

The Messenger

November Birthdays

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Pray for Power

Prayer Changes Things

Jesus is the Answer

Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Special Need For A Family This Christmas

A special need has been brought to my attention for this Christmas season. It would be great if we could as a church join together and make this a very special Christmas for this family.

I know that God wants to do something special through our Church and it is my hope that you

will be a part of this effort. If you are willing to help I would like to ask you to see me ASAP and let me know how you can help.

I know that our Church can help this family to have a very special Christmas. The real question is if you are willing to work with me to make it a reality. Let me know if you will

help. I know that God will richly bless our Church and each family that participates in this special effort.

I think how our Church responds to this need will speak volumes on the character of our Church.

Let me know what you will or can do to help.

Why He Lost His Pardon

A man named Samuel Homes, who was in the Frankfort, Kentucky jail was undergoing punishment for murder. He received a visit from an old school friend, Lucien Young. The Kentucky legislature had recorded some years previously its appreciation of Young's bravery in rescuing several lives from a wrecked vessel. Young, moved by Homes' condition, made an appeal to

Governor Blackburn for Samuel's pardon. The governor, remembering Young's bravery, relented and signed the pardon for Young's sake.

With the document in his pocket, Young hastened back to the prison to tell the good news to his friend. Before telling him that he had the power to make him a free man, Young started a conversation. After

talking awhile about other subjects, he finally asked his buddy, "Sam, if you were turned loose and fully pardoned, what would be the first thing you would do?"

The convict very quickly responded, "I would go to Lancaster, and kill Judge Owley and a man who was a witness against me."

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From The Desk of Pastor Sam...

God wants to do great things in the lives of those in our Church. Many decisions have been made for the New Year and feel that as a Church we can use these changes to move forward. Each and everyone must realize that sometimes in order

to grow changes must be made. We must embrace the changes and move forward. Sometimes there will be those who do not want to move forward and they will hinder the work of the Lord. The most important thing that you and I can do is work

together. The success of our Church does not depend on one or two people, it depends on every person.

Please join with us as we move forward into 2010.

Pastor Sam
Jeremiah 17:7

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Young uttered not a word, but turned mournfully away, went outside the prison wall, took the pardon from his pocket, and tore it into fragments.

This is the story as it was told in the Richmond Register. Holmes lost his pardon simply because when he was forgiven, he would not forgive. He

had no repentance with which to meet pardon and no godly sorrow with which to respond to proffered mercy.

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Christmas For Christ

We want to encourage everyone to buy one card for everyone in the church and Penny will put it on the back bulletin board.

Take the money you save buying Christmas cards for everyone and give it in the "Christmas For Christ"

offering. If you feel lead to give more than what you save on the cards that is great.

If you have any questions feel free to talk to the Pastor about it. We trust that you will make a generous donation toward

this "Christmas for Christ" offering. The Church will be voting on what to use the offering for at a later date.