

From the Bishop's Heart

February 2012

Hello 2012, a whole month already gone; WOW! So, how was your start to a brand new year? Here at F.E.C. we didn't even pause. The calendar changed, numbers moved, Father time stopped by but we didn't even notice. We are focused on just one thing, God!

His will in His time His way; hope is in the air so thick you can see it. People are praising despite their troubles. They're smiling through the pain, the mess and the difficulties. We have seen tremendous growth in our youth and children. Now our mid-week service is so full we are praying about how to make room.

The first day of the New Year was on Sunday and we had an awesome day. This year we are Digging New Wells in 2012. We are determined to save a city, 2 cities; Topeka and Leavenworth. Things are going well in Topeka, the 2nd church we now have. Continue to pray about the building situation there; we need a different building.

All 44 ministries are moving full steam ahead. Food Pantry and Feed the Multitude are feeding more people than ever. The youth are now doing a full blown youth service on Tuesday evening.

Drama and Puppets are on Thursday's, Dance and Choir are on Saturdays, Bible Study on Monday, lots of stuff on Friday's and power packed services on Sunday and Wednesday.

Solid Ground Bible Study starts again this month and FEC Topeka is every week. Silver Saints now do 2 nursing homes each month; we pray all week the last week of each month and everyday at the church.

Someone is fasting everyday and we now have Hope night twice a month. We just held an excellent planning workshop and the ladies had a lock-in. Leadership class concludes and we prepare for a Missions Rally in March and an Easter Egg hunt and service in April.

There's a Rally in Atchison Kansas in May and Gladys and I will travel around 5,000 miles this month. Our 5 fold ministry we call Team Magnified will minister at New Horizon church in Eldon MO, February 17th.

The leadership classes on Tuesday nights have been very good. Three Hearts marriage ministry is now led by Tim and April Warner. They begin a Sunday School class on February 5th.

We honored 2 great ladies in January for long service. Judy Smith and Dana Weaver are very quiet in nature but pack a punch in their service to God.

Congratulations to Pastor Brad Johnson, our new Men's leader. I'm confident that he will, with help from others, do an excellent job. Brother to Brother was excellent on the 27th at Sam Lewis' home; great fellowship and good food.

Ok, so January is gone and we move on to step 2 of 12 for the year. So, what will this next step bring? What will God do for you in February and what will you do for Him?

P.S. I'll let you know next month

Striving for Perfection
Love,

Keith R. Conard

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