

December Events

6 Frontier/Energy Basin Association Pastor & Staff Christmas Fellowship, Old Corral, Centennial

FRONTIER/ENERGY BASIN PRAYER REQUESTS

DOAM Mark Porter

Jail Ministry: Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Ernest Fitzhugh, Pastor

BCM, LCCC, Cheyenne: Aaron Bell, Director

BCM, UW, Laramie: Rhett Ivey, Director

Pastorless Churches: Trinity, Laramie; (Robert Timmons, Transitional Pastor) Snowy Range, Laramie, (Eldon Jones, Interim Pastor) First Baptist Church, Hanna, & Wamsutter

Hillcrest Baptist Church, Texas/Frontier Association Partnership.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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DECEMBER 2008



MAY CHRIST BE GLORIFIED IN OUR WORLD!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FROM THE PORTER'S MARK & JANICE

DOAM'S DESK

1John 1:5-7 "This, then, is the message which we declare unto you, that God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all."

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Isaiah 9:2 "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined."

Most of us know the Christmas story by heart and will go to Christmas plays because it is something we enjoy doing, it's tradition! But I would like to challenge you to go the extra mile and let your light shine before men this season.

Let's face it, there are a lot of people hurting right now. The economy has many of us wondering how it will affect us. The war is still going on, many people have loved ones in harm's way, and people are scared because they do not know what tomorrow holds. In other words, they are walking in darkness.

I believe now, more than ever, people need to see the hope that we have in Christ. That He is more than a story, He is Lord. I have been telling people that the light always shines brightest when it is the darkest. We have such a great opportunity to let our light shine.

Christmas is much more than a story about a baby being born in a manger. Remind people that that baby grew up and took upon Himself the sins of the world, was crucified, and rose again, to the glory of God. He is our hope of salvation and our Prince of Peace.

Mark

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROCK RIVER



Pastor Jack Chapman says that the new building is on its way



Rock River Church enjoys Thanksgiving meal at the elementary school

New Church Leadership Development Class will begin February, 2009



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