

CASEY COUNTY

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Casey County Baptist Association Executive board meeting
Sunday, 02/05/2023 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church at 2:00 PM

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Middleburg Baptist Church Will Be Hosting

The 5th Hymn Sing January 29, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Please feel free to come and be blessed. Stay for fellowship and refreshments afterwards

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Give Me That Mountain

As we once again enter another year of potential and possibilities!

As we enter this year with optimism about the things which lie ahead, as well as the knowledge our Lord will lead and guide us, we also realize there will be moments of great challenge as we move forward.

One reason I enjoy the Word of God is that it doesn't "sugar coat" the facts. While you and I appreciate the great victories in our lives, we must always remember that a victory is not really a victory without a battle! If I were to have people stand in 2 lines this coming Sunday at church with one of the lines representing those who would rather not have battles in the next year, and the other line filled with those who wanted to have battles, I have a feeling the "non-battle" line would be a bit more crowded!

I have always been inspired by the words of Caleb of "Joshua and Caleb fame" in the Word as they were poised to enter the Promised Land after wandering with the unbelieving people for 40 years in the wilderness. He didn't allow their unbelief and failure deter him from the promises of God, and the defeats of the past weren't going to affect his faith about the future!

If you have a few moments read the following scripture and take a moment to compare it to what's behind and what lies ahead.

Joshua 14:10-12 (NKJV) 10 And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. 11 As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. 12 Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great

The weakest person praying is stronger than the mightiest one who's not.

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Give Me That Mountain Continued

and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said.”

Those words “...give me this mountain” are powerful words to read! The New Year might seem like a mountain, but with God walking with us and available to us, the victories that lie ahead are many!

May God richly bless you and yours in the New Year!

In Christ,



Casey County Baptist Associational sends Congratulations to Tim Childers on being re-elected in November to the Casey County Schools Board of Education. Tim Childers attends Grove Ridge Baptist Church. In the picture: Tim is the last one on the right.

Sanctity of Life Sunday Is - January 22, 2023

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protect human life at every stage.

As we reflect on everything that has happened in the previous year, we also look forward to a fresh start in the new year.

And let's face it, most of us could really benefit from a new beginning.

But, just because the calendar changes from one year to the next doesn't mean that anything else has really changed in our lives.

Tough situations, strained friendships, and ETC they don't disappear on January 1st.

So, while the New Year brings us hope that things can be different unless we seek God's help and make changes, nothing will really change.

When we ask, God can give us the wisdom we need to make good decisions every day of the year.

In the Old Testament, we read about King Solomon.

When he was 20 years old he became the King in Jerusalem.

The Bible says that God appeared to Solomon in a dream and asked him what he wanted.

Solomon could have asked for anything – wealth, success, anything you can think of, but Solomon asked God for wisdom and God gave it to him.

And he continued to seek after God's wisdom throughout his life.

Imagine sitting here again at this time next year – how differently would your life be if you asked God for wisdom every day?

Maybe you won't argue with others as much or use your time unwisely.

Maybe you will be more intentional about taking time for other people and spending time with God.

This year, right now, ask God to give you the wisdom that you need, and then ask him every day.

And when He does, thank God for providing the knowledge you need to live for him.