



The Branch

Sandoval - Patoka - Boulder

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

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Thanks to Each of You!

A special Thanks everyone who participated in making Christmas Eve and Christmas morning a true blessing. So many of you offered your talents to Christ this season. Everyone made room for each person to join in the worship. So many of you supported the Shalom turkey and ham project, others purchased gifts to make Christmas better for a child and others worked in the background making sure everything appeared seamless. It is truly a blessing to serve with you and share in your commitment to Christ Our Lord.

Circuit Bible Study

This winter we will have a Bible Study each Tuesday evening from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. We will gather at the Boulder UMC for the study. Our first meeting will be January 10th and we will meet each Tuesday through February 14th. Remember our Cluster Lenten Services will begin on February 26th.

We will be studying the question "Why?" making sense of God's will. We will be looking at 4 questions—Why do the innocent suffer; why do my prayers go unanswered; why can't I see God's will for my life; and why God's love prevails.

If you would like a reference book please let Clayton know by January 2nd.

See you at this study that will take you deeper into God's love!

Quarterly Meetings

January the Circuit PPRSC will meet on January 5th at 7:00pm at the Patoka UMC. We will do training on the role of the Pastor Parrish Staff Committee as well as looking at our goals for 2012 and planning a course of action.

The Church councils will meet Boulder meeting on January 8th at 5:00pm.

Sandoval will meet on January 8th at 7:00pm.

Patoka will meet on January 11th at 7:15 (after SPY).

We will be planning our spring activities and ministries for 2012.

Name That Tune - Answers

1. Rock Around the Clock
2. Putting on the Ritz
3. Music, Maestro, Please
4. Because
5. Dancing in the Dark
6. New York, New York
7. Baby, It's Cold Outside
8. Sixteen Tons
9. Paper Doll
10. Show Me the Way to Go Home
11. Put the Blame on Mame
12. I've Got A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts
13. Basin Street
14. Maybe
15. Singing in the Rain