

NEWS for the JANUARY NEWSLETTER
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Jan 6 & 20 – Faith Sharing – 6 PM

Jan 13 & 27 – Praise & Prayer – 6 PM (*changed to Sunday*)

Jan 13 – Elders meeting after Worship Service

Jan 20 – Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service; election of Elders

Jan 27 – Installation of 2007 Elders and Officers during worship

Jan 27 – Fellowship lunch; Christian Sisters' meeting after worship service

No communion in January.

Lunch in January & February: A potluck lunch will be held on January 27 – we will have Chicken Noodle soup (made by Ellinger C of C). In February, a potluck lunch will be held on Feb 24.

Congregational Meeting Jan 20 – Please make plans to stay after worship service; we will be electing elders for 2008 and annual reports will be given. Those interested in running for Church Elder may contact anyone on the nominating committee, Liz, Ginger, Crystal or Scott. The deadline to have your name on the ballot is Sunday, Jan 6. To be eligible for the Board of Elders you must be at least 21 years of age and he or she must be an active member of the Church for at least one year and be in good standing. Also on the agenda will be recommended Cemetery By-law changes from the Board of Elders (please look at the “Recommended Cemetery By-Law revisions” that is being mailed separately).

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik, Bernice Elsik Miller, Emil & Jenny Coufal, Vince Ryppl and Paul and Anna Jecmenek. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters' Society: There was no meeting in December. The Christian Sisters' are selling raffle tickets; if you would like to buy some, please contact any of the members. The drawing will be held Saturday, March 29, 2007 along with a bake sale, hot dogs and the annual Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale starts on Friday, March 28. The Third Annual Church Ladies' Retreat is February 8-9 at Camp Tejas (near Giddings). If you plan on attending, please see Crystal Thomas for a registration form. A deposit of \$25.00 or the total of \$82.00 is payable at that time. The next meeting will be Jan 27, 2007. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters' Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. Dues (\$20) for 2008 can be paid now through Feb 28. All ladies age 16 and over may become a member. You do not have to be a member of the church to join.

Board of Elders Report: The new church sign was installed on Dec 20. Thank you to Joe Ripple, Jerry Marshall & Scott Marshall with helping Don Chapman install the sign. The Board went over several revision changes for the Cemetery By-Laws; these need to be approved by the congregation at the annual meeting on Jan 20, 2008 before they become effective. The suggested revisions will be mailed out soon for everyone to go over before the meeting. The Board thanks everyone for their generous support in 2007. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the Building Fund, please make your check payable to “Fayetteville Brethren Building Fund.”

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
PRAYER FOCUS <i>Pray that you will be like a new wineskin, open and flexible to receive the new things God desires to pour into your life.</i>	<i>Pray that every Brethren church will be filled with a spirit of forgiveness and love; that each church grows as a nurturing community</i>	1 Lord, thank you for this new year. Forgive and forget our failures last year. Create in us new hope, new vision. Accelerate Your transformation of our lives to light the world.	2 Thank God today, that He continues to work in your life and blesses you although you do not deserve it. God, we praise You for bringing meaning and purpose to our lives. Praise & glory to You!	3 Father, thank You for a new year. A new opportunity to identify and root out all that defiles my holiness. I pray for spiritual cleansing and strength to pursue purity in my life.	4 Father God, You promised Abraham You would make him exceedingly fruitful. Father, I am Your child through Christ. I claim the blessing You gave to Your child, Abraham.	5 Our missionaries, go to the Brethren Journal and write their names on a piece of paper and put it in on your calendar, in your wallet/purse. Pray daily that God will empower/sustain them.
6 Today is Sunday! How awesome it is that we can gather and say: "God, You are my God!" Overwhelm us with Your love today! Awaken our slumbering hearts that we worship the entire week.	7 Father, You are my shield, defender and protector. I will not allow other priorities to rob me of my quiet time with You, to allow my shield to fall. Be there to protect me from enemies/always.	8 Perhaps you or someone you know is going through a terrible storm. Pray that nothing can overshadow our living God's promises of hope. Promises that are our life arteries to endure storms.	9 Lord, I pray that You will reveal to me those things that have intruded into my life that are not pleasing to You. I have let them stay too long/strongholds. In Your name, remove them.	10 Father, we intercede for those of Your children who have grown weary from the battles they have faced. Their energy is drained and they need Your power to proceed inch by inch. Grace/rest.	11 Lord, I know You expect Your transformed children to live a life of purity. We move among those who are impure. Cleanse me and empower me to please You in my actions/reflect Your light.	12 Lord, Your message in Mat. 25:34-36 is on my heart. Right where I am, show me the first step in being obedient to You. Hungry, thirsty, sick, in prison. Move me to compassion/action.
13 Lord, we pray that You begin today releasing to Your church a fresh fire of Your love and passion. Give us a heart understanding what it means for Jesus to live His life thru our lives.	14 Lord, how good it is when we, Your children, get along in a community of love and relationship. Empower us to offer kindness even when we are offended/irritated. Tender-hearted/forgiving.	15 Father, I pray that You will help me overcome all things that keep me from having a "thankful heart." Help me to rejoice in all things today. No grumbling. May I see Your blessing.	16 Father, I claim the promise in Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." →	17 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (N.I.V.) Pray & claim the reality of this promise for yourself & loved ones.	18 Lord, we pray for a new encounter. We pray about the unbelief even among people of the church. Lord, nothing is too hard for You to do. Manifest Yourself among us. Cleanse & empower.	19 Father, You promised Abraham that You would make nations of Him. We claim that promise for our community of believers. Give us strength & power to build community.
20 Father, You know that in America, there are two churches: One faithful to Your Word & one fallen away. Send Your Angels to protect our churches and Your Spirit to give our leaders & pastors discernment.	21 Pray that God will shake America. Pray that God will return to our political powers, our educational system, and the laws of this land. Pray that our next president will be filled with God's spirit.	22 Father, we pray for Your light to banish the darkness of immorality that is spreading across America. Raise up those whose light will expose the darkness. Lord, may the light of Your glory keep your people pure.	23 Pray that God continues to fuel the dissatisfaction of the youth of Islam. Pray for God's light to liberate India, Israel & Pakistan. Pray that the Spirit of God will move in the streets of these countries.	24 Lord Jesus, we fall to our knees and pray for a cleansing of America. We pray You will raise up prophets in science, business, households, the music industry & the media. We welcome Yeshua to America.	25 Jesus, I need You. Forgive all my sins as I surrender my life to You. Help me be a true disciple. Be the Lord of my life and fill me with Your Holy Spirit to guide me. In faith, I trust You, Jesus Christ my Lord.	26 Lord, You made it quite clear that we in Your church are to make disciples. Give us a heart to reach out to those among us who are weaker and less mature in their faith. Teach us to love, build, nurture.
27 Oh God, You are our God! We hunger and thirst for You to manifest Your presence in our lives. We gather today of one accord as Your family. Anoint us that when people meet us, they will encounter Your	28 Lord, give us the faith of Caleb, that we, Your people, can take and occupy this land, America. Help us to see that all that holds us back is our unbelief. Give us faith and vision to see Your power, promise and	29 Lord, You are always speaking to me thru common things all around me. I will try to hear you with my heart, not just my mind. Give me vision to live in Your power. Show me the next step You wish me to take/out	30 Father, sharpen our senses that we may hear what You are saying to us about the pagans around us and peoples and nations around the world. I have been sleep-walking, ignoring. Awaken me & show me one thing I can	31 John 15:15 "I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to You."	View or download this calendar on the Unity website: unityofthebrethren.org Click on "calendar" and then "DPC". Subscribe at: dailyprayercal@hotmail.com	

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