

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOU!

If I were to listen to the gloom and doom people, I would go and dig a hole, pull it in after me and sit out the New Year. I call this the Ostrich Syndrome – stick my head in the sand until the bad things turn to good.

The thing to remember is:

**When we are at our worst, God is at His best!**

What a time to be alive! The greater the crises, the greater the opportunities to present Christ. The greater the calamity, the greater the challenge to let Jesus reign. When Paul commands that in everything to give thanks, it means just that. Are we thanking God for what is occurring? If not, why not? Remember, nothing is impossible with God.

It is times like this that our faith is put to the test. A counterfeit faith will evaporate under pressure allowing the Spirit of God to replace it with a real, vital and vibrant faith.

A man came to me, a man well-placed as a professional. He was being sued and he was quite upset about it. We prayed, we talked about it, we prayed again and he stood up and said, "My fear is gone, the joy is back!"

In a global world we must learn to play by

### HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

The Jim Thorpe Association Presents:

#### WAYMAN TISDALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

**The Business Community Luncheon**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB DOWNTOWN.

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TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.

God's rules and not man's. The world would decry and demean our composure when everyone else is losing theirs.

Paul says, "Rejoice, I repeat rejoice!"

Written in the face of a Roman empire that was intent on destroying Christianity and in the midst of a nation that would annihilate Paul.

Jesus gave us His joy so that our joy would over flow. Our God of hope has given us an over flowing fountain of joy and peace so that our hope should abound. Incredible! With these promises I should be downhearted? Not for a moment!

This New Year is packed with challenges, with opportunities – they overflow, for all of us, but especially for GTN as we are finally seeing the realization of all of the countless hours we put in to making Pneumanetics Original possible. This year will see

the completion of a number of manuscripts which will make the curriculum of the Institute of Biblical and Behavioral Studies (IBBS) complete.

Yet, the thing that makes the New Year most enjoyable are the friends we have whom God has joined with us to make this ministry possible. There are no words adequate that really expresses our appreciation – but so you know our hearts, thank you and God bless you for your prayers, your involvement and your support for GTN.

Rich in His grace,

Jim, Doris and Christi

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**FEBRUARY 12th!**

### II Timothy 2:15

“...rightly dividing the  
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# 2nd Thursday

Bring your Bible for an hour of in-depth study in the Word of God on various topics.

We will meet the **2nd Thursday** of each month at **Johnnie's at 6629 NW Expressway.**

Meet & greet at 6:00.

Study begins promptly at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

No cost for the study. You are welcome to buy food and eat during the study.

**Speaker: JIM CRADDOCK**  
**TOPICS:**

- “Does GOD'S WORD really have the answers?”
- “Unmet EXPECTATIONS in MARRIAGE”
- “Talking is not ATTACKING and  
Attacking is not TALKING”