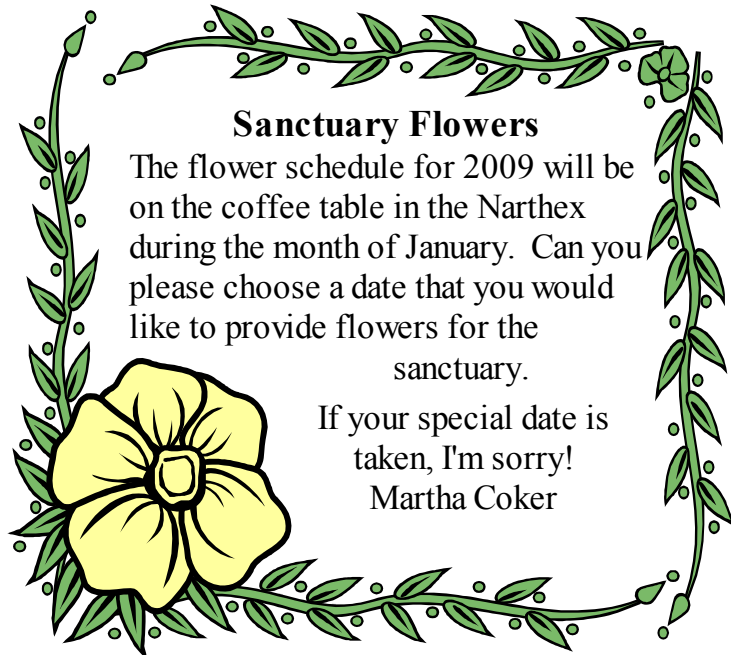


GOD'S PEOPLE DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WORLD



Sanctuary Flowers

The flower schedule for 2009 will be on the coffee table in the Narthex during the month of January. Can you please choose a date that you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

If your special date is taken, I'm sorry!
Martha Coker

Youth Food Harvest

The January "Food of the Month" is **Canned Meat** (Each month will have a new food). Please bring your food to the church on the **third Sunday** of each month & the youth will take it to the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Worship Committee, I would like to thank each of you who served as liturgist this year. We feel that not only does it give members of the congregation a chance to participate in the actual worship service, but adds to the warmth of the worship. We would like also to thank Vicky Benson for the research she has done for getting to us the "script" each Sunday. Liturgists for 2008 have been; Dan Flanders, Jenna Bentley, Margo Jones, Jerry Fleming, Beverly Moody, Robin Caldwell, Joan Drake, Dennis Wienck, Rosella McQuain, LaJuan Fleming, Amy Florence & Charlie Coker.

Our Book of order, clearly defines the elements of worship. 1. Prayer 2. Scripture; read and proclaimed; and preached. "The Word is also proclaimed through song in anthems and solos based on scriptural text"; (Book of Order W2-2.2008 THE ELEMENTS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP) 3. Baptism 4. The Lord's Supper 5. Self Offering (an offering of one's self to God) and the offering of material goods; 6. Relating to each other and the world.

Worship & Music Committee, Martha Coker Chairperson

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our friends and family in our prayers

*Justin Ezell

*Matthew Fleming – Marines

*Monty Tanner

Sam Thompson

Imogene Dove

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Howard & Phyllis Helms

Mary Pat Sousa

Darren James

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Marguerite English

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Tom Carey

Emily Marshall

Gabe Martin

Jessica Jones

Ray Ebbett

Suzie Grantham

Chip Bean

Ann(Helms Family)

John Henderson

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Merline Lovelace

Frank Guoin

Pat Winn

Alice Powell

* Currently serving our country



Sunday Mornings are for Friends

Be a Friend ~ Bring a Friend



WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION



The Christmas Joy Luncheon was a delightful afternoon. There are many people who did a great deal to make it very great. The council of the women were hostesses. Thank you's go to Sally Barthell and Dora Kirk for the beautiful decorations. To Sally, Martha Copland and Gladys Taylor for the yummy cakes for dessert. We are grateful to Lisa Duell for our dinner music. We are most thankful to Susan Duell, Mary Ann Kaminski and Ron Powell for our program. After lunch, we had an old fashion carol singing. The whole affair was really warm & fuzzy to get us going on the Christmas season.

Martha Copland gave our mission lesson. \$336.00 was given for the Christmas Joy Collection. This will be added to FPC's offering to be taken on December 21 at the worship service.

Martha Coker, Moderator, PWC



Epiphany begins on January 6 each year. It gets its name from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, meaning "to appear, to show or to manifest". The ending date of the Epiphany season is determined by Ash Wednesday, which is determined by the date of Easter. Traditionally, Epiphany Day marks the coming of the Magi to worship the infant Jesus. The significance of *Epiphany for Christians is that it symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews.* The season of Epiphany emphasizes the divine nature of Jesus – a truth that justifies his perfection as the model of real life. The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity, which are all characteristics of the Epiphany emphasis. *Source ~ Newsletter.com*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who served on the Care & Nurture Committee with me this year. You have worked so hard and made this past year very easy for me. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Mike Grantham, Chairman.

THANK YOU

Dear First Presbyterian Church Staff & Members- We want to again extend our heartfelt "Thank You" for the use of your beautiful church for our Chisholm Trail Hospice Memorial service. Your staff Vicky and Nancy are so sweet.

Thank You,
Eryn C Bull, MSW

THANK YOU

To First Presbyterian Church, Christians Concerned sincerely thanks you for your gift of \$166.66. Christians Concerned, as a United Way Agency, is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping those in need in the Duncan area. God bless and keep you, Christians Concerned

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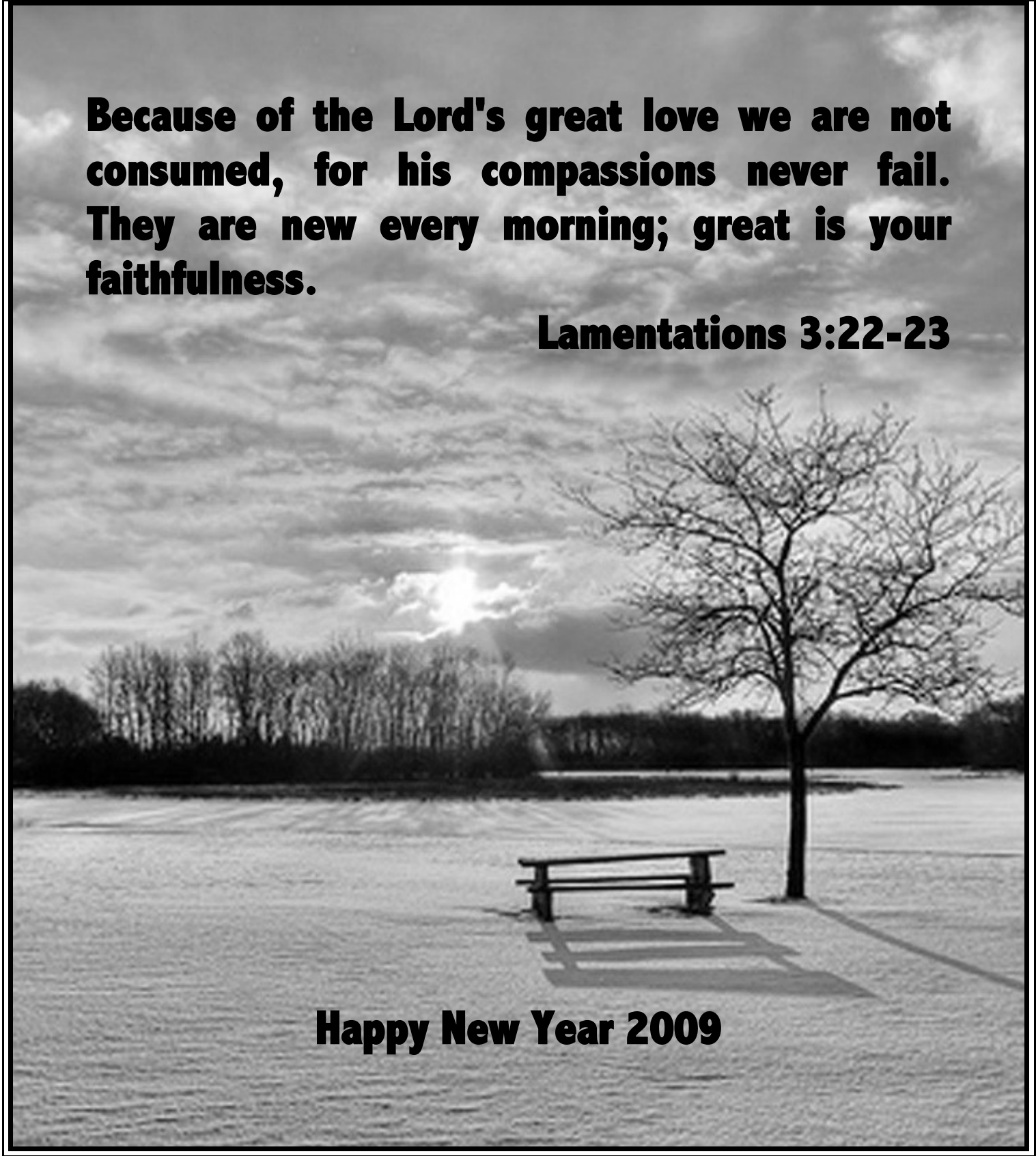
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**Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your
faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23



Happy New Year 2009



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