

You Have Never Been This Way Before; Joshua 3:1-5

- I. Another calendar year, yet everything is basically the _____
 - A. Doing the same _____
 - B. In our text, _____ affirms that they “have never been this way before”
 - C. Like Israel, we are entering upon a _____ way. A new year is a new path
 - D. Four things _____ this new path
- II. A New path will test our _____
 - A. Israel faced some _____
 - B. We face _____ in faith too; Hebrews 12:1-11; Job 1 and 2
 - C. Bringing problems upon _____
- III. The new path will point to God’s _____
 - A. Isaiah 30: 19-25
 - B. God’s will for us is always _____ with the way to accomplish it; John 10:2-4
- IV. The new path will offer _____
 - A. Life is full of _____ uncertainties; Proverbs 23:4-5
 - B. _____ is certainty
 - C. _____ is certainty; Hebrews 13:8
 - D. The _____ is certainty; Matthew 16:18
 - E. _____ is certainty; Philippians 1:21; 2 Corinthians 5:1
- V. The new path will offer _____; 1 Peter 1:3; Romans 8:24-25
- VI. Your New _____
 - A. As we walk into a new year sure to face _____, in need of God’s provision; would you claim that today for your own?
 - B. Why do you wait, arise and be baptized _____ away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

“Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad.”



CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

Volume 105, Number 1

January 1, 2012

<p>Elders Mike Hodges Byron Hutto Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p>Deacon Todd Bissett</p>	<p>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</p>
<p>Ministers Joey Partin Evan Weiss</p>	

<u>For the Record on December 25, 2011</u>			
Sunday Morning Class –	56	Wednesday –	59
Sunday Morning –	89	Offering –	\$1,667.12
Sunday Evening –	NS	2011 Budget –	\$3,213.00

808 N. Columbia Street, Plainview, TX 79072; (806) 293-2616
www.ninthandcolumbia.org

"Prayer Requests"

Suanna Bagwell, Pee Wee Baker, Evelyn Coots, Rosa Espinoza (sister in law to Lupe Ybarra), Adell Green, Jett Green, Jan Harris, , Willene McElhaney, Helen Munroe, Oliver Massey, Ray Ramos (uncle of Luisa Lopez), Ruth Reed, Vernon Rogers, Lois Short, Laura Smith, Curtis Surley, Juan & Andrea Tapia, Ara Waller, & Calvin White.

Announcements

Families In Prayer This Week:



Let us pray for our
Congregation.

Pray that we may continue to
encourage one another & be the Christians
God intended us to be.

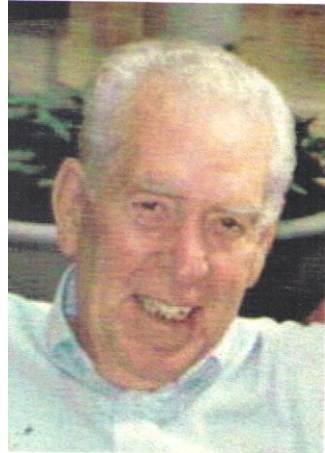
Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

Church office will be closed on Monday
January 2, 2012

Pantry Drive

Thank you to all that help support this mission, without you it would be impossible. We will continue our pantry drive through January and then we will do a monthly pantry item as we have done in the past. We would like to collect any canned goods; especially meats, fruits, & boxed pasta meals. You may

bring them to church office or fellowship hall anytime during the month.



Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We, the family of Charles B. Smith, wish to express our appreciation for your love and support for him. During the last two months

of his illness and death, as he battled the loss of his right lung and complications from the surgery.

He loved his church family as it was a home for all of us. There have been so many acts of kindness, with visits, prayers, calls and assistance in so many ways. Thank you for the wonderful meal at church as well as the food brought to the house. What would any of us do without the support of God's people? In Christian Love, Mildred, Randy, and all of our family.

Youth Devotional

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP TO
HOST OUR YOUTH.

DEVO SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE POSTED
BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.

AT THIS TIME NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP
FOR ANY DEVOS IN JANUARY.

If you need a 2011 contribution
receipt for tax purposes,

please notify the church office & one will be provided. Upcoming Events

Please remember Visitation meetings are held first and third Wednesdays of the month. If you haven't been coming, you're missing a great opportunity to fellowship and help encourage our sick or shut ins. Next meeting is **Wednesday January 4th**, at **6:15** in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to grab a sack lunch and be here to eat together before meeting, come at **6:00**. Everyone is encouraged to come.

Soup Lunch: On January 8th
the Elders & their Wives will prepare & serve a soup brunch for the members. This will be just after morning services. We hope you join us.

Congregational Information Meeting:

On January 8, 2012 right after soup meal. The elders would like to share information with the congregation about upcoming events for the next six months. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

Special Contribution:

January 29th, will be our fifth Sunday. We will take up a special contribution for three local Children's Homes. (Portales, Lubbock, & Amarillo)

Fifth Sunday:

January 29th, we will meet at Garland

Street for our evening worship. Services are at 6:00 pm. We will not have evening services here on January 29th.

Order of Worship

Announcements-

Joey Partin

Song Service-

Todd Bissett

Communion-Mark 15:1-15

Jim Thompson

Prayer & Scripture-Joshua 3:1-5

Ted Porter

Message- "You Have Never Been This Way Before;"

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Byron Hutto

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer-

Mike Hodges

Song Leader-

Todd Bissett

Message-

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Eric McClanahan

Wednesday Evening Devotional

1st Prayer and Announcements-

Stewart Webb

Song Leader-

Byron Hutto

Scripture Reader- Philippians 1:1-20

Jack Compton

Closing Prayer-

Elmo Snelling