

2011

TIMELINE

JANUARY 2011

“HAPPY OPPORTUNITY”

Pastor Rick Crook

I am always fascinated by the New Year's Eve television footage showing a million revelers crammed into the confines of New York City's Time Square. It doesn't matter if it's twenty degrees or twenty below outside, the excitement and enthusiasm of this huddled mass traverses the broadcast airwaves loud and clear. Their exuberance crescendos right up to that dramatic moment when the countdown hits zero, the “ball” drops, the confetti flies, the strains of Auld Lang Syne waft through the air, and shouts of, “Happy New Year” reverberate throughout the Eastern Time Zone. And with that, a new year is ushered in.

Of all the ways we go about welcoming in the new year, I believe it is the expression, “Happy New Year” that best captures the spirit of the moment. It is a phrase we exchange with friends and loved ones which communicates our mutual desire for one another to experience a productive and prosperous year. It is also a phrase which acknowledges the opportunity inherent within each new year. A quick examination of the word opportunity will help illuminate my point.

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Definition of OPPORTUNITY

1: a favorable juncture of circumstances

2: a good chance for advancement or progress

A new year is a favorable juncture of circumstances and a good chance for advancement or progress. Every

new year affords us the opportunity to cast off the mooring lines of the past and

embark on a journey of new achievements, stunning victories, and personal advancement. Each new year is saturated with positive potential. Each new year is a prize beckoning to be seized.



In Ephesians 5:16 and Colossians 4:5, we are admonished to redeem the time. The New International Version of Scripture translates the phrase, “Redeem the Time” as, “Make the most of every opportunity.” The word opportunity, as used in these scriptures, refers to situations that will come our way and afford us the possibility of sharing the love of Christ and the message of salvation through Christ. It isn't difficult for us to get our brains around the personal and professional opportunities embodied in a new year. However, if we truly want this new year to be extraordinary, then we need to make sure our eyes are wide-open to the spiritual opportunities 2011 has in store for us. Beyond that, we must be determined to make the most of those opportunities.

In 2011, you and I will have the opportunity to encourage someone, lend a helping hand to someone, comfort someone, offer hope to someone. In 2011, we will have the opportunity to testify to someone, pray for someone, witness to someone. The question is not; will there be wonderful opportunities to share Jesus with others in 2011? The question is; what will we do with the opportunities that come our way in 2011.

For me, the phrase "Happy New Year" means more than, "I hope you prosper financially in 2011." To me, it means more than wishing someone good health in the upcoming year. In my mind, "Happy New Year" is synonymous with, "Happy Opportunity." 2011 is indeed an opportunity laden juncture. My prayer for all of

us is that we will be in good health and prosper in 2011. But even more than that, my prayer is that 2011 will be a year of capitalizing on the many spiritual opportunities that will come our way. Our lives and our church will benefit greatly as we, "Make the most of every opportunity."

"Happy New Year" and "Happy Opportunity" one and all,

Pastor Rick

W *Youth Service* **Wednesday s 7pm in the** **F** *Family Life Building*



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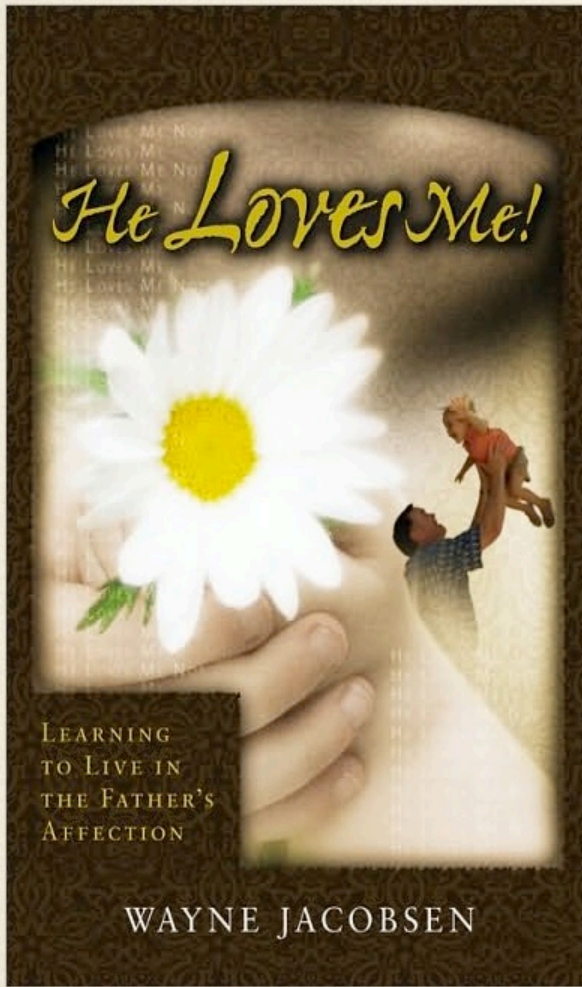
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"LIVING LOVED SERIES" With Dana Hammontree

Girlfriend Connections will start a new Book Study entitled "Living Loved Series" on Sunday night, January 9 at 6:00 pm in the Roberts Hall. This series is about learning how to live in the Fathers affection and plunging head first in the Love of God. This Series includes a Book entitled "He Loves Me" by Wayne Jacobsen. We will be purchasing books from Family Christian Bookstore for \$10.00 a book including tax. If you are interested in placing your book order through Girlfriend Connections please sign up at the information desk. Our "Living Loved Series" will last for four weeks.

For more information email Sherree Crook at scmusic@bellsouth.net or Dana Hammontree at praisestraightup@yahoo.com

Coffee Chat

Ladies are invited to meet each Friday morning at 8:45am for coffee and a chat at the Chick-Fil-A near Regency Mall. You won't want to miss out on this great opportunity to continue to build relationships.



A play area is available for small children.



**Mom's with children of ALL ages welcome!*

You're invited to

*Mom's Group

*the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month
6:00 to 7:15 PM*

*Join us for good coffee & great conversation
on the patio in the Family Life Building!*



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WEEKLY MEETINGS



- Men's Breakfast -

6:00am each Tuesday morning at the
Regency Cracker Barrel

- Ladies Coffee Chat -

8:45am each Friday morning at the
Regency Chick-Fil-A

- Prayer Meeting -

10:00am each Tuesday morning

- Evangelism Explosion -

6:30pm each Tuesday evening

- Wednesday Services -

5:30-6:30pm Intercessory Prayer

(Main Auditorium)

7:00pm

Adult Bible Study

2Twelve Youth Church

Royal Rangers (Ministry for Boys 5yrs & up)

MPact Girls Club (Ministry for Girls 5yrs & up)

Rainbows (Ministry for Boys & Girls 3 & 4 yrs)

- Sunday Schedule -

9:00-10am - Grounds for Fellowship
Breakfast Club

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Morning Worship Service

6:00pm - On & Off Campus Small Groups

Sunday School Classes

Curriculum from Gospel House Publishing Quarterly (Unless other- wise noted). Topics of study this quarter are listed below.

Children and Youth

NURSERY RH103

Baby Jesus - Jesus and the Sick Boy
Jesus Loves Children

PRE-SCHOOL RH102

God Gives Jesus - God Gives Families
God Can Do Anything

KINDERGARTEN RH101

Christmas Is Special - Jesus Loves People
Jesus Can Do Anything

PRIMARY (1st,2nd grade) RH202

Jesus Is Born - Jesus Teaches Me
Jesus Teaches with Stories

MIDDLELERS RH203

Advent of Jesus - Godly Choices
Taking the Gospel

PRE-TEEN RH205

God the Son - My Church and Me
The Books of History

YOUNG TEENS FLB201

God Questions - When God Shows Up
Great Expectations: God's Timeless Commands

2TWELVE (High School) FLB205

End Times - Church on the Move
Life Basics 101

ADULTS

YOUNG ADULTS FLB203

Book: Radical by David Platt

OVERCOMERS RH100

Learning from Great Spiritual Leaders
Christian Ethics

REAL LIFE Main Sanctuary

Book: The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey

KINGS COUPLES Choir Room

TBD

NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

Men's Ministry is having a bring your own steak event on the 10th of January to watch and celebrate the Auburn & Oregon game. Grilling in the parking lot at 6pm, game will be on the **BIG SCREEN** in the FLB at 8pm.



Motor Heads

Men's Department
Mechanical Small Group

Meetings are held Sunday nights @ 6pm
@ STEVE'S MAN CAVE
9984 ARNOLD ROAD
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE
@ 904-591-0314

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