

JOYFUL NEWS



As each one has received a gift, minister it to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God

1 Peter 4:10

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH SENIOR ADULTS MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL NEEDS WITH JOY

Top 10 Predictions for 2012

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still forgive the sinner when they come to Him.

Isn't It Great To Remember Who Is Really In Control, and that "the Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25)

JOY Luncheons Dec.

The December JOY was a real honor to Christ in the Fireside Room. The room was brightly decorated with angels on each table and snowflakes hanging from the ceiling. The fireplace was warmly burning, and warm spirits abounded! We sang carols and Skip and the staff blessed us with even more songs. Leigh Anne and John Reeder harmonized in song to just fill us up, even more, after a delightful JOY luncheon. The attendance was one of our recent best. A couple of first-timers won the door prizes, Betty Jiles and Mary Carter. How can they resist coming back?

Jan. 17

Next Tue., 1/17, is the first JOY luncheon of 2012 at 11:30 in the Fireside Room. The theme will be "Reminiscing" as we welcome in the New Year but remember the past. Jon Noggle will host some trivia games – tunes, commercial slogans, TV theme songs, etc.. These may require your "thinking cap" so bring it along with your covered dish and guests. It should be a lot of fun. Just maybe, God will bless us, again, by withholding the snow and ice this Tuesday. Dr. West will host during Byron's winter break.

**IF YOU
FALL, I'LL BE
THERE!**

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**15 EXERCISES WE'D BE
BETTER OFF WITHOUT
IN 2012...**

- ~ Jumping on the bandwagon
- ~ Wading through paperwork
- ~ Running around in circles
- ~ Pushing your luck
- ~ Spinning your wheels
- ~ Adding fuel to the fire
- ~ Beating your head against the wall
- ~ Climbing the walls
- ~ Beating your own drum
- ~ Dragging your heels
- ~ Jumping to conclusions
- ~ Grasping at straws
- ~ Fishing for compliments
- ~ Throwing your weight around
- ~ Passing the buck

LOOKING UP



Don't Waste Your Breath

If I were to scoop up a handful of dirt and blow into it, all I would get is a dirty face. When God did it, He got a living, breathing human being capable of thinking, feeling, dreaming, loving, reproducing, and living forever.

As one of these human beings, I speak of "catching" my breath, "holding" my breath, or "saving" my breath, but these are idioms of language. I cannot save my breath for use at a later time. If I don't use the one I have now, I'll lose it, and I may even lose consciousness.

When God breathed into Adam, He gave more than life; He gave a reason to live: Worship! As the Psalmist said, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"

(Ps. 150:6)

This means that we waste our breath when we use it for something that doesn't honor the One in whom "we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28)

Although we cannot blow life into a handful of dirt, we can use our breath to speak words of comfort, to sing songs of praise, and to run to help the sick and oppressed. When we use our breath to honor our Creator with our unique combination of talents, abilities, and opportunities, we will never be wasting it.

Submitted by Olivette Dickerson

Memory Clinic

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?" "Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques: visualization, association, etc. It was great." "That's great! And what was the name of the clinic?" Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?" "You mean a rose?" "Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife, "Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"

WOE

"Just to establish some parameters," said the professor, "Mr. Nichols, what is the opposite of joy?"

"Sadness," said the student.

"And the opposite of depression, Ms. Biggs?" "Elation."

"And you, sir, how about the opposite of woe?" "I believe that would be giddy up..."

COINCIDENCE

TEACHER: "Can anybody give an example of COINCIDENCE?"

JOHNNY: "Sir, my Mother and Father got married on the same day, same time."

JOY Calendar

1. Tues., 1/17, 11:30 JOY luncheon in Fireside Room.
2. Tues. Men's Breakfast – Fireside Room – 7:30
3. Thurs. Ladies Prayer & Praise – Rm. 109 @ 9:00.
4. Tues., 9:30, Bible Study – Come join a great Bible study.

**THE LORD HAS THE POWER.
BUT HE GIVES ME STRENGTH!**



“but let your heart keep my commands; ² for they will bring you many days, a full life, and well-being.”

Prov 3:1-2 (HCSB)

Birthday Folks

1/15 thru 2/14/12

15-Jan	George	Dickerson II
16-Jan	Veda	Dickerson
17-Jan	Cindy	Gerber
17-Jan	DeAnn	Shrewsbury
24-Jan	Bill	Smith
26-Jan	Jeannette	Pederson
6-Feb	Dorothy	McBride
7-Feb	Dolly	Easterday
8-Feb	Becky	Englin
9-Feb	Joyce	Haverty
10-Feb	Eva	Flint
13-Feb	Marty	Harding
14-Feb	Joseph	Maddox

The Weatherman

A film crew was on location deep in the desert. One day an Old Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow rain." The next day it rained. A week later, the Indian went up to the director and said, "Tomorrow storm." The next day there was a hailstorm. "This Indian is incredible," said the director. He told his secretary to hire the Indian to predict the weather. However, after several successful predictions, the old Indian didn't show up for two weeks. Finally the director sent for him. "I have to shoot a big scene tomorrow," said the director, "and I'm depending on you. What will the weather be like?" The Indian shrugged his shoulders. "Don't know," he said. "Radio broken."