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## DAILY QUOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR



January  
2006

New Sterling Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church

*The Stirling*

- \* Faith is the ability not to panic.
  - \* If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
  - \* As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
  - \* Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
  - \* When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
  - \* Do the math. Count your blessings.
  - \* God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
  - \* Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
  - \* Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
  - \* Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
  - \* The most important things in your home are the people.
  - \* Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
  - \* There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
  - \* A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
  - \* He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
  - \* We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
  - \* Nothing is real to you until you experience it, otherwise it's just hearsay.
  - \* It's all right to sit on your potty every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
  - \* Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking.
  - \* Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.
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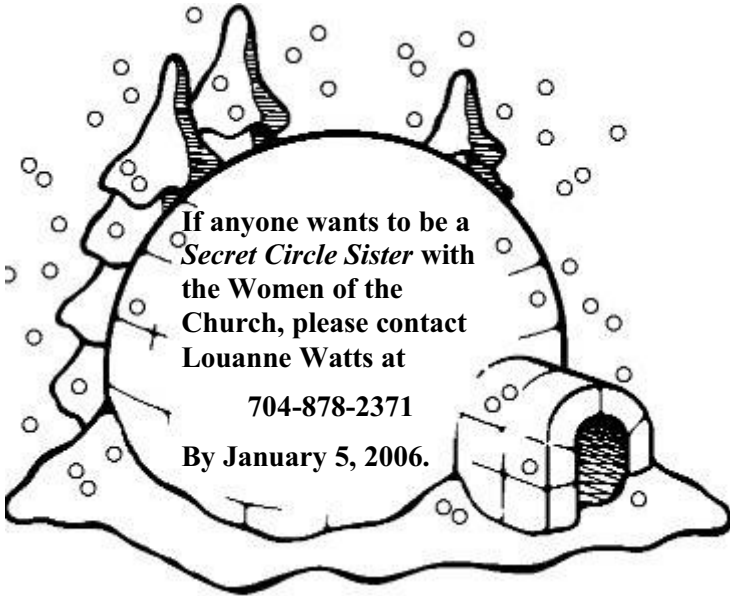


Congregational Chairperson  
Louanne Watts

Clerk of Session/Secretary  
David Brady

Financial Officer  
Craig Pugh

Church Treasurer  
Dawn Keller



Here  
And  
There

Frank Emery is putting female cell phone numbers in strange places and **Kitzi** seems to be finding them.....**Sarge Emery** is telling everyone that Doris Day took a shower at his house last week.... It seems that **Pastor Tim** has a "foot problem". He won't let anyone come near or even touch his feet except Luke. You find out the strangest things in small group settings....

The hear and there is sort of slim this month. We expect to hear lots of Christmas stories for next month!

Scotti

1. Give God what's right -- not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end -- God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma--but never let him be the period.
6. Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
7. Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a face-lift.
8. When praying, don't give God instructions - just report for duty.
9. Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church. !
10. We don't change God's message -- His message changes us.
11. The church is prayer-conditioned.
12. When God ordains, He sustains.
14. Plan ahead -- It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
15. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
16. Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
17. Exercise daily -- walk with the Lord.
18. Never give the devil a ride -- he will always want to drive.
19. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
20. Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
21. He who angers you controls you.
22. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.
23. Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.
24. Be ye fishers of men -- you catch them & He'll clean them.
25. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
26. Read the Bible -- It will scare the hell out of you.

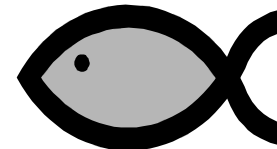


# The Health Implementation Team

Attached, please find the list of those who have completed the **Spiritual Gifts Inventory** and shared their results with the Health Implementation Team. Please include this in the January newsletter along with the following note:

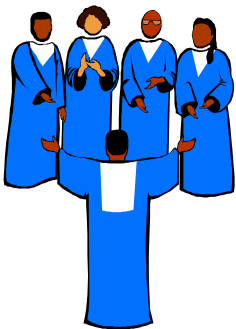
The Health Implementation Team would like to say a special "Thank You!" to all those that have completed the Spiritual Gifts Inventory and shared their results. It is fun and exciting to see how God has gifted His people at New Sterling. If your name is not included, then we still need your results. We want to use this information to help us get a better picture of the way God has gifted New Sterling. It should also help each person have a better understanding of the gifts God has given him/her and how these gifts might be used with the gifts of others to help fulfill the Great Commission at New Sterling and the surrounding community. Finding one's place in the ministries of the church is of utmost importance. There are several ways that you can complete the inventory. You can go online to [www.uturninc.org](http://www.uturninc.org) and click on Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Once you complete the inventory, you can print your results and then share your top three gifts with the Health Implementation Team. If you don't have access to a computer, you can get a paper copy of the survey from Pastor Tim or Tony Harper. Once you complete the survey, you can give it to a member of the Health implementation Team to enter your responses online. This person will then print a copy of your results and give back to you. You can also complete a paper copy of the survey and then follow the directions to "hand score" it in order to get your results. Once you have determined your top three gifts, you can then share them with a member of the Health Implementation Team.

Thank You  
Tony Harper



\*\* See attached enclosures

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Many thanks to the New Sterling Adult choir for the beautiful cantata presented on December 18, 2005. The many hours of hard work in practice and preparation was greatly appreciated by all who were there to hear it.

We greatly appreciate all of the choir members, the pianist and organist but especially Mrs. Ruth Foy who spends so much time behind the scenes to find beautiful music to present. We who sit back and enjoy do not know how time consuming it is to find music, learn it and teach it and for this we do appreciate Mrs. Foy very much.

**Sterling Silvers News for January:**



The Christmas Spirit was at its zenith Monday December 12, 2005. The participation was almost 100 percent. We were thrilled to have Mary Deal to join us. We were a jovial bunch of elves (Santa's most experienced ) who were excited about the true spirit of Christmas, Christ's birth and his love for us.

Florence Brookshire's cake was a supreme delight. Had to assigned a special guard to ward off theft before time to serve. The Bingo Caller did an excellent job, did not have to turn up our hearing aid to hear her (Swanee Snyder). The great layout of our tables by Pressley and Lucille Reese and Betty Godfrey. Thanks extended for the assistance of the women to prepare our luncheon.

Edith Millhouland's inspirational message that inspire and lifts our spirits: Thank You



As usual we all tried to keep Earl Linderman without gifts.

There will be no meeting in January so we can recuperate from the holiday season.

Next Meeting will be in February 2006, details to follow:



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE FROM THE STERLING SILVERS.

Frank Emery Sr. (Sarge-Pop Pop) any one of these will do.





2005



Christmas tree given in memory of Rebekah Waugh by Wayne, Tony, Linda, Erica, Cindy and Chuck.  
"Miss Becky" would have been proud of the great job the children did in decorating.



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# CHRISTMAS 2005 NEW STERLING CHILDREN'S CHOIR

## Presents Christmas as seen by "THE FRIENDLY BEASTS"



A very special thank you to the children's choir for the message from the "Friendly Beasts". It was a wonderful play and everyone did a great job. The Children's Choir is directed by Sandy Moose, Judy Cashion and Cindy McNeely.



Members of the Children's Choir: Garrett Deal, Leah Gryder, Cody Hairyes, Jarrid Hauck, Maggie Emery, Mara Hairyes, Jack Watson, Jonah Watson, Brianna Henderson, Madison Winters, Madelyn McNeely, Kristen Griffin and Bailey Hartness.

Special Helpers: Kourtney Hauck, Emery Watts, Davis, Emery, Jacob McNeely, Taylor Pope and Brevin Hammer.

Other Helpers: Harold Moose and Patti Gryder.



An unexpected guest delivers treat bags for the children.

# Thank You

A few days after the Deacons December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, Linda Harper sent me the minutes of our meeting. One thing that stood out to me was the generosity of the New Sterling congregation. Just in the context of one meeting, I saw several examples of what I am talking about. David Brady has donated computers for Pat's office. Eddie and Lori Compton donated the Chrismon tree. Tony and Linda Harper donated the Fellowship Hall Christmas tree. Jeff McNeely donated the use of a printer for Pat's office. Ken and Jeannette Hauck had donated the same printer to the Youth Auction back in April, where Jeff bought it. The Haucks also donated some office supplies during November.

I'm sure none of these folks want to be recognized, but I would like to thank them anyway. I'm also sure that there are many more examples of time, money, and, materials donated to keep New Sterling's ministries running. New Sterling is very blessed. Thanks everyone, for all that you do.



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Chad and Brandi Lackey present their son, Rome Brooks., for baptism on December 11, 2005. Elder Harvey Reese assists.

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## Our Church Family in Iraq



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**FPO AE 09509-3075**

**(Kirk is in Karma, Iraq which is 8 miles north of Fallujah)**

***Kirk is Jim and Eleanor Dagenhart's grandson. His father is Steve Dagenhart.***

**GSGT. David Leonard USMC**

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***David is Art and Dixie Waugh's son-in-law.***



\*\*\* Correction

- 2 Kristi Byers
- 2 Shane Stewart
- 3 Rex Jenkins
- 4 Garrett Deal
- 4 Casey Hilderbrand
- 8 Lori Compton
- 9 Doug Gryder
- 10 Leroy Johnson
- 10 Greg Waugh
- 16 Bill Cashion
- 16 Gary McNeely

# January

- 18 Cheri Caldwell
- 18 Harold Moose
- 18 Sarah Watts
- 19 Kayla Reavis
- 19 Madison Winters
- 24 Johnsie Jenkins
- 25 Lewis Jenkins
- 26 Clifton Mauney
- 28 Todd Fulbright
- 29 Harold Sherrill
- 31 Bradley Fulbright



- January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR  
9:15 Praise & Worship
- January 2 9:30 Golden Christian Circle
- January 4 NO YOUH  
7:30 Adult Choir
- January 8 9:15 Praise & Worship  
7:00 Deacons Meet
- January 9 7:00 Dorothy Dagenhart  
Circle
- January 11 6:30 Youth Shepherds  
7:30 Adult Choir



## JANUARY

### Events

- January 14 Friendship Class Christmas  
Party
- January 15 9:15 Praise & Worship
- January 18 6:30 Youth Shepherds  
7:30 Adult Choir
- January 22 9:15 Praise & Worship
- January 25 6:30 Youth Shepherds  
7:30 Adult Choir



# Comedy

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38! Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven."

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Ax and Two 38's!"

Knowing scripture can save your life in more ways than one.

# Cherish

