

*Our Prayer Needs:*

Jesse Thigpen  
Red Nichols  
Bobby Givens  
Cathy Hines  
Bill Stutts

Debbie Mann  
Faye Ginn  
Charles Young  
Neler Keeton  
Bobby Wilson

Louis Beard  
Kim Forsythe  
David Michael  
Dolly Hendrix

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." – Philippians 4:6*

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*From our Family to Yours:*

*We wish you all a wonderful and  
prosperous new year!*

*new year  
new beginnings*

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*Growing Friends, Family, & Faith*

### **2015**

Can you believe it is already the New Year? I understand now what my mother used to say about the years passing by so fast. They really do fly by!

With each new year, we always make new resolutions. Usually to be broken in the first month or two. Maybe this year we can do better. My first resolution every year is to lose weight. This is hard since one of the few things we enjoy as we get older is to go out and eat. But I will try anyway.

Perhaps as a church we need to make some new resolutions. I think we are on the right track with our desire to do more mission work in our community. Isn't that what Jesus taught us to do? "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35 (NIV)

So good luck with whatever resolutions you make this year whether they are personal or spiritual.  
May God bless all of you and your families in 2015.

*Contributed by: Steve & Sandra Pruitt*

### **Challenges for 2015**

I have a couple challenges for each of us:  
First we should strive to spend more time studying the Word of God. We cannot witness to others if we do not possess God's knowledge! God has written His message in the Bible so let's read, meditate, and obey the Word!  
Secondly, as a church we should reflect and seek God's Wisdom on ways to grow Rogers Chapel in membership and spirituality. Let's come together in one accord and ask the question, "What can we do **differently** this year to ensure the continuation of our church?"

Philippians 4:13 - I [We] can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

### **Bible Trivia Challenge Deadline: December 26, 2014 Congrats to Our December Winner: Sandra Pruitt**

Everyone is welcome to participate in our Bible Trivia Challenge! There will be a set of 4 questions each month to answer. Each correct response enters you into a monthly drawing for a prize! There are several ways to enter your information. You may: Send an email to rogerschapelchurchumc@gmail.com, Become a fan on Facebook and send us a message there, text/leave voicemail at 256.335.0455. Please be sure to provide information to contact you back when you are the winner!

1. In what city did people burn magic books?
2. How many times a year were the Israelite men to appear before God?
3. Who was Gideon's father?
4. When Judah learned that his widowed daughter-in-law was "with child", he stated that she should be (Burned, Stoned, Pierced Through, or Left Alone)?

### ***January Birthdays & Anniversaries:* No Known Anniversaries**

#### **Birthdays:**

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Susan Mann  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Willie Jones  
January 13<sup>th</sup> – Mike Hipps  
January 19<sup>th</sup> – Danny Forsythe

*Happy  
Birthday*

### **Upcoming Events!**

**January 4, 2015** - *Sermon Series Beginning! Invite your friends to hear a study of God's word!*

**January 7, 2015** - *Wilson Food Bags. Everyone is encouraged to make a difference in the community by helping assemble these bags!*

**January 7, 2015** - *Worship Choir practice will resume at 5:30pm. Anyone willing is invited to practice and sing with the choir!*

**January 14, 2015** - *Board Meeting after evening service*

**January 18, 2015** - *Community Singing*

**January 20, 2015** - *Women's Bible Study - All women are invited to be a part of this study!*

**January 25, 2015** - *Invite your friends and family to enjoy singing to our Father! More details to come in future weekly bulletins.*

#### **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday School – 9:45am  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:55am  
Sunday Evening Worship – 5:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30pm  
Worship Choir Practice – Wednesdays 5:30pm

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**