

Are You Resolved?

Black-eyed peas, the Rose Parade and Times Square are all words that we associate with the celebration of a new year. However, when most of us think of a tradition correlated to the New Year we will think first of a new year's resolution. Perhaps many of you have one. We often consider things such as weight loss, reading more, watching TV less, spending more time with family, etc. as common new year's resolutions.

What exactly is a resolution? The definition of a resolution can be summarized in these three words: **a firm decision**. A resolution is a decision that cannot be changed or moved. By definition, if a new year's resolution is not or cannot be kept, then it is not a resolution.

There's a hymn in the song book called "*I Am Resolved*." The opening lyrics to this popular invitation song are "*I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight. Things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight.*"

One cannot resolve to stand on that which is unstable, that which belongs to the world. These are things such as money, power, popularity, politics, etc. These will waver. These will fall. But that which is in Heaven, that which will find its place with God for all eternity will stand forever. These are the things that each of us should resolve to pursue with enthusiasm and passion in 2017. Will you join me in this resolution?

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Sunday, January 1, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Adrienne Penix – saw ophthalmologist on Friday</p> <p>Krystyna Penix – having nerve tests run on arm/wrist</p> <p>Glenda Warren and family – younger brother Gerald Carroll passed away</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>“Do not remember the past events, pay no attention to things of old. Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.</p> <p>Isaiah 43:18-19</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Jan. 3 Children’s Home truck runs; needs are non-aerosol cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bottled grape juice, small freezer bags, spaghetti sauce, and taco/burrito mixes</p> <p>Jan. 4 7 pm prayer night; get any prayer requests to Raymond today</p> <p>Jan. 10 10 am ladies’ Bible study resumes; kids welcome</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <p>Larry Don Towell January 4</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of December 26-31: 12 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p>January Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal sanitary napkins</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 70 Wednesday evening: 44</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Bible class: 9:45 am		Sunday Evening		6:00 pm	
		worship: 10:45 am					
First Prayer	Raymond Lasley	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle	Closing Prayer	Ken Beach	Lord’s Supper	Jerry Bolar Matthew Sills
Announcements	Raymond Lasley	Lord’s Supper	1. Braden Drury 2. Jerry Bolar	3. Matthew Sills 4. Rudi Cagle			
Scripture Reading	Rudi Cagle			Wednesday Evening		7:00 pm	
Second Prayer	Josh Vires	First Prayer	Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Rudi Cagle		
Closing Prayer	Larry Towell						