

Peace

2010

Round Hill Roundup

Round Hill Baptist Church Rev. Lynn Williamson, Pastor

Seasons Greetings

Recipe for the New Year

1 cup friendly words 2 heaping cups understanding
Dash of humor Pinch of warm personality
½ heaping teaspoons time and patience

Instructions for Mixing: Measure words carefully. Add heaping cups of understanding; use generous amounts of time and patience. Cook with gas on front burner. Keep temperature low, do not boil! Add dash of humor and pinch of warm personality. Season to taste with spice of life.

Serve in individual molds.

Calligraphy by Lorene Thompson



Choose to love—Rather than hate.
Choose to smile—Rather than frown
Choose to build—Rather than destroy
Choose to persevere—Rather than quit
Choose to praise—Rather than gossip
Choose to heal—Rather than wound
Choose to give—Rather than take

Choose to act—Rather than delay Choose to forgive—Rather than curse
Choose to pray—Rather than despair

We wish for you a Wonderful New Year

Praise
GOD!!
from
WHOM
ALL
blessings
FLOW

From the Pastor's Desk,

What a wonderful time as we had a pre-winter snow storm bring seven inches of snow to the Union Mills area. It was beautiful coming down and beautiful to look at on the ground. Fortunately I did not hear of any one losing power because of the storm. I know that there were a lot of people across the county and state that did lose power, hopefully you were not one of them.

As I look out the windows and see the white snow covering the ground I am reminded of the scripture from Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, and let us reason together", says the LORD.

"Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow."

The snow has covered the ground just as God's love and grace covers our sins. A couple of thoughts about that: the snow is pure and the snow is clean. The snow is fresh and unaffected by the stains of the ground. There is enough snow that nothing underneath can be seen. The bare spots of the lawn and the dead grass are all covered. To be pure is to not be stained by the world.

The second thought is that it is clean. The scarlet stains of sin are completely washed away never to be seen again. The snow is clean enough to make ice cream from it! Clean enough to eat, make snowmen, and throw snowballs.

But as the days pass and man starts to enter into the world of the snow, things change. Large, dirty piles of snow are left behind where the snowplows have pushed the snow off the roads. Tracks are left in the snow across the yard where I walked. When people rode their sleds down the hill they left the marks of their sled and their footprints when they walked back up the hill. When the world tries to improve on the situation the purity and cleanness of the snow is lost.

He has washed us and cleansed us and our sins are made clean, but we go right back out into the world and get all dirty again. That was the boys excuse to his Mother for not taking a bath, "I'll just get dirty again tomorrow!"

Only the LORD can make us pure, clean, and Holy by the forgiveness of our sins. How long can you stay clean? The moment you let the world enter in it starts to leave tracks and soon we see the bare spots and dead grass. But you know what? That is our point of view, not the LORD'S. Cause when He said we are clean, pure, and Holy then from His perspective we stay that way! The Psalmist says that his sins are removed and placed far apart – "as far as the east is from the west." Remember God sent that Baby that was lying in a manger to die on a cross so that you might have life and to have it abundantly!

Praise God that the scarlet color of our sins is made as white as snow and nothing will ever change that!

See ya Sunday

Lynn

January

2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Due to the decline in active members in the Union Mills Ladies Club, it has been voted to change the meetings to an unstructured gathering. NO officers, NO agend, NO dues - Just a "Fellowship Gathering" or "Ladies Night Out". It will be on the same schedule (The first Tuesday of the month") at 5:00 pm. Any money in the account will be deposited in the Community club account. Hopefully this will keep the ones who are left together to share experiences, play board games, cards, etc. AND - of course EAT, TALK AND LAUGH.

	1	Megan Phillips' Birthday	2
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Hayden Phillips Birthday Evening Service at 5:00	3	4	Rev. Lynn Williamson's Birthday Ladies Fellowship Gathering	5	Ryan Flack's Birthday No Wednesday evening service	6	Faye Flynn's Birthday	7	Alvin and Hazel Nanney's Anniversary	8	9
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Evening Service at 5:00	10	11	12	13	No Wednesday evening service	14	Christine Ammons' Birthday	15	Chris Biddix's Birthday	16
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Evening Service at 5:00	17	18	Dianne Nanney's Birthday	19	Carol West's Birthday No Wednesday Evening Service	20	21	22	Mike Ruppe's Birthday	23
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Lynne Flack's Birthday Evening Service at 5:00	24	25	Barbara Nanney's Birthday	26	No Wednesday Evening Service	27	28	29	30
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Malakai Ford's Birthday Evening Service at 5:00	31	<p>The STAND Homeschool Group is hosting a play on the Revolutionary war on saturday, January 30th at 5:00 PM in the Union Mills Learning Center Auditorium. "STAND For Freedom" written by Pam Oakes, will be prformed by 50 children (ages 5-16 yrs.). These children studied the war during tw 8 weeks co-ops during 2009. the play begins with the preliminary reasons for the war and goes through Valley forge. the revolutionary time period and modern times have many parallels, primarily the relationships between the people and their government. this play aims to be fun, to teach the history of our nation, and to enlighten those around us of our privilege and duty to stand for out freedoms. <> a spaghetti supper will be held in the UMLC dining hall prior to the play. We will begin serving at 3:30 pm. No admission will be charged for the play. Cost of supper will be \$6 for adults, 44 for children under 12. The meal will include salad, spghetti, bread, drink and dessert. Supper tickets will be on sale at the Center on Mondays in January from 10 am to 1 pm.</p>									
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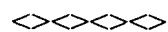
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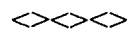
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A donation was made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 by Truman & Linda Harris in memory of Brent Ammons
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Yokefellow request for the next quarter is Peanut Butter so when you go to the grocery store pick up an extra jar to put in the box in the foyer.



Chiketa would like to thank everyone that took part in the Christmas Program. Although it was a week late everyone seemed to enjoy it and the lunch was just as good as it would have been last week.



It will seem bare when the decorations are taken down but we appreciate the offer of help to get them stored for another year.