

New Heart Church

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Winter 2010

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day Banquet
Sunday, Feb. 14

Youth Night
Wii Night at the Church
Friday, Feb. 26

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off
Sunday, Mar. 28

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 4

For more information,
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website:
www.newheartcrc.org

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Joy in 2010!

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."
Psalm 126:3

I remember growing up in church and singing, "I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart. Where? Down in my heart." This is a simple song with a profound truth. Where? Where is your joy rooted? Many people are saying that 2009 was the worst year ever for them and their families. One recent survey conducted by the Associated Press states that forty-two percent of those polled believe that 2009 was a "very bad year".

The word on the street is 2009 was bad, but many people are hopeful that 2010 will be better. The start of a new year and the beginning of a new decade often give people a sense of a fresh start and endless possibilities. But again I ask: Where is your joy rooted? Is your joy rooted in a new calendar year, the start of a new decade, or in the implementation of new economic policies?



As followers of Christ, our joy is first and foremost rooted in the old. Our quest for joy begins by looking back, not by looking forward. The psalmist was filled with joy in Psalm 126 because of what God had already done for him. One of our problems is that our short-term memory is better than our long-term memory! But if we were to travel back two thousand years in history, we would come to a cross where the Son of God died to set us free from slavery to sin, the world and the Devil. The freedom accomplished by Jesus Christ is an all-encompassing freedom. No longer are we defined by life's problems, but now we are defined by God's power and promises. The God who set us free at the cross is the same God who can once again fill us with joy for the battle that lies ahead.

Once you've looked back, you are free to look forward! And as you look forward, I encourage you to look beyond the coming year and the coming decade so that you can see your Coming King! Ok, now that you've looked both ways you may safely cross the street. May God richly bless you in 2010....Pastor Felix Fernandez

Weekly E-Mail Newsletter

Are you currently receiving the New Heart Weekly Newsletter?

This e-mail newsletter provides you with an encouraging devotional (like the one you just read above) from Pastor Felix, a calendar of upcoming events, and a prayer list for our congregation. It's easy to sign up!

All you have to do is send an e-mail to Pastor Felix Fernandez at newsletter@newheartcrc.org or pastorfelix@newheartcrc.org and provide your name, e-mail address and a request to be added.

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Please check the monthly calendar posted at www.newheartcrc.org for more details.

Mr. and Mrs. Sean Watson



Congratulations to Sean and Kim Watson who were married on Saturday, November 21, 2009!

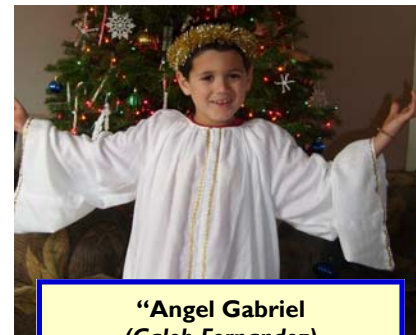
Here are Recent Pictures at New Heart Church:



"Missionary Steve Brauning shares with us what God is doing in the Dominican Republic."



"Millie Torres and her granddaughters enjoy Thanksgiving Sunday together!"



"Angel Gabriel (Caleb Fernandez) once again brought good tidings during the Christmas Eve service!"



"Noel Traylor loves New Heart Church!"



"The Traylor, Esqueros and the family celebrate Noel's baptism!"



Women's 3rd Annual Christmas Party!

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