

CPC This Week

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JUST A THOUGHT...

By Tom Stein

In the unforgettable words of Rodney King, "Why can't we all just get along?"

I have pondered this a lot lately - not so much as a political issue, but as a personal issue.

Why the bad marriages? Why the struggling siblings? Why the broken friendships? Why the disputes in the church?

The older I get, the more I think it is garden variety, old-fashioned selfishness. As we read in James 4, we want and want. We do not get. So we fight and quarrel.

What problems do I face? Might I grow from a prayerful look at how I live for me?

ANGEL TREE IS BACK!

In December, CPC will be participating in Angel Tree for the 24th time. We have received a list of 51 children of prisoners to whom we want to minister this Christmas. Please prayerfully consider your involvement from selecting an angel, purchasing and wrapping a gift, to delivering gifts.

The angels will be available December 6th and 13th. We will deliver the gifts December 19th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE/KIDS MUSICAL: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

PRESBYTERY MEN'S RETREAT - JANUARY 22-23, 2010

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON TEXT:
JAMES 5:13-18**

**NOVEMBER VERSES TO
MEMORIZE: PSALM 131**

**The Persecuted Church:
CHINA**

Voice of the Martyrs reports that Chen Le, the young man kicked out of school for his Christian faith, has been invited to return to school by Chinese leaders.

THIS WEEK'S FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Email addresses occasionally disappear from our bulk email lists. If you stop receiving the e-newsletter (on Wednesdays), the weekly prayer lists (on Sundays) and/or prayer requests, please contact the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**12 Autumn Nottingham
13 Misty Nash
17 Caroline Tegeler**