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Welcome

The Pippin church of Christ extends to you a cordial welcome. We hope the services have been uplifting, and you will want to return at every opportunity.

Our purpose in meeting is to worship God in Spirit and in truth. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. John 4:24

How to Become a Christian

Hear the Word - Romans 10:17
Believe - Mark 16:15
Repent of Past Sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:9
Be Baptized - Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

Radio Programs

The Lord's Way
AM 920 WLIV - Tuesdays @ 10:10AM

A Challenge to Think
AM 1400 WHUB - Sundays @ 9:05AM

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New Years' Resolution

By Ronald Bartanen

The following New Years' conversation is from a "For Better or Worse" comic strip which I saved from a few years back. The family is seated around the breakfast table, and the father says: "Well, here we are in a brand New Year. I think we should all make some resolutions, don't you?" The response was as follows:

MOTHER: "O.K. I resolve not to criticize, to nag less and to bake more often."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Right on! Neat! Yeah!"

FATHER: "I resolve not to lose my temper, and to fix all the things in the house that need repairs."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Great! Okay!!!"

ELIZABETH: "I resolve to brush Farley (dog), to keep my room clean and not to fight with Michael."

FAMILY RESPONSE: "Good!"

MICHAEL: "I resolve to play road hockey, hang out with my friends, and to watch TV."

MOTHER: "Wait a minute! We all made real promises. Your resolutions are worthless."

MICHAEL: "I know...but at least mine will be kept!"

It is quite easy to make resolutions; it is quite another thing to keep them. I saw a report on TV a few years ago that said January is the month in which more people sign up in aerobic and physical fitness clubs, and some never show up for the whole year. Others attend a few times and soon are seen no more. However, the fact remains that making resolutions is a means of challenging ourselves to greater things. It is a good time to take inventory of our lives, and where we see a deficiency, to resolve to make the needed improvements.

Someone once recommended the following "tips for success" in keeping one's resolutions:

Make "bite size" goals you can keep.

Be realistic—avoid saying "never ever."

Find an "anti-procrastination partner" to keep you from slipping.

Keep track of progress.

Don't make too many goals.

I would add one more: Call upon the Lord for spiritual resources. What we cannot do of ourselves, the Lord can accomplish through us.

As Paul stated it: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

SERMON TOPICS

Morning	The Year in Review 2018 & Anticipation	Col. 4:5
Evening	Misunderstandings of the Bible and the Church - Andrew Scott	Acts 17:11

PRAYER LIST

AMY MEDLEY - She is scheduled to have neck surgery January 8th.

THOSE STILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS - Continue to remember those who are recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses. Also, pray for the ones who have lost a loved one.

MISSIONARIES - Remember to pray for those who spread the gospel around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Betty Boswell new address:
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Spiritual Resolutions

By Travis L. Quertermous

At the beginning of a new year, it is very common to make resolutions. We look back over the previous year, assess our successes and our failures, and set goals to improve over the course of the new year. For many people, these resolutions are all of a material nature. For example, they resolve to lose weight, to quit smoking, or to get out of debt.

All of these are indeed worthy goals, but let me challenge you to make some spiritual resolutions this year as well. For example, resolve to be a daily student of the Bible and to read through God's word in 2019. Resolve to attend the church of Christ this year with your family and to be more involved in its activities. Resolve to help the poor and the needy more this year. Resolve to pray to God every day. Resolve to be a more loving and patient spouse, parent, or child. Resolve to share the gospel of Christ with at least one lost soul in 2019.

Of course, we have all heard the old saying that resolutions are made in January and forgotten in March. This brings to mind another old, but true, saying: "If we fail to plan, then we plan to fail." The reason so many resolutions go unrealized is because we make no plans on how to succeed or else have unrealized expectations to begin with. Take being a daily Bible student, for example. If one will read three chapters a day from the Old Testament, one can read through it in a year. Nine chapters a day in the New Testament will enable one to read through it once a month. That, it seems to me, is a very reachable schedule and goal.

Above all, let us resolve to live out the wise words of King Solomon, "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccl 12:13).

All Month - December

Table	Eddie Frizzell
Tray Preparation	Carol Mayberry
Table Assist	Harold Frizzell James Scott John Lane Larry Jackson

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Andrew Scott
Read Scripture	James Scott
First Prayer	Mike Martin
Last Prayer	Dennis Chaffin
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Larry Jackson
Read Scripture	Mike Martin
First Prayer	Roger Mayberry
Last Prayer	Gary Medley
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Wednesday Bible Class

Announcements	Lester Boles
Lead Singing	Eddie Frizzell
Read Scripture	Colonel Wheeler
First Prayer	Joe Brown
Last Prayer	Dale Flatt
Slide Production	Kale Burchett

Happy Birthday

Myra Jones	1/2
Kim Frizzell	1/9
Rhonda Boles	1/10

Happy Anniversary

Eddie & Cathy Frizzell	1/7
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Daily Bible Reading

Malachi 1,2; Revelation 21	12/30
Malachi 3,4; Revelation 22	12/31
Genesis 1-3 ; Matthew 1	1/1
Genesis 4-6 ; Matthew 2	1/2
Genesis 7-9 ; Matthew 3	1/3
Genesis 10-12 ; Matthew 4	1/4
Genesis 13-15 ; Matthew 5:1-26	1/5

Question for the Week

Who was the husband of Jezebel?

Answer to Previous Question

Paul sent Timothy to work with the church at _____.

Answer: Ephesus; 1 Tim. 1:3