

The Messenger

Westside Christian Church

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Parsons, KS

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January 22nd-Monthly Prayer Meeting

February 3rd and 4th-Clothing Exchange

February 5th-Soul Kitchen

February 12th-Report Meeting

February 19th-Scott Springer here

February 26th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

February 27-29-Preaching-Teaching Convention

March 2nd and 3rd-Clothing Exchange

March 4th-Soul Kitchen

March 11th-Report Meeting

March 25th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

April 1st-Soul Kitchen

April 6th and 7th-Clothing Exchange

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Doug's Desk

Do you look forward to new things? Maybe a new car or new clothes. Maybe you look forward to a new job or a new house. Or for now, maybe just a new year will do. Happy New Year and we got our first new snow. But I think we are all looking forward to something else that is new.

Scriptures promise us a "new body" and a "new heaven and new earth". For the old order of things has passed away and God is making all things new. (1 Cor. 15:35-54, Rev. 21:1-5). I am looking forward to these new things, but to get them we must die. So while here on earth I am preparing and helping others to prepare for these new things as well as helping others to understand the full message of the gospel.

New born babies are cute. They are interesting and fun. But they are totally dependent upon someone else's care. They give clues, but it seems to be a lot of guess work. God gives us more than clues and he has taken much of the guess work out if we just look into his word. This Holy Bible gives us some direction, information about the future, help for our present situation and hope for time eternal. But like all directions, they only work as well as they are applied and followed.

So we are going to continue to look at the Bible, our directions for life to see what God wants us to do, how he wants us to behave and how to grow so that we might be like spring plant, bursting forth out of the ground new and energetic. As the scriptures tell us, following or not following legalistic practices are not so important but what counts is a new creation (Gal. 6:15)

May we all be made new this year with God's word, his Spirit and our willingness to be obedient to his guidance.

Have a great new year and I am looking forward to serving with you.

Your brother in Christ and minister, Doug Baty

Some things have changed...

The office hours at the church office have changed! I will now be in the office from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. Doug Baty's days off are Monday and Saturday each week. The secretary doesn't work on Sundays and is extremely absent-minded and forgetful so if you have an announcement or prayer request or anything like that you wish to give to the secretary on Sunday, please leave it on the desk in the office. Then she doesn't have any excuses for forgetting it! Thanks!





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FYI: It usually takes about 2.5 weeks for regular sized parcels. For packages, the post office has APO/FPO flat rate boxes and envelopes. Some suggested items to send are of course, sweet treats. These are often shared with the other guys. Right now, melting is not as much of an issue as it is in the summer. He also enjoys those single serve Crystal Light packages and the single serve Starbucks instant coffee packets.

Preaching-Teaching Convention-

This year's Preaching-Teaching Convention is February 27-29, 2012. That is a Monday through Wednesday. Some of the main speakers will be Rick Rusaw, Jeff Vines, Jerry Taylor and Ken Idleman, Jud Wilhite and Gerald Griffin. There will be a teen event on Wednesday night. We will dismiss our Wednesday evening services here so that you may attend this great conference!



The National Missionary Convention is now...



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MISSIONS

Same Mission. New Name.

A Preview of 2012!

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April 1st-Soul Kitchen

April 6th and 7th-Clothing Exchange

April 8th-Easter

April 13th and 14th-Deeper Life at Ozark

April 15th-Report Meeting

April 22nd-Monthly Prayer Meeting

April 27-28-Women's Conference at Ozark

May 4th and 5th-Clothing Exchange

May 6th-Report Meeting

May 6th-Soul Kitchen

May 9th-Last week of Wednesdays at Westside

May 13th-Mother's Day

May 27th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

May 28th-Memorial Day-Office Closed

June 1st and 2nd-Clothing Exchange

June 10th-Report Meeting

June 17th-Father's Day

June 24th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

July 4th-Independence Day-Office Closed

July 6th and 7th-Clothing Exchange

July 8th-Report Meeting

July 10-13th-North American Christian Convention in Orlando, FL

July 15th-21st-Parsons Paint Project

July 22nd-Monthly Prayer Meeting

August 3rd and 4th-Clothing Exchange

August 12th-Report Meeting

August 25th-Back to School Bash

August 26th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

August 31st and September 1st-Clothing Exchange

September 3rd-Labor Day-Office Closed

September 9th-Anniversary Potluck Dinner

September 9th-Report Meeting

September 23rd-Monthly Prayer Meeting

October 5th and 6th-Clothing Exchange

October 14th-Report Meeting

October 28th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

October 31st-Trunk or Treat

November 2nd and 3rd-Clothing Exchange

November 11th-Report Meeting

November 18th-Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22-Thanksgiving-Office Closed

November 23-Office Closed

November 25th-Monthly Prayer Meeting

November 25th-Decorate the church for Christmas

November 30th and December 1st-Clothing Exchange

December 9th-Report Meeting

December 12th-Christmas Caroling

December 16th-Christmas Program

December 23rd-Monthly Prayer Meeting

December 24th-Christmas Eve-Office Closed

December 25th-Christmas-Office Closed

December 31-New Year's Eve-Office Closed

December 31-Treat Boxes to Emergency Workers