





JANUARY 2009

Ushers:
 Presby Cab:
 Hospital Visitor:

Sally Barthell & Vicki Zimmerman
 Bennie Drake
 Sally Barthell

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.</p> <p>Today, it's called golf</p>	 <p>Walking is a good thing!</p> 			<p>1 <i>New Years Day</i></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	2	3
<p>4 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship</p>	<p>5 10:30am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>6 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 6:00pm Fellowship and Renewal Mtg</p>	<p>7 6:00pm Worship/Music 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>8 1:30pm Circle II Mtg</p>	<p>9 9:30am Circle I Mtg</p>	10
<p>11 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship Light Lunch & Report from Dr. Steinke after Worship</p>	<p>12 10:30am Staff Meeting Noon- Health & Safety Meeting</p>	<p>13 5:30pm Mission Committee Mtg</p>	<p>14 10:00am PW Council Meeting 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>15 5:30pm Witness & Evangelism Mtg</p>	16	17
<p>18 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship Youth Food Harvest (meat) <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i></p>	<p>19 10:30am Staff Meeting <i>Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i></p>	<p>20 6:30pm Session/Diaconate joint meeting; Diaconate monthly meeting will follow.</p>	<p>21 <i>Noon – Birthday Lunch @ El Palacio</i> 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	22	<p>23 <i>FAW Entry Deadline</i></p>	24
<p>25 9:00am Disciples Class 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Worship <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i></p>	<p>26 10:30am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Property & Maintenance Mtg</p>	<p>28 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	29	30	31

~BLESSINGS~

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

You are so blessed in ways you may never even know.

*By Stephen Eardley
"Reconnections & New Directions"
2003 Conference
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