

**Sunday School Report**

December 18, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	319
Total Present	100
Previous Week's Attendance	90

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for December 25  
**Bro. Ted Blackmon**  
 Deacon of the Week for January 1  
**Bro. Harold Hambrick**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
12-21	PM	Julie Mathis
12-25	AM	George Seabolt
12-25	PM	No Service
12-28	PM	Susie Skeen

**Nursery Volunteers:** **WE HAVE FUN!**  
**Sunday, December 25**  
 AM-Deanna Fowler  
 PM-No Service  
**Sunday, January 1**  
 AM—Michelle Williams  
 PM—No Service



**G.R.O.W.**

NO GROW  
 Outreach for  
 December!



**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Reservations required!**



Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).

**No Family Night Supper  
 December 28th.**



**Christmas Schedule**

No Sunday School  
 AM Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 No PM Service  
**MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS!**

**New Year's Schedule**



Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
 AM Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 No PM Service



**Devotions for December 26-31**  
**"Three Hundred Fools For God"**

Monday: Judges 6:1-10  
 Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24  
 Wednesday: Judges 6:25-40  
 Thursday: Judges 7:1-25  
 Friday: Matthew 19:26  
 Jeremiah 29:10-14  
 Saturday: 1 Samuel 15:22



**Youth "Move" Conference  
 December 29-30**



**Deacon Meeting**  
 January 8th: 4:30 p.m.  
**SOS**  
 January 9th: 6:30 p.m.  
**Conference**  
 January 11th: 6:30 p.m.  
**Adult Reading Contest**  
 Starts, January 15th  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
 January 16th:  
 No GROW  
 Office Closed



## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, December 21

5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth  
Wonderful Wednesday, Team  
Kid

### Sunday, December 25

10:30 am Worship Service, Children's  
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)



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Hebrews 8:12 reads: "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." Let's face it, the past is not always glorious for most of us. Most of us have had some valleys we walked through, some glitches along the way, some ups, some downs, and times when we just simply blew it! Amen?

Always keep this fact in mind: a moment of reflection is not harmful, but rather at times can be somewhat instructive. But, as Tim Story suggests: "God doesn't go fishing in your past, so you need not hang up your fishing pole!"

Soon we will begin 2012. Maybe you have had some difficulties in 2011, to be honest most have. But remember, God doesn't keep a record of your old "stuff." His blood is the greatest number one cleansing agent around (even better than Tide). He puts all our past records in His "sin shredder." Thus, there is no reference in His memory to the sins we have been forgiven of. And, if you continue

to relive past failures, guess what, you might as well hang up your fishing pole and quit!

Do you feel you have failed? Do you feel so inadequate for the future? 1 John 1:9 says: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Have you asked for forgiveness? Have you forgiven yourself? Like many of our younger folks say: "Then get over it!" Begin living with a "No Fishing" sign hung over your past. Move forward! Fish with God's bait. The results will be amazing, for with Him all things are possible!

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

Mark 10:45