above in supporting all the projects for 2014.

2015 PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

The 2015 Proposed Annual Budget is available. You can get your copy from the table in the foyer.

2014 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



State-of-the-Church
REPORT

The 50th Annual Business Meeting will be Sunday, January 18, 2015. Reports for the State of the Church Report must be in the church office as soon as possible. Please mark your calendars for this is an important meeting for the life of our church. The committee is planning the monthly church dinner for that day serving Chicken & Noodles immediately following the morning worship service. The business meeting will be at 2:00 P. M.

MID WINTER MISSION CONFERENCE

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

The Mid Winter Mission Conference is January 16 –17, 2015 at Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston. Missionaries Tom & Terry Myers missionaries in Bulgaria will be speaking at the conference. Also on hand will be Betty Martin, director of Murrow Indian Children's Home, she will share her story of how partnership with ABC/CR churches makes a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children, and Dr. Reg Mills, president of the Board of International Ministries, who will be seeking your input into strengthening the partnership of American Baptist congregations and International Ministries. Look for details on the bulletin board in the east hallway.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST



Getting To Know You...

On Tuesday, January 13th everyone is invited to join us for Breakfast at the Airport Steakhouse at 8:00 A. M. We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January. Let's rise and shine and have breakfast with our friends.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "ENDURING RIGHTEOUSNESS"

*Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, ..., Wealth
And riches will be in his house, ..., He has distributed freely,
he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever
... (Psalms 112:1, 3, 9)*

"One of the key words of the Old Testament is righteousness. The Psalmist often sang praises to this quality. Likewise, "the fear of the Lord" is a common Old Testament phrase. It means, of course, to stand in awe before God. In this text we are told that the person who stands in awe before God will have "wealth and riches" (verse 3), and he will distribute freely. This kind of life brings enduring righteousness. Everyone who has tried it knows it is true. It is the giving which brings lasting values. Righteousness expressed by giving of self and substance endures forever." (from *At The Lord's Treasury*, the Bethany Press, 1959)

In November, the Unified Budget giving of \$16,215 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$4,704. This reduced our deficit for the year to \$2,412. Our average budget giving for the first 11 months of 2014 was \$12,422 versus \$11,744 for 2013. Many will be blessed in our community by Bibles provided for the Open Door Pregnancy Center and the large number of items that were given for the "Keeping Our Children Warm" tree project for distribution by the Salvation Army. Thanks to all those who increased their giving in November and participated in these project which made it the best month of giving for us in 2014. May God bless each of you as we work together in this New Year sharing what we have to serve our risen Lord. May righteousness endure forever at Countryside Baptist Church.

Rich McCullum

FINANCE REPORT

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	November 2014	Year-to-Date
Tithes & Offerings	16,214.90	136,638.53
Actual Expenditures	11,510.45	139,050.15
Overage (Shortfall)	4,704.45	(2,411.62)

January



2 Robert Bronleewe	15 Julie Magyar
Myrna Moorman	17 Lily Voth
5 Richard & Linda McCullum	18 Kathy Grass
6 Joyce Ploog	22 Burton & Virginia Snyder
10 Kerry Truitt	24 Bonnie Patterson
12 Sherry Brooks	25 Ron & Deanna Kyker
Mike Magyar	26 Connor Rychlec
Steve & Mary Pohlman	29 Dena Miller
Gladys Yoder	

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING



Retired
Ministers +
Missionaries
Offering
2014

Our church will be receiving the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering during the month of January. This is a "Thank You" offering to our retired ministers, missionaries, and their widowed spouses for all their years of service and spiritual guidance. This offering also provides emergency assistance in their times of need. Your gifts to the RMMO offering will bring joy to many of our faithful leaders.