

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 <i>Amethyst Lamm</i>	3 <i>Barry T. Lamm</i>	4
5 8:30 MEN'S BREAKFAST CCF 4:00-6:00 Chi Rhoi/CYF 4:00	6 BOARD MEETING 7:30	7 Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00 <i>Jack Davis</i> <i>John Glover</i> <i>Dale Barnickel</i>	8 1:00 Lunch Bunch <i>Billie Milliken</i>	9	10	11
12 CCF 4:00-6:00 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	13	14 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	15 <i>Megan Von Almen</i>	16 DW Grace Group 6:00 covered dish meal	17 <i>James Crofutt</i>	18 <i>Gladys Fentem</i>
19 CCF 4:00-6:00 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00	20 <i>Judy Barnickel</i>	21 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	22	23	24 <i>Jaunita Gunnin</i> <i>Lonnie Hicks</i>	25
26 CCF 4:00-6:00 Chi Rho/CYF 4:00 <i>David Lee (Lori Lamm's husband)</i>	27	28 8:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel Bible Study 7:00	29	30	31	

LENGTHEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

A friend took the trimmings off the Christmas tree and carefully packed them away. The bells and the laurel and the candles were removed. The tree was carried out, the floor cleared, the chairs and table put in place. Then the remark was made, "It's all over till next Christmas." Is that the way you felt? No, it is not all over---it has only just begun. If you have had a "merry" Christmas, then you brought the Christmas spirit to it. You must have the spirit of Christmas in order to make a real Christmas. It is all the kind and loving deeds you did through the year that make the day a happy one.

The one day called Christmas is past, but the spirit is with us. Christmas is a holy spirit; it is a helpful spirit; it is the spirit of loving-kindness carried into the next year.

---William Barnes Lower

NEW YEAR RECIPE

Take twelve whole months. Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy. Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work. Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness. Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.

Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love. Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

You're bound to have a happy new year.