



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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- Continue to keep **Pam Richards'** parents in your prayers. Mr. Isler is doing MUCH better and continues to receive treatments.
- **Reagan Kenyon** received an excellent report from her most recent medical tests. Praise our Lord for this excellent news.
- Beverly and Clifford Gunn, Judy Roybal, JO Vick, Dick and Judy Bird, Belle Yokum, Willie Johnson, Bobbye Wright, Larry Reeder, Zell Gammill, Koben Puckett, are all in need of prayers.

## Announcements

- **Joyce Roberts'** sister-in-law La Donna has breast cancer and had a lumpectomy. She will be having some continued treatment and your prayers would be appreciated.
- **Silas Shotwell's** aunt passed away, and he went to Texas for the funeral. Keep the extended family in your prayers.
- On Wednesday evening we will meet for Bible class at 7 PM. This is the last class for our women in the book *So Long Insecurity*. The men are continuing their study of the characteristics of godly men on Wednesday evening.
- This is the first Sunday of the new year, so we will be having a potluck following

our morning services. We will have plenty, so plan on staying and sharing a meal with us.

### Benevolence Update

Thank you for the great donation of canned milk and chocolate chips during December. For **January** we will be collecting \_\_\_\_\_ for the Portales Christian Children's Home.

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### Silas Shotwell will bring the lesson today Men Serving this Month

- **Announcements:** Tom Oliver
- **Scripture:** Bob Addison
- **Song Service:** Mark McCollum

### Happy Birthday

December 30— Joyce Roberts

January 4— Brett Marshall

### Anniversaries—

None this Week

### Calendar of Events

**TODAY—** Happy New Year and Potluck Sunday.

**January 3-7—** The Foxes and Vixens will be playing in EPAC

**January 10—** School begins again for students

**January 16—** MLK Holiday

**January 18—** Working for the Master

**February 5—** Potluck Sunday

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR BY TOM NORVELL

Father,

Give us a new year. Not just a new number, but a truly new year. Give us a year full of new things, new adventures, new attitudes, and visions. Lord, give us a new year full of new ideas and refresh some of our old ideas. Give us new relationships and renew old relationships, and restore relationships that have been broken.

Father, give us a new year. Give us a new song. Give us a new memory. Give us a new image of Your Son, and help us to show His image of those who are new to You. Give us new thoughts, new friends, and new things that replace the old worn-out things.

Father, give us a new year. The year that has just ended was difficult for some of us. There were struggles and frustrations and disappointments that we did not handle so well. Give us a better mentality and better spiritual insight that will help us deal with the struggles, frustrations and disappointments that will come in this New Year.

Father, give us a new year. Give us a year filled with new ministries, new opportunities, new voices, and new messages. Help us hold on to the old things that are worth holding, and help us let go of the old things that have served their purpose.

Father, give us a new year. Give us a year that is not controlled by fear. A year in which we are not afraid of people who are different. A year when we are not afraid of ideas that are new, of plans that are new, and places that are new.

Father, give us a new year. Give us a year filled with new love. A new love for You. A new love for each other. A new love for Your Kingdom. A new love for strangers. A new love for the helpless. A new love for the needy. A new love for poor. A new love for rich. A new love for all people.

Father, give us a new year. Help us put the old one to bed. Help us to leave the things of the past in the past. Help us look forward. Help us look beyond what we can see to what You have planned for us that we cannot see. Help us move forward with confidence and courage and humility and gentleness.

Father, give us a new year. Help us, in this New Year to completely surrender to You and what You have planned for us in this year filled with new things.

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