Time Keeps Ticking into the Future

The year I graduated from high school (1985) a classic movie hit the theaters called, "Back to the Future". In the next few years there were two sequels that followed. The series begins in 1985 where a scientist named Doc Brown has invented a time machine. His plan is to go 30 years into the future. He asks his young friend, Marty McFly, to document the event. After a series of mishaps Marty ends up in 1955. Eventually they make it to the future where there are flying cars, skate boards that do not touch the ground called hover boards, flat screen smart TVs with picture in picture, smart glasses, video calling, electronic payments, tablet computers and drones. I remember watching these movies and thinking that I could not imagine being that far in the future. Are you ready for this? The future they traveled to was 10 years ago!

This is the final Sunday of 2025. I hate to sound like an old person but... where has the time gone? I have always heard the phrase "over the hill". I thought that meant that someone was so old that they were over the hill and you can't see them anymore. What I now know is that over the hill means that you are now travelling downhill and it seems as though you are moving faster. The verse in the book of James now makes so much more sense.

What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. James 4:14

When you are young and climbing the hill it feels like life is moving so slowly and the future seems so far away. Once you crest that hill and start down the backside you realize that our time in this life is short. I'm 58 years old. Which means that halftime is over and I am at least in the third quarter of life. The things that used to be so important to me are a lot less important now. What has become important are the things that last. Money will come and go. Cars and houses will come and go. But family and friends will stand the test of time. But the most important thing to me as I race towards the finish line is my relationship with God. That is the one thing that endures after I vanish from here like a mist. As we start this new year let's adjust our priorities to the things that last. Regardless of whether you are traveling uphill or downhill just remember, "Where we're going, we don't need roads!"

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Pearls of Wisdom From the Pew Always be aware. ou never know you are being visited by angels in disguise. Becky Sharp

You are Welcomed Here

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ONLINE

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30.

Worship 10:30,

6PM - Sunday Evenings

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

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at 10:30 Sunday mornings

Sermon Notes	Order of Worship	
	Com	ne, We that Love the Lord
		Call to Worship
		Prayer
	Praise G	God from Whom All Blessings Flow
		Welcome
		Children's Lesson
	Great is Thy Faithfulness Ala, and Did My Savior Bleed Lord's Supper Offering Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Scripture Reading All to Jesus I Surrender	
		Family News
		Celebrating This Week
	Dec 28	Robbie & Ben Mauldin
	Dec 30	Graham Smith Carol & Roy Fox
	DCC 30	carol & Noy Fox
	Worship	For the Record December 14 129
	Offering Budget	\$ 5,568 \$ 6,250

Serving in Worship

December 28

Order of Marchin

Song Leader: Dakota Nowell Call to Worship: Carrell Dennis

Welcome: Chase Palmer Communion: Brandon Smith

Scripture Reading: Camden McNeely

Closing Prayer: Graham Smith

A/V: Chris Yarberry & Talitha Barrett Nursery: Holly Allen & Kristy Puesta

January 4

Song Leader: Chase Palmer Call to Worship: Greg Browning

Welcome: Phillip Treat Communion: Dan Streety Scripture Reading: Zack Smith Closing Prayer: Tom Toy

A/V: Greg Browning & Davlyn Hollingshead Nursery: Donna Lovelace & Susan Streety December Greeters: Phyllis & Phillip Smith & Wanda Owen

December Communion:

EAST: L.C. Turner, Chris Yarberry, Cesar Zambrano, Paul Browne

WEST: Greg Browning, Lafe Caton, Jimmy Crossley, Michael David-

son

Preparation: Sue Bynum & Gwen Christian

The Children of Ray Clement would

Like to invite you to a special lunch in his honor on January
4th after services to celebrate his 90th birthday

In Our Prayers

Jacob & Amanda Bradbury son, Jase, will have a procedure @ Cooks Children's on Dec 30

Becky Sharp as she is recovering in rehab Glena Lowe will have surgery on Dec . 29

Chop Woodruff Phyllis Hydrick

Donna Lovelace brother in law, Dave, is trying

trial drug for returning cancer

Kayley Laywell is on the transplant list for a heart

Judy Owen– Steve Owen's sister in law

Scotty Ford

Chris Young

Mark Little

Jody George Lynda Waitts

Sympathy:

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Jean Spencer, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers . Dixianna Upton

Arabella of Longview: Lillian Simmons Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ♦ Dec 31- NO Church Service
- ♦ Jan 4- Catered Lunch honoring Ray Clement
- ♦ Jan 10- Youth & Kidz Cocoa and Carol
- ♦ Jan 11- Ladies Book Club 2:30 @ building
- ♦ Jan 16-18— Winterfest for the youth
- ♦ Jan 24- Art Day with Mrs Kay @ 10 a.m
- ♦ Jan 25— Baby Dedication
- ◆ Jan 28- Songfest with Simple Supper to Follow @ 5
- ♦ Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m on Tuesday
- ♦ Men's Bible Study @ 9 a.m on Wednesday
- ♦ Ladies Bible Class @ 6:30 on Wednesday night