

2011: A Time to Praise God

"PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YOU NATIONS. EXTOL HIM, ALL YOU PEOPLES. FOR GREAT IS HIS LOVE TOWARD US, THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER. PRAISE THE LORD."

PSALM 117

As we approach a New Year let us remember that God has already gone before us. God knows the plans and the programs we need to increase not only the size of our church but the size of His kingdom here on earth. As we make our new year's resolutions let us be mindful of God and what He would like us to focus on. As individuals and a church His way is more important than what we want and will yield far better results. There are some things that you and I can do that will bring us into His will.

First - Pray: This is more important than anything else that we could do. Pray for our church, our nation and our families that God becomes real and takes first place in all things. Pray for a revival not just here at CBC but around the world. Pray that God opens the floodgates up that we might have the opportunity to witness to a great number of people.

Second – Study: All of our deacons are involved with either Sunday school or bible study and understand that learning is a lifelong process in the spiritual world as well as in the world itself. Pray for the leadership of the church as they set the example for us in walking the Christian life.

Third – Giving: We need to increase the giving of our time, our talents and our treasures for God's work here at CBC. If we give with the right attitude of mind and heart God will bless us for our giving.

My prayer for each of you is that God becomes more real in your life and that your life will fall more and more in line with His will. God bless and have a great 2011.

~Pastor Steve