

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

January 3, 2016

"BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT"

PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

10 Biblical Resolutions For A Happy New Year

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our readers around the world. According to an end of the year report that I received from WordPress, ThePreachersWord has been read in 191 countries in 2015. For that we are both humbled and thankful.

After a holiday break, as we counted down the 10 top posts for 2015, we are ready for a new and exciting year in 2016. Of course, everyone desires good health, prosperity, peace of mind and successful endeavors for the new year. However, Google revealed some rather unusual searches for New Years resolutions.

The top 10 Google searches that people made in December for 2016 resolutions included the predictable how to remove stress and how to lose weight. But also making the top 10 were How to write a letter of recommendation. How to write a resignation letter. And even how to cook kale chips, cook cabbage, and crochet a beanie! Really?

I've got a better list. And they are all Biblical. Here are 10 wishes that we send to each of you to make your 2016 the best year ever.

- (10) "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (Jas 4:8)
- (9) "I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word." (Ps 119:16)
- (8) "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thess 5:16-18)
- (7) "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5)
- (6) "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Rom 12:1-2)
- (5) "Consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Heb 10:24-25)
- (4) "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matt 7:12)
- (3) "Then (Jesus) said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Lk. 9:23)
- (2) "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt 22:39)
- (1) "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment" (Matt 22:38)

We are so grateful that you have made the decision to join our family, today, as we worship our Almighty God! If you have any questions or inquiries, please feel free to ask any of our members and we would be more happy to answer as best we can! Please accept our invitation to join us, again, when you have the opportunity.

You can probably think of some other important ones, that I've omitted,. But I believe these will keep you busy for 2016. Oh, and I guarantee you that they will be much more satisfying and rewarding than learning how to make kale chips!

-Ken Weliever, thepreachersword.com



Speaker:

NICK ANGEL

Sunday AM Notes 1-3-2016

JESUS
*OUR PERFECT
EXAMPLE OF
SERVITUDE*

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus _____ served _____.

Jesus _____ served _____.

Jesus _____ served the _____.

Serving
the
KINGDOM



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Sunday PM Notes 1-3-2016

Written For Our
INSTRUCTION

Romans 15:4

The Old Testament is _____ the Christian's _____ of
_____.

The Old Testament is full of numerous _____ of
_____ that the Christian can _____ by.

The Old Testament is a _____ of spiritual
_____ for the Christian

Daily Bible
2016
READING

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Times of Worship & Bible Study

Sunday:

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship Service: You can expect heart felt singing, reverent prayer, preaching from the Word of God, a focused and reverent observance of the Lord's Supper, and an opportunity for the saints of Pleasant Plains to give back to the Lord.

5:00 PM Worship Service

Wednesday:

7:00 PM Bible Study and Worship

Weekly Attendance

Last Sunday AM Worship.....85
Last Sunday PM Worship.....73
Last Wednesday Bible Study.....70

In Our Prayers

RECENT ADDITIONS/UPDATES:

-Melanie Siedenstrang... battling sickness as she approaches the due date of her daughter. Please pray for Melanie's health and a safe delivery for her & Alan's little girl.

-Maggie Phillips... will be having surgery to replace the battery in her device. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Roy Lovell... diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing 6 weeks of chemotherapy. Please keep Roy and Helen (also in poor health) in your prayers.

-Tim Berry (The Berry's son)... recovering from by-pass surgery. Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

-Keller Stephens (Kathy Raines' Uncle)... please continue your prayers for Keller that he is able to recover to the extent that he can be baptized into the Body of Christ.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Our expecting mothers: **Melanie Siedenstrang, Melessa Sain, Spring McDonald, & Katie Angel.**

-Christy Bennett's Nephew Logan... young man struggling with his health.

-Barbara Leonard... shut in and struggling with her health.

-Christian Shadburn... 20 yr. old Christian battling cancer.

-Stephanie Still (Becky Waddell's cousin)... dealing with numerous health issues.

-Robin Hill..... battling cancer.

-Jamie Neal and family (Nancy Phillips' friend)... Battling Melanoma.

-Ashley Pickens (Brent Holt's cousin) ... Battling Cancer.

-Louise Stitt (Amy Gailey's mother)... Battling leukemia..

-Pray for the work of this church. The fields are white & we need to be hard at work to spread the Gospel to as many lost souls as possible.

-Men & women making the sacrifice to protect the freedoms of this country.

If you have any updates or additions to the prayer list, please see Nick (in person, phone call, text, or email) so we can keep the bulletin up to date.

Pleasant Plains News

Upcoming Pleasant Plains' Bible Studies & Events

✓**Song Practice - *TONIGHT*** at the Angel's home after evening service. **Song leaders: please be thinking of 4-5 songs that you would like to learn/practice during our time together.**

✓**Men's Bible Class -** January 9th at Panera Bread at 7:30am. Please be on the lookout for next year's book "Tender Warrior" to be handed out.

✓**Ladies Class - *THIS TUESDAY*** January 5th at 10:00am here at the church house. Lesson 3 will be covered.

✓**Young People's Gathering -** January 24th directly after evening service at the Angel's house.

Area Gospel Meetings & Events

☉ Nothing on the calendar.

Daily Bible Reading For This Week: Genesis 1-8

Please make an effort to be in daily reading and meditation of God's Word! This year we will be reading through the first 14 books of the Old Testament in an effort to learn along side our kids classes and to be instructed by those things written in earlier times. (Romans 15:4)