

# CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

**"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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## NOTES FROM PASTOR-

AS WE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER CALENDAR YEAR WE PAUSE TO LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER OUR BLESSINGS. WE CAN SAY THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD. WE GIVE GOD PRAISE FOR HOW HE HAS BLESSED US. WE HAVE SEEN GROWTH IN SEVERAL AREAS AND ARE EXPECTING MORE AS TIME GOES ON. REMEMBER, HE SAID HE WOULD BLESS THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL!

AS YOU LOOK AT YOUR OWN PERSONAL LIFE FOR THE YEAR 2003, CAN YOU SAY THAT THE LORD HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU AS WELL? AS YOUR PASTOR, I HAVE SEEN SOME TREMENDOUS STRIDES SOME OF YOU HAVE TAKEN SPIRITUALLY AND FEEL THAT GOD HAS REALLY PRIMED YOU FOR GREATER THINGS. GET PREPARED FOR WHAT HE HAS FOR YOU IN THE YEAR 2004.

AS WE APPROACH THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW YEAR, LET'S DETERMINE TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE FOR HIM. SET YOUR GOALS AND YOUR FACE TOWARD THEM AND LET GOD POUR ON THE GOOD THINGS AND GIVE GRACE IN THE TRIALS.

**-HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## ***SCHEDULE OF SERVICES***

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00	A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00	A.M.
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE	6:00	P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00	P.M.

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## THINGS TO COME-

-SUNDAY NIGHT DEC. 28<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE OUR MONTHLY *IN-HOUSE SINGING*. BRING YOUR SONG!

-WE WILL HAVE MID-WEEK SERVICE THURSDAY JAN. 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 7 PM.

-WE WILL BEGIN *A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS* THIS THURSDAY. READ AND STUDY AND LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN LEARN

-*WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING* TUESDAY JAN. 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM HERE AT THE CHURCH.

## SOME NEW YEAR'S CHALLENGES-

-READ YOUR BIBLE THRU THIS YEAR.

-ESTABLISH A REGULAR DAILY PRAYER LIFE.

-PRAY FOR A BURDEN FOR LOST SOULS.

-PURPOSE TO ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY

-PURPOSE TO BE FAITHFUL IN TITHING AND GIVING

**TV SCHEDULE-TUNE US IN ON ACCESS CHANNEL 14**  
12-29            8 am,            1-5            4 pm

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-.....be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. (Rev. 2:10) (KJV)

## POINTS TO PONDER-

-One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

-Gems may be precious, but Friendship is priceless!

-Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for. . . THAT'S GOD. . . He talks to you through the Holy Spirit.

-Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

-Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it comes alone.

-Life not only begins at forty, it also begins to show.

-Friends are the Bacon Bits in the Salad Bowl of Life.

-I'll lean on you and you lean on me and we'll be okay!