

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

We would like to wish everyone a very happy new year. Let us look forward to this new year with great joy and expectations for the many wonderful challenges, victories, and blessings the Lord has in store for us in 2011.

## SOLUTIONS OR RESOLUTIONS?

This past week while driving down Pershing Blvd. I noticed the Temple Baptist sign read *"Jesus is the Solution not a Resolution."*

This is the time of year where many people make New Year's resolutions to start something new, to stop doing something, to turn over a new leaf, or make a fresh start.

The truth is we can make all the resolutions we want, and will likely not keep most of them. What we need is a **"Solution"** rather than a "Resolution."

Are you struggling with something in your past near or distant? Are you wanting to get a fresh new start in 2011? Then **the key is to start it out with Jesus**. Then **include Jesus in every aspect of your life**, keeping Him from nothing.

When we completely surrender to Christ we will see a true change in our lives, we will find the solutions to life troubles through God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

Do you really want to have a Happy New Year? Do you really want 2011 to be different? Do you want change in your life? **Then you need to accept the "Solution"**



## STARTING ANEW AND FRESH

*"COME, FRIENDS, WITHOUT DELAY, TAUGHT BY THE BIBLE,  
LED BY THE SPIRIT, WE'LL WALK THE HEAV'NLY WAY."*

Over the last few weeks I have had the opportunity to visit with many of you about our vision for 2011. During those visits there is one consistent theme that came up in nearly all conversations: ***"Let's regain the momentum."***

During 2010 God kept His word and provided by bringing us through it. Now God is giving us the blessing of a New Year! A fresh new start! Let us *"resolve no longer to linger."*

Just a few weeks ago we meet as a Sunday School group and discussed a "vision" for the future. On page 6 of this newsletter you can learn more about the "vision" that was shared.

Let us begin *forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3:13-14*

*"Sunday School is a place of learning spiritual wisdom, feasting on the milk, honey, and meat of the Word of God, while growing in the grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."  
- J. Smith*

## EVERYONE SHOULD BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS WHERE THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE BIBLE ARE TAUGHT AND LEARNED

SUNDAY SCHOOL **IS NOT** JUST FOR KIDS

If you think a education is important for life, then a "*Spiritual Education*" is important for eternity.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adults are having a great time doing a book by book study of the Old Testament. In January they will be going into the **Book of Joshua**. Adults, start your new year off right by joining in this study as the Israelite's move from the wilderness into the "NEW" and Promise Land.

### TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Teens continue learning from King Solomon who short of Jesus was wisest man to ever walk the earth. The Teens are facing the questions: "**What is the meaning of life?**" "Why am I here?" "Are there any answers? If there are answers then what should they do with those answers?"

### The Year 2011

As a child I would watch the TV show *SPACE 1999*. In the 1970's the year 1999 seemed so far away. It was obvious that I was growing up in an age where it seemed like we would never reach the year 1999, then in what seems a blink of an eye here we are in the year 2011!

Growing up we lived in constant "fear" of a global thermonuclear exchange between the super powers. Every time the TV or radio played the "*We interrupt this program tone.*" we expected to hear that the missiles were on their way.

If you read your Bible you will notice that we live during exciting times. Over the years I have seen so much, and I so look forward to seeing **what God is going to do in the year 2011**. Are you looking forward to seeing God at work? [Are you ready to meet Jesus should He return in the year 2011.](#) "*Even so, come Lord Jesus.*"

January 17 - 23: Smith

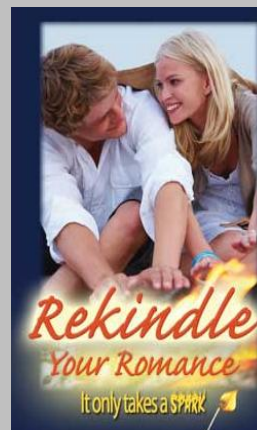
February 14 -20: Archer

March 14 - 20: Johnson

April 11 - 17: Smith

May 16 -22: Archer

**CLEANING SCHEDULE**



Visit  
[www.wyofams.org](http://www.wyofams.org)  
to find a course list  
and schedule of  
Cheyenne  
Workshops

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**CHEYENNE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER**

**January:**

Men's Fellowship Jan. 20th  
Ladies Fellowship Jan 21st  
Christian Motorcycle Club Visit  
Jan 23rd

**February:**

Spouse Appreciation  
Men's Fellowship  
Ladies Fellowship  
Bob's Super Bowl Party Feb. 6

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**We are truly thankful** to those who were so faithful in attendance, tithes and offerings, cleaning the church, providing food for Fellowship Dinners, and for doing work around the church during 2010. There are innumerable blessings for those who are in the service of the King.

**DON'T LOOK BACK!**

When coaching baseball one of the most frustrating things about coaching the bases was when the base runner would look back to see where the ball was. This was frustrating because the base runner was to runner toward the goal (the next base) and put "faith" in the base coaches who were calling to the runner. When a runner looks back, all too often they slow down, stray off course, or miss the goal.

Satchel Paige had a good rule for living "*Don't look back, something may be gaining on you.*" Bible also warns us about looking back. "*Remember Lot's wife.*" is a whole passage of scripture and a reminder from Jesus Himself about the **dangers of looking back.**

- ❖ Looking Back Hinders Forward Progress
- ❖ Don't look back at sins that have been forgiven. God's Word guarantees all sin can be forgiven: I John 1:7-9 and Psalms 103
- ❖ Don't look back at defeats Ps 37:23-24
- ❖ Don't look back at the past and see it better than it was Eccl 7:10 and Num 11:18
- ❖ Don't Look back at old conflicts that make you bitter. Looking back at old conflicts is like opening an old wound. I Pet 2:1-2
- ❖ Don't Look back at old victories, this may make you think you have reached the finish line. Philip 3:13-14
- ❖ Look to Jesus Heb 12:1-2

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PRAYER LIST**

## **PRAYER LIST**

*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much*  
**James 5 16**

### **Special Needs**

Evan's insurance  
Jack & Ann's Family  
Matt Warner  
Lambert (*Coworker of  
Stacey & Tracy*)

### **Spiritual/Salvation**

The Unsaved  
The Backsliders  
The Lazy and Drifting

### **Hospital/Health**

Justin Grimm  
Bob & Barbara Renison  
Andrew Sawyer  
Ann Sawyer  
Al (*Terry & Pauline's  
neighbor*)

### **Military**

Scott Archer  
Clayton Schoepflin  
Derek Smith  
Matt Connary  
Scott Langer

### **Unspoken**

Pauline Sawyer  
Sara Mackey  
Jerry Smith  
Jill Warner  
Tom Sawyer

### **Long Term Concerns**

Heather Langer  
Bill Winkler  
Gale  
Tyler & Jeremiah

### **Employment**

Bobbie Jo  
Matt Warner  
Ben Warner

### **Prayer List Updates:**

### **Political Leaders**

President & Vice President  
U.S. and State Representatives,  
Wyoming Governor  
State/Local Elected Leaders

## **WATCH AND PRAY**

**A CHEYENNE  
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CHRISTMAS EVE**



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*



*Choir/Praise Team sings a medley of Christmas Hymns*



*Stacey and Bob do responsive reading*



*History in the making with Terry and Tom's duet, the first ever*



*Jill sings "Mary Did You Know"*

*I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

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VISION FOR 2011**



***21 Ways To Have A Better Year***

1. Give God proper place in your life:
2. Receive as Savior
3. Get in to church
4. Pray each day
5. Read Bible Daily:
6. Keep family ties:
7. Keep yourself clean
8. Be forgiving:
9. Be loving:
10. Be generous:
11. Tithe:
12. Win Souls:
13. Be grateful:
14. Rein in reckless spending:
15. Keep standards:
16. Sing:
17. Take time to play:
18. Stop being a grump:
19. Be still and listen to others
20. Show encouragement at the door:
21. Get up early in the morning:

**VISION FOR 2011**

As we go into 2011 let's regain the momentum in our service for the Kingdom and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Some of the ideas and ways that have been suggested are:

- A complete and total surrender to the Lord
- Daily read and study the Word of God prayerfully
- Be faithful in church attendance
- Give of time, self, and tithes faithfully
- Invite at least 5 people to church each week. Continue inviting those same 5 as you invite others.
- Win souls and make disciples
- Watch and pray one another. Encourage one another more
- Be prompt for services and start services on time
- Revive Men and Women's monthly Fellowship Meetings
- Reduce distractions, conversations, and movement during services. Understand how to behave ourselves in the house of God.
- Make a joyful noise (Everyone sing and sing loud!)
- Continue Adult Sunday School Book by Book Chapter by Chapter studies
- Have one of evening services to be more of a Bible Study than a message.
- Have a Church Work Day
- Everyone help clean up after services
- Have more activities during the year in order to bring people together: Picnics, Scavenger Hunt, Bake Good Auction, VBS, Grandparents Day, Friend Day, other special days.
- **Live daily by the Word**

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*A Spiritual Oasis*

**Visiting these FWB Sites online:**

<http://nafwb.org>  
<http://www.woodmenroadfwb.com>  
<http://rangeviewfwbmission.blogspot.com>  
<http://westgatefwb.net/>  
<http://www.fwbc.info/>



**Don't Forget About the  
Mighty Mite Campaign**



**Bring in those pennies and put them to work.  
If you wish to bring other change that is  
welcome as well**

All money raised through the Mighty Mite Campaign  
goes toward the building fund

We are also using a new container for collecting Mighty Mite

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**Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
"Book of Jude"**

**Weds. at 7 p.m.  
"Are We Alone In The Universe?"  
A Discovery Series Study**

**Coming in February  
"What Is The Promise of Marriage"  
A Discovery Series Study**