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Prayer

Tis the Season

Most of our current seasonal holidays were originally designated as “_____ days” either by _____ society or the _____ church.

Are you supporting _____ if you use what were _____ references to days/months?

Principle: Is it possible for Christians to give a different _____ to an event that had a completely different _____ when it was first begun?

1. form = function
1.1. _____ substitute
2. _____ is always a part of these matters.

Application: Suggestions for making holiday's _____ regardless of the original FORM - give it a _____ MEANING--

1. Use the holiday season as a time to uniquely _____ your family...
- things to be thankful for --- achievements --- milestones---
2. Establish spiritual family _____ that lift your holiday above the commercialism / materialism that is so pervasive in our culture.
3. What is our family going to do to _____ God together during this coming year??
4. Include / reach out to others outside your immediate family.
Jesus said “It is more blessed to _____ than to _____ (Acts 20:35).
In addition / instead of spending \$\$ on just your family, how about
- there are many good causes around the world that would be blessed by your generosity...

“Lend a hand” (I cannot do everything, still I can do something...)

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God's Mission

Upcoming Events

This Week

December 23

- ◆ All Classes in Auditorium - 7 PM

December 24 & 25

- ◆ Christmas - Office Closed

Future Weeks

December 30

- ◆ End of Year Service - Eastside

December 31 & January 1

- ◆ New Year - Office Closed

January Work Days

- ◆ 4, 11, 18, 25

January 6

- ◆ First Ladies Bible Class in 2010

January 7

- ◆ First Golden 60's Class in 2010
- ◆ Baby Shower for Tiffany Tramel
7 PM

Church Information

Elders

Randy Bullock
Ron Cannefax
Dale Hartman

Ministers

Dale Hartman - Pulpit
James Trent - Other
Clay Bryant - Youth

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class.....9 AM
Sunday Worship.....10 AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....5 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes.....7 PM

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Last Week

Bible Classes.....236
Sunday AM Worship.....311
Sunday PM Worship.....174
Wednesday Evening.....211
Budget.....\$10,447
Contribution.....\$9,717
Faith Fund.....\$231,124

Family Matters

Welcome: Lester & Gerry Burkett

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Primary Department Daily Bible Reader last week was **Chaz Smith**.

Ladies Christmas Party at **Sheila's** tonight 6:30 PM. Sign-up sheet is on Family Matters board. Bring a \$10 gift item.

If you borrowed a key to the GOC, (has a red ribbon on it) please return it to the office.

Prayer Requests

Avis Martindale had an arteriogram this past Wednesday, all went well. She will have an eye procedure after the first of the year.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Charlie Lewis**. He passed away on December 13. The funeral was Friday.

Also to the family of **Herman Hagan**. His brother, **Melvin Hagan**, passed away on December 13. The funeral was Wednesday.

James Bower's surgery went well.

Bill Carter had surgery on Wednesday. He should have gone home yesterday.

Herbert Wilson is in Baptist Hospital.

Please keep the **Bughers'** daughter, **Kelly Pitcher**, in your prayers. She had a brain MRI Wednesday morning.

Carla Dames' step-dad had a heart attack Monday afternoon and surgery on Tuesday.

Carol Gorrell had an eye procedure Tuesday. **Lloyd** had an MRI Thursday.