

Announcements – Bulletin News

January 1st, 2017

From the Minister's Desk; Suggested New Year's Resolutions For 2017

Today marks the beginning of 2017! Praise the Lord for his mercy and grace! The following are some suggested Biblical New Year's resolutions that we as Christians might consider in 2017.

- 1) Sincerely and humbly praise the Lord (Psalm 42:5; Psalm 43:5; Psalm 71: 14; Psalm 89: 1),
- 2) Look forward to attending every worship service and Bible class (Psalm 26:8; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 122: 1; Hebrews 10:25).
- 3) Love our brothers and sisters in Christ with sincere love (Romans 12:10; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22).
- 4) Be more diligent in Bible study and be ready to give an answer to every man that asks for the reason of the hope within us (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3: 15).
- 5) Gladly bring our offerings to the Lord with the correct Spirit (Deuteronomy 15:7-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7).
- 6) Use kind words when dealing with our fellow man (Proverbs 15:1; 31:26; Genesis 50: 14-21).
- 7) Pray more often (Mark 14:38; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6: 18; I Thessalonians 5: 17).

8) Send some cards or perhaps prepare a dish to carry to the sick and shut-in (Matthew 25:35-36).

9) Be aware of our actions and protect our Christian influence (I Corinthians 9:27).

10) Bring captive every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).

11) Confess our faults one to another, encourage, and forgive one another through the spirit of Christ (James 5: 16; Gal. 6: 1; Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 4:32.)

12) Develop whatever talents God has given us for His glory (Matthew 25: 14-30; I Corinthians 10:31.)

13) Ask the leadership for suggestions for a job and do it to the best of our ability, becoming a laborer together with them and God (Matthew 20:1-16; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.)

If we as Christians will put these suggested and challenging resolutions into practice in 2017, not only will we as members become more useful in the Lord's church but we will also experience spiritual growth! (2 Timothy 2: 19-21; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3: 18). To God be all the glory and praise in 2017!

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Up Coming Events: There will be no evening service today.

2017 Annual Corporation Meeting
Saturday, January 7th at 9:00am.

There will be a meeting on Sunday January 15th following morning service in the auditorium for all sisters to introduce our New Ladies Coordinator and to select Chair Persons for the Ladies committees for the next 2 years, 2017 & 2018.
Ladies Baptism
Ladies Education
Ladies Fellowship
Kitchen Committee
Publicity (bulletin boards)
Ladies Visitation



The Open Pantry will be open once a month for January and February, 2017 from 4-6pm.
January 19th and February 16th.
Bro Willie Wade

Lectureship Retreat: “Diamonds In The Rough” Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, Florida, April 13-16th, 2017. Info on the table, on line www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

High School Students:
information is on table in the foyer regarding a Free City Wide College Information for Seniors.

Other Events:

45th Ministers' Institute; January 14-19th, 2017 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Info on the table.
Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; “Diamonds In The Rough” Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando,

January Schedule:

Ladies Baptism: Stephanie Johnson, Hope Foster
Bereavement: LaDonna & Brittany Dozier
Medical Staff: Shawna Wooden
Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

Blood Pressure Check
Today after morning worship in the Ladies Lounge.

