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## Room For Improvement for 2015

Joshua 22:5 (NLT)

Message by  
Associate Pastor  
Paul McMerrell

Thank you for joining us today! We do not pass an offering plate here at Bull Creek. However, if you feel led to make a contribution, wish to be added to newsletters or prayer warrior email list, or are a visitor and wish to leave us a note – Please do so in the barrels by each exit door.

### For Your Information for December 21, 2014

Attendance: 361  
Tithes : \$3008.00

#### Year To Date

YTD Actual Income: \$217,591.29  
YTD Budget Status: \$210,865.39

Total Income Budgeted for 2014: \$215,000.00



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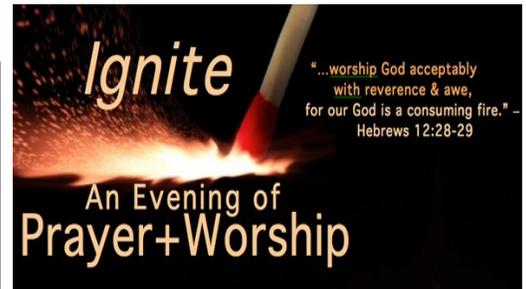
## Events This Week

**Tuesday, December 23**

7:00 pm—Men's Ministry Bible Study

**Saturday, January 3**

8:00 am—Men's Ministry Breakfast



**Tuesday, January 6**

@ 6:30 pm

Potluck Fellowship Meal  
and Prayer Service in  
Youth Barn

## Important Announcements



**Don't  
Forget!!**



**Men's Ministry  
Breakfast**

Saturday,  
January 3  
at 8:00AM

**Invite your friends  
and Neighbors!**

**"Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus"**

# Room for Improvement for 2015

## 1. Love God

*Joshua 22:5* But be very careful to obey all the commands and the instructions that Moses gave to you. Love the LORD your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul.”

*Matthew 22:37* “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”

## 2. Family

*Colossians 3:18-21 Instructions for Christian Households (18)* Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. *(19)* Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. *(20)* Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. *(21)* Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.

*Proverbs 22:6* Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

“If we don’t teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.”

*Joshua 24:15* But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.”

## 3. Be Kind

*Romans 12:16-18 (16)* Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all! *(17)* Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. *(18)* Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

*Philippians 2:3* Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

*Ephesians 4:32* Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

*Matthew 22:39* “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

## 4. Tell the Truth

*James 3:14* But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don’t cover up the truth with boasting and lying.

*Proverbs 12:22* The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

*1 John 1:8* If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

## 5. Work Hard

*2 Thessalonians 3:9-12 (9)* We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. *(10)* Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: “Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.” *(11)* Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people’s business. *(12)* We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living.