

### Upcoming Events...

**1 Corinthians Class:** Every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.  
Establish Master Calendar for 2018  
Corporation meeting: Budget/Financial Report  
**Barnabas Group Meeting:** December 26

### “Getting Better...”

*“People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher or better than themselves.”* - Tryon Edwards -

*“We are looking and feeling better every day by choice!”*  
- Debbie Pescador -

### December Birthdays

6 Olivia White    17 Bill Brown    27 Sue Tanner  
29 Noah McKnight    30 Richard Karns    31 Bob Pescador

### December Anniversaries

12 Ron & Peggy Woodruff    18 Jim & Marie Burruss

### January Birthdays

5 John Aguiar    14 Juanita Small

### January Anniversaries

8 Bob & Debbie Pescador

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## I STILL BELIEVE

Author Unknown

A church member wrote to the editor of a Christian magazine and said, "In his sermon Sunday, my minister preached that Jesus did not really die on the cross, but He just swooned, fainted, and went into a coma. Then when the soldiers got Him off the cross and into that tomb, the cool air revived Him and He got up and escaped. How do you think I should respond to such teaching?"

The Magazine editor replied, "Dear Church Member, In this modern age of "user friendly" theology, my friends, I make no apology that I STILL BELIEVE in the fundamentals of the Word of God!! I STILL BELIEVE that the miracles of the Bible are true. I STILL BELIEVE "In the Beginning, God!" I STILL BELIEVE that God created the heavens and the earth in six literal 24 hour days. I STILL BELIEVE that Jesus was born of a VIRGIN, that He literally bodily walked the shores of Galilee, that He healed the lame, raised the dead, and caused the blind to see. I STILL BELIEVE that He went to a hill called Golgotha and laid down His life willingly for the sins of man, and yes, I believe that he DIED on that cross. I STILL BELIEVE that in three days He literally, bodily walked out of the tomb before day-break, victorious over death, hell and the grave. I STILL BELIEVE that He ascended back to Heaven and sat down at the Right hand of the Father, and I STILL BELIEVE that the same blood that was shed 2,000 years ago on that old rugged cross is still the payment for man's sins today. And I STILL BELIEVE that one day soon He is going to literally, bodily step down from that throne and return to receive His Bride, The Blood-Washed throng of Believers.

Yes, my friend, the scoffers and doubters may turn up their noses in disgust at this old-time religion, but I STILL BELIEVE!" *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."* Romans 1:16

### Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

**Preacher:**  
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## ***THE BEST MEMORY SYSTEM***

Author Unknown

- Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it;
  - Forget the praise that falls to you the moment you have won it;
  - Forget the slander that you hear before you repeat it;
  - Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it.
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- Remember every kindness done to you, whate'er its measure;
  - Remember the praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure;
  - Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter;
  - Remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor;
  - Remember all the happiness that comes your way in living;

Forget each worry and distress, be hopeful and forgiving;  
Remember good, remember truth, remember heaven's above you,  
and you'll find, through age and youth that many hearts will love you.

***“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”*** Ephesians 4:31-32

(The above poem and scripture contributed by Ron Adams)

### **Goldmines**

***“We will never reach the right destination by traveling in the wrong direction.”***

## **A Man May Go to Heaven**

Without health,  
Without wealth,  
Without fame,  
Without a great name,  
Without learning,  
Without big earning,  
Without culture,  
Without friends,  
Without a thousand other things,  
**But he can never go to heaven without Christ!**

### ***Stories with a message...***

#### **Rocking With Me**

Author Unknown

There was once an elderly, despondent woman in a nursing home. She wouldn't speak to anyone or request anything. She merely existed - rocking in her creaky old rocking chair.

The old woman didn't have many visitors. But every couple mornings, a concerned and wise young nurse would go into her room. She didn't try to speak or ask questions of the old lady. She simply pulled up another rocking chair beside the old woman and rocked with her.

Weeks or months later, the old woman finally spoke.

“Thank you,” she said. “Thank you for rocking with me.”

### **Resolutions for the New Year**

***“Don't be afraid to give your best to what seemingly are small jobs. Every time you conquer one it makes you that much stronger. If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves.”*** - Dale Carnegie -

***“Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.”*** - Lao Tzu -