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SERVING ROSSTON, PRAIRIE POINT, ERA, FORESTBURG, GREENWOOD, AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

  Happy New Year  

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Ross Point Saturday Morning "42" Gang - To help raise money to go toward the repair of the Ross Point Community Center Building, we will continue gathering for games through the winter months. If you are interested in playing either "42" or Chicken Foot, please join us on Saturday mornings at the Ross Point Community Center. We will meet at 9:30 AM, visit, drink coffee and play games. After the games, lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the lunch.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet January 3rd and 17th, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Ross Point Community Club - Will meet Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 6:30 PM for a business meeting, refreshments and games. If you would like to, please feel free to bring refreshments to share with the others. Please contact Treva for more information 768-2298.

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, January 4, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2006 at **6 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

Forestburg Community Service Club - will meet Thursday, January 18th at 7 PM at the Forestburg Community Center.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Cowboy Church Start Up - in Era, Texas. Saddle Creek Cowboy Church is currently meeting in the Ag building behind the Era School. Services are 10:30 AM on Sundays. Come as you are, no fancy dress required and you don't have to be a Cowboy or Cowgirl to attend! We are looking for musicians to help with the band, and there are numerous opportunities to serve. Please contact Pastor Jason Danielson (972) 658-1043 jason@saddlecreekcowboychurch.org or our Secretary June McClusky (903) 815-6262 june@saddlecreekcowboychurch.org.

Forestburg/Saint Jo Methodist Church Youth Group - Forestburg and Saint Jo Methodist Churches have combined their youth programs into one awesome group. Ages 11 through 14 are invited to join us on Sunday afternoons from 4 - 5:30 PM. Please call Jennifer Cody at 964-2773 with any questions. All youth, from any church or no church at all, are welcome to attend!

Recipe Books - are now available. The Saturday Morning 42 Group is selling recipe books. These are signed by the "42" and Chicken Foot players. The recipe books are \$15.00 each with the proceeds going toward the restoration of the Ross Point Community Building. If you are interest, please contact Nina Henderson - 768-2792 or Agnes Brandon - 768-2249. Wouldn't this make a great Christmas gift for your friends and family?

The ABC's of Starting Over

Mark 10:46-52

Is your life predictable? Do you do the same thing, day after day? Do you feel as though 2007 will be just as dull and monotonous as 2006? There is a wonderful passage that gives you a practical example of how one man changed his life. It gives you the ABC's of how to change your life.

Mark 10:46-52 - Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. [47] When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" [48] Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" [49] Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." [50] Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. [51] "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." [52] "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

From this passage, we can discover the ABC's to help us change our life.

A - Assume Responsibility For Your Own Life!

v. 47 - When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

We live in a generation that tries to blame someone else for its problems.
Teenagers blame their parents,
Parents blame their children,
and Workers blame their co-workers or their boss.

Things happen that you can't control - but you can control your response. Let me repeat that. Things happen that you can't control - but you can control your response. I hear people say all the time. He makes me so mad or she makes me so mad.

Nobody can make you mad. You're the only person who can make you mad. People can do things that upset you, things you don't like, things that hurt you. But you decide how you're going to respond.

Look back at the scripture. See what did Bartimaeus did and did not do.

1. He didn't blame someone else.
He didn't think that God or anyone else owed him something.
2. He did go to Jesus. He humbled himself and sought help and deliverance.

To be continued...

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