

“LIFE IN THE SON”
GALATIANS 2:20

As the year draws to a close and as the New Year begins, we find ourselves wanting a new and improved life for the coming year, a life that will bring peace, joy and happiness.

The lasting peace, joy and happiness seek can only come from a “Life in the Son.”

The life we strive to live in the Son is a life set apart from worldliness so that we can be set in godliness. It is a life where our old life has died and our new life in Christ is on the rise. It is a new life where we are being transformed into His likeness.

Together we can look forward to a year where our souls are going to be refreshed, our spirits regenerated and our minds renewed.

Thus, we shall begin the New Year examining what it means to have a “Life in the Son” *Galatians 2:20*

Outline for the 1st quarter:
“Living your life in the Son”

- I. Realizing your **POSITION** in Christ - 2 *Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 2:9-12*
- II. Relying on the **POWER** in Christ - *Philippians 4:13*
- III. Revealing your **PURPOSE** in Christ - *Matthew 20:28*

IV. Rejoicing for the many **PROVISIONS** in Christ - *John 10:10*

| | NOT I WHO LIVES | BUT CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME |
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| 1 | Old Man <i>Rom.6:6</i> | New Man <i>Col.33</i> |
| 2 | Flesh <i>Rom. 7:18,24</i> | Spirit <i>Rom.8:2</i> |
| 3 | Self <i>2Cor. 5:15</i> | Savior <i>2 Cor.5:15</i> |
| 4 | Corrupt <i>Eph. 4:22</i> | Incorruptible <i>Eph. 4:24,25</i> |
| 5 | Death <i>Col.2:20</i> | Resurrection <i>Col.3:1</i> |

NEWS & NOTES

Happy New Year!

PRAY FOR: Remember to pray for those who are sick among us, those who are traveling, and those who have requested prayer for various concerns. A detailed list is available in the print version of this week’s bulletin.

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASS HOMEWORK

Pure in Heart (Simmons/Williams) – Parents, please continue to review the books of the Old Testament with your children.

Mustard Seeds (Morrison/Morrison) – No homework due on Wednesday.

Peacemakers (Alexander/Myers) – Read Luke 2:8-20

God’s Children (Holmes/Pegram) – Memorize Matthew 6:33.

Disciples (Malcolm/Transtamar) – Read chapter 4 in your class book and answer the “talking back” questions.

Dorcus (Pettway/Craigwell) – Read Psalm 51 and reflect on how it pertains to you personally.

Timothy (Holmes) – Complete outlines for devotions and sermonettes.

THANK YOU to all who helped with last night’s New Year’s Eve Program.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies, save Saturday, March 24, 2012 for our annual ladies’ day program. This year’s theme is: **“The Ten Virgins: So Much In Common.”** Stay tuned for further details and please be in prayer for the success of this year’s event.

NORTHEASTERN LADIES’ RETREAT: June 1-3, 2012 in Harrisburg PA. See Sis. Gallington for a detailed informational handout. Registration installment payments 1 & 2, totaling \$99, are due on or before January 15, 2012. Please make checks payable to Church of Christ in Roxbury. Please reserve your seat on the bus with Sis. Gallington by that date as well. Unreserved seats will be released to our sisters from the Milton and Southwest (CT) congregations after January 15th.

YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALES: Every Wednesday following Bible class. Please support our youth.

Church Calendar

“...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ...”
– Ephesians 4:12

JANUARY 2012

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Worship Services

- ◆ - Special Events
- - Ministry Meetings

Events

Meetings:

- 1/2 – Ministers, Elders & Deacons meeting (7:30 p.m.)
- 1/8 – Deacons’ Meeting (after morning worship)
- 1/14 – Education Ministry Meeting (9:30 a.m.)

Weekly Events:

- Community Bible Study (Mondays @ 7pm)
- Prayer Meeting (Tuesdays @ 7pm)
- Mid-Week Bible Study (Wednesdays @ 6:45pm)
- Adult Choral Group (Thursdays @ 7:30pm)
- Basketball Night (Fridays @ 7pm)
- Men’s Prayer (Saturdays @ 7:30am)
- Women’s Prayer (Saturdays @ 9:30am)
- Youth Choral Group (Saturdays @ 2pm)

REMINDER: Please submit calendar items to Sis. Olivia Samuel for inclusion on the monthly calendar.