



# *First Christian Church, Jenks, Oklahoma*

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Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2009

## **Ladies Bible Study**

Ladies mark your calendars – The Ladies Bible Study will be the last Sunday of every month this year at 5:00. We will continue to meet in the Church Parlor. This month we will continue our book study on “A Year of Living Biblically”.

If you should have any questions or a topic you would like to study, feel free to contact me.

**Melissa Parchman  
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### **2010 is a year of RELEASE**

The Lord likened 2009 to a Bow and Arrow. As the string was drawn back we were stretched. When we thought it was drawn as far as it could go, the string was drawn back again. But the Lord has said, that when that arrow is released in 2010 we will fly forward and recover at a rapid pace. The word recover is important because we need to understand it is a process. When the Lord created the earth, each day of progress he stepped back and declared, “It is good”. Whatever situation you need a release on; remember to thank God for the steps to total recovery.

May 2010 be a year of total victory for you and your family.

**In His Love, Melissa**

## **Camp Christian Work Day**

**Saturday, January 16th**

**8:30 AM to mid-afternoon**

Bring your friends, gloves, and your elbow grease. Plenty of work, including inside work to accommodate the weather.

Questions? Call: 918-352-5533



## PRAYER REQUEST

**Prayer Requests** - Prayers that Tim Parson's surgery to have a pacemaker / defiberlator implanted went well on Thursday; prayers for a speedy recovery for Doris Seefeldt's hip replacement; prayers that the lumbar injections Dee Cowan gets provide results that surgery is not needed; prayers for Ann Black's recovery after being in the hospital; Richard Fulton's recovery after being in the hospital; Beverly's co-worker Sherry's father-in-law (passed away late Monday night) and co-worker Sharon's father; two business associates of Cam asked for prayers for their children Brent Hammonds' young son in the hospital and Andi Webb in hospital after car accident with little brain waves; prayers for Georgia's sister Jeanne in the hospital again; prayers for the family of Martha Rongey's boss who lost her uncle.

**Ongoing concerns** - Grandma Jerry; Gail Lundsford's son Rick and his wife Mary Jane; Jerry Irwin recovering from fall; Linda Potts' son having severe medical problems; Charlie Lyons' friend's dad, Les, has advanced stages of cancer; those having financial difficulties; and those dealing with unemployment - Tony Rongey, Heather Jones; those with assorted health and other issues: Georgia's sister Jeanne; Shannon Taylor; Connie Ginn; Jenifer Nixon; Gerry Gentis; Sue Gentis; Harry Avey; Dean and Lee McDaniel; Connie Ginn's son; Melody Terry's niece; Lyneet Sweet; Pam Harrison's parents; Larry Cown's father..

**Joys** - always the joy for the special music being shared each Sunday during service and the 1st Saturday performances from Our Master's Voice and guests; Rich and Lynda Howard joyful for sons providing additions to the family, daughter-in-law (oldest son) and first grandchild (youngest son); Billie Avey joyful the prayers for a successful surgery were answered; Martha joyful for Laura getting the one class needed to complete her degrees.

## Serving Schedule

(January 17)

Elder— Billie Avey

Deacons— Martha Rongey, Beverly Utter,  
Jordan Lindsey

Greeters— Beverly Utter

Lay Leader— Cam Lindsey

Scripture Reader— Cam Lindsey

WOW— Bob and Connie Ginn

Acolytes— Dakota Lyons, Alyssa Chanley

Sponsor-Pam Newburn

## Letter from Board Moderator

At the Board Meeting on 1/10, the FCC Board committed to form a team to evaluate the options for the future direction of First Christian Church. In the past we have gone through several processes and come up with visions which never seem to develop. We need a grassroots examination of the possibilities and options for FCC. I would like for the group to begin this effort as soon as possible and make recommendations by the end of March.

I already have three volunteers for the committee and need a few more individuals to join together for this important effort. Of course, this core team will be soliciting input from all members of the congregation, but they will provide the focus to pull together thoughts, information, and suggestions. If you are interested in serving as either the leader of this group or as a team member, please let me know ASAP.

Thank you,  
Pam  
Board Moderator

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**Sunday Activates:**  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship

**Monthly Events:**  
Gospel Music Night first Saturday of every  
month at 7 PM  
2nd and 4th Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30  
PM

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