

# FRUITFUL FAITH

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"Loving God and Loving People"



A Word From Our Pastor. . .

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**Welcome to 2010! It is here!**



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Yes, I believe it! 2010 has arrived! What do I bring into it? Well, I'm thankful, very thankful, and thankful for many reasons. Yes, I want to celebrate!

Motivated? Yes, I'm motivated. Will I stay motivated through the rest of the year? Let me tell you a few ways to finish stronger than the way we started!

In order for goals to be reached, there has to be a stirring up from within, a spark that lights the fire of hope, telling us to "get at it" when our minds are just about to convince us with "aw, what's the use? That is what I call motivation!

Dennis Waitley, in his book, "*The Winner's Edge*", gives us 10 actions for staying motivated.

1. Wake up happy. Optimism and pessimism are behavioral attitudes.
2. Use positive self-talk from morning to bedtime. "I expect a great year this year."
3. Look at problems as opportunities. Make a list of your pressing problems, and view them as an opportunity.
4. Concentrate your energy on the successful completion of your current project, if you fail, it is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next step.
5. Find something good in all your personal relationships.
6. Learn to stay relaxed and friendly no matter how much tension you're under.
7. Think and speak well of your health.
8. Expect the best from others too. Remember that encouragement and praise are contagious.
9. This week seek and talk in person to someone currently doing what you want to do most
10. The best way to remain optimistic is to associate with an optimist.



**Have a blessed year!**

**Pastor Luis**

## May it be a very blessed new year for you & yours!!

Every new year,  
and in reality,  
every new day,  
is an opportunity to  
start over and do things  
in a manner pleasing to God.



Though we can't know what  
the new year will bring,  
our omniscient God sees all 365  
days. And He has a good  
purpose for everything  
He allows in a believer's life.

### YOUTH REFUGE. . .

Happy New Year, on behalf of the Youth Staff of Refuge!! Amazing how quickly time goes; I can look back at these last 5 months and see God's hand at work in the Youth Ministry. We had a great turnout for our "Ugly Sweater" Christmas party of about 40.

We are currently doing a series out of 1Timothy 4:12, "**5 Key Areas to Your Walk With God – Speech, Life, Love, Faith, Purity.**" We are on the 4th part now, Faith. It has been a great series.

I am excited for what is *ahead as we prepare for Generation Unleashed*" on February 4-6 in Portland. This year we will be staying at a hotel run by a Foursquare Church. Our **bake sale on January 10th** will be right after service, with funds going to help send our youth.

As we look forward to this new year, the vision or theme for REFUGE will be, "**A time for growth, not only in numbers, but I am believing for an Acts 2:17.**" *"In the last days, God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams, moving with spiritual growth like we've never seen before. Please continue to pray for us as we look forward to what I can see as an amazing 2010 year ahead!*

**God bless! Pastor BuBu**

"Never be afraid to entrust the  
unknown future to the  
all-knowing God."

### GREETINGS FROM DIDASKO . . .

Through the limitations and problems that we had this year, we could still see the glory of God manifesting His love! As you know, this ministry functions 100% by faith.

My wife Rosa was diagnosed with a brain tumor, but through support of many churches in the states, God provided finances to cover all expenses for the surgery. In January she is scheduled for a follow-up MRI. She continues to experience symptoms such as numbness of mouth, noise, and losing balance when walking.

My having the Colonoscopy in Florida, has brought improvements, especially knowing it came back clean.

While in America for this surgery and treatment, news came that all the children got Swine Flu—which didn't allow us the appropriate rest we both needed. We continued to work and transport children to and from the hospital and provided daily meds for them. One of our older girls was deathly ill, but we saw God's mighty hands as she has fully recovered.

Another orphan, Maria, suffered from an accident that cut her Achilles' tendon and needed immediate surgery—a \$1330 cost. Thanks to Rhonda Wilkinson, our volunteer Missionary, and her church in Olympia, WA., all funds were supplied and surgery was performed the same night as the accident. She is doing well.

In December we made a serious decision by turning four of our orphans back to the government because of terrible conduct for several years. We also received eleven new children ages 3-8. During Christmas season; all get to spend time with some friendly families that open their homes, then return them Jan. 10. This gives our family a bit of rest.

We want you to know that the support received from your congregation is vital for us to continue this work for the children. We are very grateful and pray God's blessings upon you.

**Jorge & Rosa Castillo.**

The Holy Bible  
Is our sustenance to nourish  
our souls.  
It is also a divinely inspired meeting  
place where God reveals Himself  
and invites us into  
relationship.

## May it be a very blessed new year for you and yours!!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY . . .



Hi Girlfriends,

I hope that you have had time to recover from holiday activities celebrating Christ's birth, and bringing in the new year. Can you believe it's 2010? My Mother once told me that the older you get, the quicker the years pass. How true it is!

Looking back on 2009, it was a busy year! Mireya and I were blessed to attend the National Foursquare "Women's Gathering" in Atlanta in February; several of us attended the "Life on the Vine Retreat" at Camp Crestview in March. In April, several were able to hear Beth Moore share her heart with us live in Portland. That was quite amazing, especially having gone through several of her studies. After a summer break, our ministry team opted to have our breakfasts every other month and I'm happy to say we had over 20 ladies gather in December for our Christmas breakfast party!

Looking ahead in 2010, on **Feb. 6th we'll have our first breakfast of 2010.** I am really excited about our **retreat from Feb. 26-28 at the beach.** We've not had an overnight retreat for a few years and this one may be the best pajama parties yet! We are renting a house in Lincoln City that sleeps up to 25. We'd love to need to rent a second one. I'm looking forward to seeing what God has in store for each of us. Please pray about attending and about what God will do in you during that time. Our theme: *"Being a godly woman in an ungodly world."* That is much more easily said than done.

My prayer for you in 2010 is that God blesses you exceedingly & abundantly above all that you could ask, think or dream, according to His glorious power that works in each of us.

**In Christ, Irene Velichko**

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY . . .

It launches Monday night, January 4! Perhaps this is for you . . . Struggling with hurts, habits or hang-ups? Jesus' loving power leads through a recovery process. Don't miss this great opportunity for healing! It may be just the answer for you or a friend you could bring with God's love. Pray about it! You are welcome to come!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY . . .

#### Upcoming Events:

**Free Family Swim Night**, Woodburn Aquatic Center, Sat. Jan. 23, 5:30—6:30pm. Bring your family and friends! We have the entire pool for 100 people. Sign up in the foyer and bring some others along.

**Camp Crestview dates: Kids Camp**-Grades 3-5. June 28-July 1. **High School**-July 15-19. **Middle School**- August 1-5. More information about costs and fundraising coming soon.

**VBS**- July 25-29.

"**The Great Coin Collection money**" for 2 yr. will be used to sponsor an orphan for further education or trade school.

**Kid's Church** would like to welcome **Eldon Andres** back upstairs for an exciting, thought-provoking 7 wk. study beginning January 10. This is a series on Creation and foundations of our faith. As our children face questions that challenge God's Word, we will give them Biblical teaching that shows His Word is true and everlasting. You don't want your kids to miss this

**Baptism Sunday** is February 14. Sign up in the foyer if you would like to be baptized. If your child is interested in taking this step, Paul Iliyn will be teaching a 4-week class to help them understand more completely what "being baptized" means. Class begins Wed. January 13.

**Kim Arredondo**



### SPUNKY PRIMETIMERS. . .

Nearly 30 turned out for a delightful evening seeing the holiday lights in Keizer, and then to a restaurant for snacks. 'Twas a great time!

Bible Studies are set for Jan. 6 & 20th at Fran's home, 675 N. Cascade Dr., WB. Remember study, prayer time, fellowship and potluck lunch makes for a great time for a get together on a cold winter day! Come warm your hearts with the love of the Lord! **Lois & Tim Brown**

**NEWS OF WOODBURN  
FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

*Blessings abound as fruits of  
our faith in a loving God!*



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## **DID YOU KNOW? ... News And Views Of Our Church Family**

**Let's clap with ACCOLADES & APPRECIATION for the lovely times during Christmas season!**

Thanks to **Kim Arredondo** for the Children's program with portrayal and singing of Jesus' birth followed by Jesus' Birthday Party for kids. Our children were precious.

Thanks also to **Judy Caceres** for the adult program portrayed, sung, and spoken so well by Youth, and an adult A Capella Quintet & Judy C.

Thanks for **the decorators** who "set the stage" for our precious celebrations with a mural backdrop, Christmas trees and much more!

And thanks to our **Special Events committee** for the lovely catered Christmas dinner for adults! It was

**BAPTISM** will be held on Feb. 14 for adults and children. A class is being offered for kids, starting Jan. 13, taught by Paul Iliyn. Sign up!

Hearty **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Doris and Roy Noble** who have just celebrated their 68th Anniversary! What a wonderful example of God's love persevering the issues of life!

Sun. Jan. 31 will be an **all church Potluck** after the service. Our **Membership Business Meeting** will follow.

There will be no **2010 Missions Auction** this year.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** on Jan. 2, at 8:30 will be in the Fellowship Hall, & cooked by men.

### **PROACTIVE SAFETY STEPS...**

- Lock car doors at all times.
- Never leave items of value in plain sight. Hide them in trunk.
- Know your surroundings. Look around before getting out of car.
- Keep eyes, ears, and hands free.
- Do not talk on phone or listen to IPOD. Be alert as you exit your vehicle watching & listening!
- Don't carry too much in your hands. Keep hands free.
- Park in well lit areas as much as possible and close to doors.
- When out, use the "buddy system" as a deterrent to keep from becoming a victim.

*"The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them." Psalms 34:7*

Officer Rick Puente,  
Woodburn Police