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2015 is here! That statement sounds and looks a little bit unusual. It will take a while for us to get used to it. By the time we do, 2016 will be here. But with all that being said, none of it catches God by surprise. He holds every day in the palm of His hand. How amazing of a God we serve. He is the one, true, living God. Although He is never surprised, I do have to wonder how often He is disappointed. He has great plans in store for us, but how often do we fail to follow them? Will 2015 be anything near what it could be? As we look back at 2014, what did we learn? May we not waste any of our experiences. May we learn from our mistakes and build on our successes. May the joy of the Lord be our strength as we face each day that is ahead.

What we do in 2015 will effect people who are around us. It will effect our family, our church, our friends, our coworkers and even people who are lost. Will our actions bring honor and glory to God? We are a witness every day. Who's witness are we? Pray that in 2015 everyone will see the glory of the Lord shining through us.

I hope that one of our resolutions for the new year is to be faithful to God's house. Sunday will tell!

*In Christ's Love,
 Bro. Travis*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

- Jan. 1 **Richard Castle**
- Jan. 2 **Matthew Jenkins**
- Jan. 3 **Rudy Allred**
- Jan. 4 **Louise Hill**
- Jan. 4 **Hannah Graham**
- Jan. 4 **Erin Ray**
- Jan. 5 **Clemis Renfrow**
- Jan. 6 **Brad Blaylock**
- Jan. 7 **Jerry Gary**
- Jan. 7 **Michael Jones**
- Jan. 7 **Paula Rumore**



Youth Christmas Costume Retirement Party



The new year is a great time to start reading the Bible

Well it will be 2015 by the time we all get the newsletter.

One of the things God has shown me through the years, is the importance of reading His Word. When I recommitted my life to Him in 1982, I was so convicted of the importance of reading the Bible on a daily basis. It's hard to imagine not reading it now. I'm not big on the whole New Year's resolution thing but I am big on folks starting to read God's Word at the beginning of the year. It's a great time to start if you aren't already doing it. There are several great translations out there and even one year Bibles that are easy to follow. Let me encourage you to start the year with the Word. It will change your life!

It's hard to believe Christmas is over! I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to help us with the *Christmas Is Jesus* worship service. I was over-

whelmed by the presence of the Lord in the service. I also want to thank you all for the outpouring of blessings at Christmas. You are an amazing congregation. It is such a privilege to serve the Lord with you.

We have some new music for the New Year and I am so excited about what we will be doing in worship.

Since it is a new year it's a great time to join us in choir. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can serve. I also realized that I have never given my phone number to you. It is (985) 516-1286. Please feel free to call as you have need.

I look forward to worshipping with you all on Sunday.

John Herring

AT CHURCH THIS WEEK:

- January 2-3**
 *** College students at the PASSION CONFERENCE in Atlanta, Ga.
- Sunday, January 4**
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Morning Worship
 11:00 G-Force
 4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:15 Youth Bible Study
 6:00 Evening Worship
- Wednesday, January 7**
 6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:30 Lifestyles WMU
 5:30 MISSION: Wednesday
 6:30 Youth Bible Study
 6:30 Prayer & Praise Service
- Thursday, January 8**
 6:30 Girls (Youth) Bible Study @ Taylor Barnette's house
 6:30 Guys (Youth) Bible Study @ FLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 12/21/14

Adult.....	154
Young Adult.....	4
College/Career.....	5
Youth.....	24
Children.....	14
Preschool/Nursery.....	17
Nursing Home.....	0
TOTAL.....	218

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD 12/28/14

Adult.....	142
Young Adult.....	4
College/Career.....	6
Youth.....	26
Children.....	21
Preschool/Nursery.....	17
Nursing Home.....	0
TOTAL.....	216

FINANCIAL 12/28/14

Weekly Bud. Rec.....	\$16,518.00
Weekly Bud. Need.....	\$10,368.69
Budget Needs to Date.....	\$539,171.88
Gifts to Date.....	\$539,800.46
OVER Budget.....	\$628.58

BUILDING FUND 12/28/14

Gifts this week.....	\$150.00
Current Balance.....	\$200,555.52

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS 12/28/14

Lottie Moon Goal.....	\$27,500.00
Gifts to date.....	\$27,301.00
Short of goal.....	\$199.00

CHURCH STAFF

- Travis Gray — Pastor
- John Herring — Music Minister/Assoc. Pastor
- Kevin Barnette — Youth Director
- Anita Russell — Children's Director
- Yvonne Hitt — Financial Secretary
- Gwen Sisson — Church Secretary
- Marcelle Robertson — Custodian
- Kathy Bailey — Librarian
- Jo Faulkenbery — Church Clerk

