

Resolutions for 2018

Repent of your sins quickly. Feel the guilt and address it.

Encourage your family in spiritual matters.

Sacrifice your own plans to help others.

Offer to do something in the church that you have never done before. Develop new talents.

Leave home sooner to get to Bible study on time. Many of us do not seem to realize that when we leave the same time, travel the same distance, and drive at the same speed then we will arrive at our destination at the same time. Leave earlier if you are consistently getting to the building late.

Use the talents God has given you to bring glory to His name. He has blessed you with your gifts. Use them to show how wonderfully God has blessed you.

Turn off the electronics and spend more time in prayer and Bible study.

Inspire another member to do better in their service to God. This is a joint effort. We cannot maintain our faith and ignore the development of our brethren.

Organize an activity to bring brethren together outside of the assembly. Our liberal brethren often get together at the Lord's expense. They meet at the building and furnish meals and games out of the church treasury. Getting together socially is a good thing, but it is an individual's responsibility and not the church's.

Never leave an encouraging word unsaid. Criticism and complaining come naturally to most of us. We need to make compliments as natural. Give one another a good word.

Stand up for Jesus before the wicked world.

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Assemblies

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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**Whatever part
of this next year
you get, serve
God with it.**

Announcements

Daily Bible Reading Schedules for 2018 are available in the plastic rack on the rear table. You can read through the whole Bible or just the New Testament in a year. Please take one if you like.

Didi will be preaching for us at the evening service at 5:00.

Our "meet up" studies are still scheduled for 2:00 at the library. The sign up sheet to teach is on the rear table. January 13 will be our next meeting. We will look at Acts 6. On January 27 we will be in Acts 7.

Thank you to our members who mail out copies of the bulletin to our shut-ins and others who are not here to receive them. You help those who are away from us to feel a part of us.

Pray for our shut-ins. Visit, call, or write them when you can.

Remembering 2017

(I hate to begin an article with an apology, but I may miss some thing that happened this year that was important to you. Anything I have missed was an oversight. I reviewed the announcement pages from the year's bulletins to remind myself of what happened.)

This year had sadness. Mary Allen passed away in May. John Russell and Huey Cromer both lost brothers. Carla lost a nephew. Lucille said goodbye to a daughter. The twins lost their grandfather.

We also had to say goodbye to Becky and Amanda. However, it was for joyous reasons. They each married a man living in a different area and needed to attend closer to their new homes.

Illness has been a major factor in the year. I will not try to detail all the surgeries, hospital stays, and doctor visits. Jill had cancer treatments. Lavena broke ribs. Opal developed dementia and had to be moved out of her home. Jesse and Dewey both had surgery. John, Bob, Reva, Agnes, Gail, and Shannon also had health concerns in 2017.

The adult Bible class studied 1st Samuel, Marriage on the Mount, Overcoming Sin (a book by Heath Rogers), and are currently looking into Romans and Daniel. Thank you to all who taught classes upstairs and down.

We had Dan Starr and Rusty Taylor for our Gospel meetings.

We enlisted Braden Allen as a full time speaker on the 2nd Sunday evening of each month.

The Hollingsworths joined us in late 2016. The Allens placed membership in April. Shanna Lamar also joined us in the fall. Of special note: Madison Britton was baptized this past October.

There was a debate on the 70 AD doctrine in Danville that many of our members attended. This debate revealed the beliefs being advanced by the Westside congregation.

We began a "meet up" study at the Library twice a month. We thank the Yu's for organizing this effort to reach the community with the Gospel truth found in the book Acts.

Resolutions from 2017

Resolutions are often made at the beginning of the year. They are often done shortly thereafter. We fail a time or two to keep them and then we give up on them altogether and start some new ones in the next year. It would be good to remind ourselves of what we planned to do at the beginning of the previous year and gage how we did.

Read the Bible

Examine Myself

Sorrow over sin

Overlook petty concerns

Love my brethren

Unite with those doing right

Trust God

Ignite my spirit

Organize my time

Notice the good others do

Strengthen myself through prayer

This was last year's list from our first bulletin. How did you do? We furnished reading schedules to read the Bible through in a year. Did you go through the Bible? We also furnished a schedule for the New Testament only. Did you read through it?

Did your attendance improve? If you examined yourself and the excuses you were using, sorrowed over your sin of forsaking the assembly, united with your brethren in doing right in worshipping God, overcame petty concerns that made you uncomfortable with the church, and organized your time; then maybe you did improve your attendance.

Have you noticed the good things your brethren do? Much of our trouble in this world is due to focusing on ourselves. Love your brethren. Look on their needs and your ability to help. Trust in God to help you to help them with their needs. Working with others can ignite our spirits and help us to see the need to strengthen ourselves in prayer.