

Friends,

I hope this email finds everyone well.

**Forgiveness:**

I am "chompin' at the bit" to get back to teaching this Sunday! I enjoyed the video series on marriage. I enjoyed the break, but I am EXCITED and motivated to once again have the opportunity to stand in front of our class and teach out of the Word of God, This week's lesson is on forgiveness. We will be looking at many aspects including:

- God's perfect example to us
- How often we should forgive others
- What is real forgiveness?
- How do I know if I have really forgiven someone?
- The benefits of true forgiveness
- The dangers of not forgiving

Our focal passage will be:

*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!*  
*Psalm 133:1 (New International Version)*

**Things to pray for former members of our class:**

David Marr - his father passed away earlier this week; David is traveling back from Iraq.  
Jeff and Ashley Poteat - Going through the adoption process - they're baby boy was born yesterday healthy - hoping to have him "home" within 2 weeks

*Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ*  
*Galatians 6:2*

**Reminders:**

Fri and Sat night - Christmas Tea for the ladies in CPC  
Fri 6pm - Mentoring Men banquet for those who are part of MM  
Sat 7:30am - Men's fellowship breakfast in FLC  
Sun 9:30am - SS (Topic: Forgiveness)  
Sun 5:45pm - CARE in FLC (after-CARE meal at ???)

**My Prayer this Morning:**

Father, I come to you this morning with a an excited heart. Thank you for the desire you give Lindsay and I to lead each and every couple you have entrusted to us. Lord, we do not take that responsibility lightly. Lord, help my life to be an example that would not embarrass you. Give me a deeper desire to study your Word. Help me to understand why the Bible is "a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105)". Thank you for the growth of our class, both spiritually and in numbers. Thank you for challenging people with your inerrant Word. I pray we have a full and excited class this Sunday as we study the principle of forgiveness. Allow your Word to "expose our innermost thoughts and desires (Heb 4:12b)". Please keep each and every member healthy as we roll into these colder months. I pray everyone will make church and Sunday School a priority this week. I pray this in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.