

YEAR END

Eddie Ingram

We have come to the end of another year. 2007 is no longer in our future or the present. It has now become another year of history. As always, it brings about a time when we can reflect on the days gone by. It gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves and measure our accomplishments of the year past. I'm sure, if you're like me, there are things you planned to do but never quite got around to them. We all have memories of the year past. As is the case every year, we lost some beautiful people at the hands of death. As is the case every year, we witnessed catastrophes and tragedies, some caused by man himself while others were of natural origin. As is the case each year, we've experienced joy and happiness. And then we have had to endure heartache and sorrow.

Just as in other years, we've had new people come into our congregation. Sadly, as in other years, we've had some to fall by the wayside. Remember the parable of the sower? As we reflect and think back, you can see that there were good, positive things that happened and then there were some things that we would just as soon forget. Really, when we put it all together it is called life. We, again, are going to face many situations this year, just as we did in the year that's just come to a close. Some will bring us joy and happiness, others will break our heart. There's really only one thing we can count on year after year — Jesus Christ. The writer of Hebrews tells us that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8. He's our confidence builder, our pillar of strength, the one we can count on to be with us as we go into another year, a year that will bring about both positive and negative situations for us all.

Let me encourage each of us to adopt and live by Paul's words in Romans 12:9-21, “*Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge*

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Sunday

Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30
Evening Worship – 6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.

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Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact
Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as
early as possible.

Sunday A.M. January 6

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Reading:

Matt. 6:25-34 Aaron Imel
Acts 2:38-42 Zach Donaldson

Prayer: Ray Johnson & Brackstan Duncan

Sunday P.M. January 6

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Prayers: Paul Robinson & Charles Moore

Menifee Support: Aaron & Tammy Imel

Foyer Assist : Betty Williams

Greeters: Paul & Bonnie Robinson

Wednesday P.M. January 9

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: Charles Willis

Devotional: Robert Garrett

Sunday A.M. January 13

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Reading:

2 Cor. 9:6-10 Rod Kendrick
Lk. 22:14-20 Tommy Willis

Prayer: Gerald Vinson & Vernon Tipton

Sunday P.M. January 13

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: Lindsay Back & James Smoot

Menifee Support: Gerald & Charlotte Ingram

Foyer Assist : Brian Highley

Greeters: Jo Davis & Betty Williams

Wednesday P.M. January 16

Song Leader: Josh Moore

Prayer: Marty Gillespie

Devotional: Ken Webb

Serve Communion During January

David Donaldson Allen Johnson
David Ingram Clyde Abner
Wes Vernon Ken Webb
Dwayne Goldy (rear) James Cody

Close building January: Mike Donaldson

Announcements January: Tom Caudill

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Tom Cody was in the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington for a week but is now home. He would appreciate calls, cards, and visits. He and Ann need assistance with meals. If you can help please sign up on the bulletin board.

John and Eliza Cheek are in need of our prayers and assistance during John's recovery from the stroke. If you can help please sign up on the bulletin board.

Loved Ones and Friends

Diana Chapman, *Doug Frazier's* sister, will see an oncologist on January 10th. Her address is: 1006 Richwood Dr. La Grange, KY 40031. Our prayers are requested.

Victor Willoughby, Kevin's brother, is seriously ill at St. Joe East. Prayers are requested on his behalf.

George Pierce, brother of *Ruth Ginter*, has a tumor on his spine. Prayers requested.

Sign Up For Devotional or Song Leader for the Ladies' Singing Nights in 2008.

We still need ladies to sign up to do the devo and to be the coordinating song leader for the singing nights. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	Dec. 30 —\$7624	
Sunday	Dec. 30	Last Year
Bible Class	142	176
Sunday Worship	323	331
Sunday PM	191	130
Mid-Week	Jan. 2	Last Year
Bible Study	121	157

Important Notice: To satisfy the state regulations of incorporation, the annual corporation meeting of the Rolling Hills Church of Christ will be held at 7 P.M. on January 9, 2008. Every member is encouraged to attend this meeting. No classes will be conducted that evening.

YOUTH NEWS

The January Area Wide Youth Rally will be here at Rolling Hills on Monday, Jan. 21st at 7 o'clock. We hope ALL our young will be here to serve as hosts.

Girls Purity Day at North Lexington

The North Lexington congregation will host a Purity Day for girls in Middle and High School (and their mothers) on Saturday, January 26th from noon to 4:30. A group will be going from Rolling Hills so see Nancy Cooper if wish to attend or need more information.

The young people enjoyed the New Year's lock-in on Monday night. Thank you to Tracy Garrett and Jan Gerstenecker and other adults who had a part in providing the activity for our youth group!

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yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

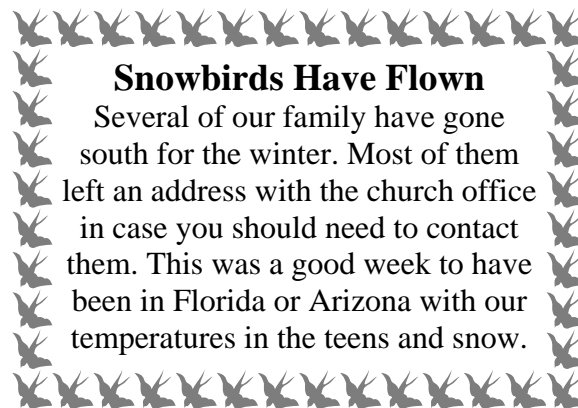
If we can abide by these words we will see the greatest growth we've ever experienced at Rolling Hills both spiritually and numerically.

The College K.I.T.

Please select a student for the month of January and **Keep In Touch**. Young people need the encouragement of the church family to remain strong and faithful while attending college.

Christian Woman Magazine

If you would like to take advantage of the group discount for subscriptions to the magazine, please see Charlotte Ingram by Wednesday, January 9th.



Snowbirds Have Flown

Several of our family have gone south for the winter. Most of them left an address with the church office in case you should need to contact them. This was a good week to have been in Florida or Arizona with our temperatures in the teens and snow.

Visitation Group #1 will meet in the fellowship hall on Sunday evening after worship.

Calendar Correction: Summer Imel's birthday was left off the calendar. Please add Summer's name on January 30th.

THINGS GOD WON'T ASK

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your house.
God won't ask about the designer clothes you had in your closet, but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.
God won't ask what your highest salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.
God won't ask about the color of your skin, but will ask about the content of your character.
God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.
God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.
God won't ask what you did to protect your rights, but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.