

January
2013



TRANSFORMING CULTURE BY BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST

New Castle First Church of God

2013 is the centennial year for our church. We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary with all kinds of activities. I thought it would be neat to start out the year with the E-100 Bible Reading Plan. Are you aware that 90 percent of American households own at least one Bible? However, the staggering statistic is that only 20 percent of those who own Bibles will ever read through it completely in their lifetime. This means that 8 out of 10 will never read through the Bible. The E-100 plan is based on 100 carefully selected short Bible passages—50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament—that will help you get the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down.



Old Testament: In the Beginning

- (1) Creation—Genesis 1:1-2:25
- (2) The Fall—Genesis 3:1-24
- (3) The Flood—Genesis 6:5-7:24
- (4) God’s Covenant with Noah—
Genesis 8:1-9:17

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Pastor's Corner (continued)

(5) Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

(6) The Call of Abram—Genesis 12:1-20

(7) God's Covenant with Abram—Genesis 15:1-21

(8) Isaac's Birth and Sacrifice—Genesis 21:1-22:19

(9) Jacob and Esau Compete—Genesis 27:1-28:22

(10) Jacob and Esau Reconcile—Genesis 32:1-33:20

The Story of Joseph

(11) Sold into Slavery—Genesis 37:1-36

(12) Prison and a Promotion—Genesis 39:1-41:57

(13) Ten Brothers go to Egypt—Genesis 42:1-38

(14) The Brothers Return—Genesis 43:1-44:34

(15) Joseph Reveals His Identity—Genesis 45:1-46:7

Moses and the Exodus

(16) Birth of Moses—Exodus 1:1-2:25

(17) The Burning Bush—Exodus 3:1-4:17

(18) The Ten Plagues—Exodus 6:28-11:10

(19) Passover and Exodus—Exodus 12:1-42

(20) Crossing the Red Sea—Exodus 13:17-14:31

The Law and the Land

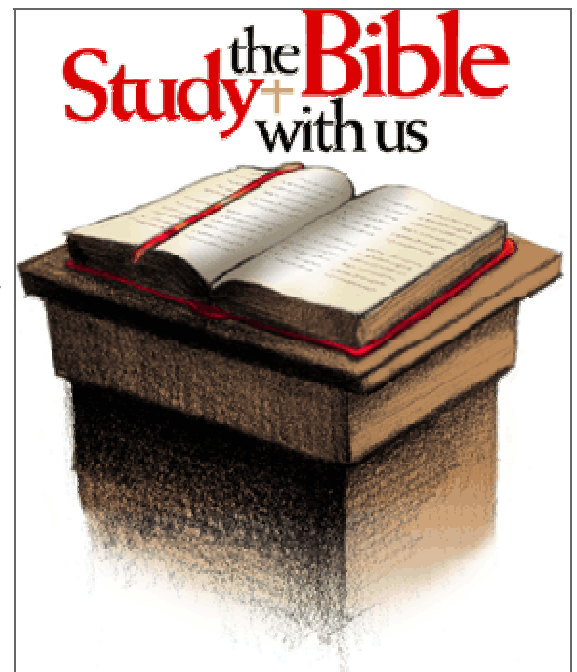
(21) The Ten Commandments—Exodus 19:1-20:21

(22) The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-34:35

(23) Joshua Succeeds Moses—Joshua 1:1-18

(24) Crossing the Jordan—Joshua 3:1-4:24

(25) The Fall of Jericho—Joshua 5:13-6:27



Pastor's Corner (continued)

The Judges

- (26) Israel's Disobedience—Judges 2:6-3:6
- (27) Deborah Leads Israel—Judges 4:1-5:31
- (28) Gideon Defeats the Midianites—Judges 6:1-7:25
- (29) Sampson Defeats the Philistines—Judges 13:1-16:31
- (30) The Story of Ruth—Ruth 1:1-4:22

The Rise of Israel

- (31) Samuel Listens to God—1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- (32) King Saul—1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- (33) David and Goliath—1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- (34) David and Saul—1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- (35) King of David—2 Samuel 5:1-7:29

The Fall of Israel

- (36) David and Bathsheba—2 Samuel 11:1-12:25
- (37) King Solomon—1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- (38) Solomon's Temple—1 Kings 8:1-9:9
- (39) Elijah and the Prophets of Baal—1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- (40) The Fall of Jerusalem—2 Kings 25:1-30

Psalms and Proverbs

- (41) The Lord is My Shepherd—Psalm 23:1-6
- (42) Have Mercy on Me—Psalm 51:1-19
- (43) Praise the Lord—Psalm 103:1-22
- (44) Godly Wisdom—Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- (45) Proverbs of Solomon—Proverbs 16:1-18:24
- (46) The Suffering Servant—Isaiah 51:1-53:12
- (47) Jeremiah's Call and Message—Jeremiah 1:1-3:5

Pastor's Corner (continued)

(48) Daniel in the Lion's Den—Daniel 6:1-28

(49) The Story of Jonah—Jonah 1:1-4:11

(50) The Day of Judgement—Malachi 1:1-4:6

This is going to be a great year!

Happy New Year! Pastor Bill & Carole



Annual Reports Are Due



Thank you to the board/committee-heads that have turned in their annual reports to the office already. If you have not done so as of yet, please turn in your annual reports to the office A.S.A.P. Thank you.

Junior Church Workers Needed

If God gives you a desire to help once a month with our children during the sermon, please let Sharon Bromley or Sharon Ross know. Thank you!

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and Anniversaries *(Please call the church office if we do not have your information!)*

Birthdays:

Jan. 2—Kayla Weigel

Jan. 4—Susan Horvath
Amanda Saylor

Jan. 11—Sharon Ross

Jan. 12—Mel White

Jan. 13—Jennifer Palmer
Aydin Perez

Jan. 14—Robin Bono
Rich Cercone

Jan. 18—Kaylee George

Jan. 20—Michelle Reiter

Jan. 21—Tyler Boyer

Jan. 22—Brian Panella

Jan. 24—Erin Perez
Mary Ann Freed

Jan. 26—Stacy Gudyk

Jan. 27—Abby Schaubroeck
Matt Cwynar

Jan. 30—Carole Hunley

Jan. 31—Jack Shea

Anniversaries:

Jan. 19—Bill & Sue Yoho

Jan. 23—Jerry & Mary Lou
Garver

Jan. 29—Pastor & Carole
Hunley

Jan. 31—Ron & Alice Palmer



New Year's Eve

Activities:



Bowling @ Colonial Lanes

From 5:00 PM -
6:30 PM

Shoes cost \$1.75
Per Game is \$3.25

We have several lanes reserved during this time, so come out and enjoy this annual time of fun and friendly competition.

New Year's Eve Service @ Church: 7 PM

Celebrate the blessings and new opportunities that God will give us in 2013.



There will **not** be a party after service this year.

So, please have a safe and fun New Year's Eve with your family and friends!

Annual Business Meeting - Sunday, January 20th @ 6 PM

Anyone who is interested in knowing what God's game plan is for the First Church of God is welcome to attend our annual business meeting. The church's mission, ministry's year end reports, proposed financial report for 2013, and more will be discussed and voted on. In order to vote you must be at least age 18 and have attended our church regularly for a period of at least 3 months. Even those who may not be eligible to vote are welcome to attend the meeting. Thank you for your interest and your willingness to attend.



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date: July 15th—19th, 2013 @ 6-8:30 PM

Please be praying about how you can help with this exciting week of V.B.S. More details to come...

Underground Refuge Staff Meeting and Lunch—Jan. 13

There will be a meeting for the staff of the Underground Refuge Sunday, January 13th. The meeting will start after morning service. Lunch will be provided, and we will also take down our Christmas decorations at this time.



Become a member of the Underground Refuge Staff!!!

We have the perfect opportunity for you! Become a **part-time** member of the Underground Refuge Staff, and have a blast! If you are age 16 or older, and would be able to commit one Saturday night every other month, then please see April Ross for more info.

Resolution Revolution Saturday, January 5th @ 6-10

Come and learn new ways to rejuvenate your body, mind, and soul at our first event of the New Year! There will be healthy, but still yummy food sold in our Cafe, and there will be a special devotion that includes several different stations where you will interact and strengthen your body, mind, and soul.



Underground's Winter Fest Saturday, January 19th @ 6-10



Wear your hats, gloves, winter coats, boots, etc. because we will be having a snowman making contest (if there is snow). If you think you will get too wet, bring a change of clothes. We will hopefully be staying warm and cozy inside while it's cold and snowy outside. There will be FREE hot chocolate for everyone!

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