



THREE RIVERS

WORSHIP CENTER

The Connector

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Welcome to the Three Rivers Worship Center

We're so glad that you've taken time to be with us today. You'll find that Three Rivers Worship Center is filled with great people who are friendly and caring. Thank you for coming!



Service Times Sunday

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Intercessory Prayer 5:00 pm

Wednesday Night

Family Training Hour 7:00 pm

January 2012... A New Year and our challenge to you is a new place in God!

2011 was certainly a very challenging year at our church but challenges aren't necessarily a bad thing...many times, they may not be fun to go through, but when we meet resistance, that's what causes us to grow.

1 Peter 4:12-13 says...*Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.* KJV

So where are we going to be as a church in 2012? We have a choice to make. We can either be a stagnate church where we cater to just those who are within our four walls or

we can be a church that is thriving, healthy and growing. I know what God wants for us. He wants us to be a vibrant, Spirit Filled church where people are getting saved, healed and delivered. He wants us to be a church that is thriving, healthy and growing. That's what God wants, but the question for us, are we going to walk in the promises and desires of God.

If the church isn't growing, it's not God's fault.

- According to Pastor Bryan Cutshall, "The difference in a growing church and a church that is not growing is only two things: **Intentional INVITES** and **FOLLOW UP.**"

If the church is struggling financially, it's not God's fault.

- If you are not faithfully tithing and giving offerings, you cause your church to suffer and to do without. The giving of tithe and offerings is the system God has put in place to finance His church.

If our services are not filled with God's power and demonstration of His Spirit, it's not God's fault. It's ours!

- God inhabits the praises of His people. We need to make sure we continue to be a worshiping church, and to press in even more. We want the presence of the Holy Spirit to drip like dew in every service. We want people to experience the genuine life changing power of God when they come to our church.

So let's step up to the plate and climb to a new place in God.

Our New Year's Fast begins January 1st through the 7th

This year Pastor Terry felt led of the Holy Spirit to lead us in a different kind of time of fasting. Isaiah 58 is our key scripture for this fast and everyone is encouraged to study that chapter during the next seven days. We are asking for everyone to participate in this fast because Pastor Terry believes that God is going to do some awesome things in and through your life and in our church. The other unique feature of this fast, we are asking for everyone to designate the money they would have spent on the meals they fasted as an offering. Please mark a line on the tithing envelopes as fast. The money that comes in from this will be used to help feed, provide shelter and clothe the homeless. This is the kind of fast that God accepts. As Pastor has been sharing with other people about the fast, they have been getting touched by what we are about to embark on. Pastor Terry will be preaching a special message on January 1st about fasting. You will want to make sure you get the audio recording of this, we believe that it's going to set the tone for your whole year.

Winter Weather Announcements

Its that time of year again where old man winter sometimes changes our plans. If we should need to cancel a service, there will be a phone message sent out to each of you. If we do not have your phone number, please provide that to us so we can make sure you are included in all our announcements. We will also list any closings on WANE TV. So if you don't see it on television or if you didn't get a call, we're having church!

Happy Birthday...

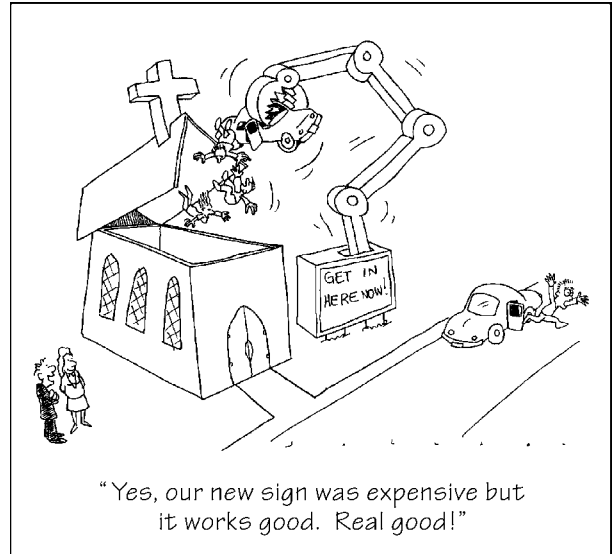


Look who's having a
Birthday!

Surprisingly there are no
January babies in our
church...

If we have accidentally missed
your birthday, please accept
our apologies and let us know

when your birthday is so we can add it to our calendar.
Everyone is special at Three Rivers Worship Center



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!