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SUCCEEDING IN OUR SPIRITUAL RESOLUTIONS

Jerry Manning

This is the beginning of our second week into the New Year. How are we doing on our resolutions? I personally believe New Year resolutions can be very beneficial if they are done right. Today I want us to focus on succeeding in our resolutions, especially our spiritual resolutions.

To begin with, recognize the importance of your mind and how your thinking determines whether you succeed or fail. (*Prov.23:7*) *For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.* The need to make a change has to be significant, not just wishful thinking and its accomplishment greatly desired. That is why those who succeed in spiritual goals do so because of their commitment to God. (*Matt.22:37*) *Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*

Next, a resolution has to be translated as a specific and measurable goal. For example, to read through the entire Bible in one year one might consider following a daily Bible reading chart. When God told Joshua he had been given Jericho, (*Joshua 6*) God also gave him a seven day action plan to follow with explicit instructions: (march around the city once each day for six days and on the seventh day march around seven times and then shout and blow horns). Total victory was accomplished because the nation of Israel as a whole followed the plan.

It is always helpful therefore to have an "accountability buddy" who knows what you are trying to accomplish and will help you either as someone checking on your progress or as a partner doing things with you. That is why reading the Bible through in one year works better if done as a family or quoting a new memory verse together each day before dinner. The more people who know about your resolution the more positive reinforcement you will receive to see it through. When the gospel was first preached to established the church, (*Acts 2*), the new converts set their minds to learning and following the teachings of Jesus Christ. After all, he was proven to be the only way to get to heaven (*John 14:6*). They accomplished this paramount task together, (*Acts 2:42, 46*) *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple...*

The family unit is a powerful force for God when all its members are working together on their spiritual goals. God designed the church as a family unit. He is our Father and we are brothers and sisters accountable to one another, (*Eph.3:14-15; 4:11-12, 16*). Together we can accomplish our New Year resolutions when we bring them before the church and get involved in each other's lives.

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Family Matters

Irene Jackson - Cathy Whitacre's mother is having breathing problems.

Ruby Fowler - Is home recovering from a stroke.

Carolyn Kendrick - Former member is recovering from a stroke.

Gloria Mitchell - Stan's mother is in Piedmont Fayette Hospital recovering from surgery.

Darrell Nash—Is having stomach problems following his back surgery.

Ryan Manning - Is not feeling well.

Debbie Walding's father is having complications following his heart surgery.

Martha Buchanan - Has started a new chemo treatment.

Linda Williams - Fell and fractured her wrist and hurt her hip.

Mansel Carpenter – April Duke's grandfather is in Newnan Hospital with a infection.

Prayers Request

Renee Maddox & April Duke came forward Sunday requesting prayers of the church. Please keep Renee & April in your daily prayers.

Members With Health Problems: Annette Butler, Equillar Butler, Mattie Williams, Brenda Mitchell, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Larry Carroll, Una Fortson, Annette Benefield, Lurlene Richie, Nobie Davis, Butch & Joann Trawick

Those with Cancer: Ronnie Beckwith, Sharon Burdette, Keith Killingsworth, Tom Holcomb, Lynn Ward, Jordyn, Slaydon, Brodie Quinn, Ann Marie Vemillion, Jim Atnip, Carrie Keith, Ali Rojas, Sam Jackson, Lynn Drago, Sherry Jackson, Jofaye Mackey, Jennifer Ford, Rupearl Sharpe, Kathy Thacker, Eddie Sapp, Staci Knock, George Veale, Dennis Dunn, Larry Huff, Humphrey Mayes, Buddy Pugh, Kay Price & Brent William

Shut-ins: Lillie Belle Sharpe, Liz Copeland, Braunda Snow, Jasper & Iris Jones, Kathryn Hardy, Darren & Linda Smith, Dorothy McLaughlin, Frances Elder, Willard & Opal Mann

Those in the Military: Wanda Jones Evan, Japan; Richard Fennell, Thomas Quinn, Patrick Gabriel & Andrew Hibbs, Afghanistan; Brandon Foster, SC; Brad & Ansley Willis, Afghanistan ; Sonya McNair, Germany.

Others: Bob Neff, Shawn Amon, Una Winter, Dorothy Beckwith, Chris Siebert, Len Gower, Melanie Ponder, Gerald & Linda Sudduth, Angela Witcher, Burma Chapman, Joan Manning, Joyce Green, Chad Vickers, Amy Alexander, Mia Margues, Dot Daly, Holly Spicer, Billy & Betty Barnette, Ella Mae Williams, Marvin Cook, Mayes Howard, Bennett Cozart, Anthony Lyons, Steve & Rita Green, Wes Sorrell, Geneva Pyron, Alisa Fields, Billy & Mary Weaver.

Our Missionaries

Graham & Elizabeth McDonald, Scotland,

Kenloy & Ivell Walker, Jamaica

Scott & Rebecca Shanahan, Pohnpei,

Forrest & Burma Chapman, Georgia

Fayetteville Church of Christ Monthly Goal—Love God (know His word) Psalm 119:7

Youth Calendar

Pew Packers Sunday Afternoon at 5:40pm

Today - "GIFT" class at 2pm, room 121.
 Feb 5 - "GIFT" class at 2pm, room 121.
 Feb 18 - "GIFT CLASS" Ladies Day, Purity
 Feb 24-26 - Challenge Youth Conference in
 Gatlinburg, Tn. The cost is \$95.00 plus meals.
 Apr 1- Leaderette Tea & LTL Boy - PM Service
 Apr 6-8 - LTL Weekend
 Apr 7 - Egg Hunt
 May 6 - Senior Recognition Dinner
 June 3-8 - Inspire Week at Faulkner Univ.
 June 10-15 - Camp Inagehi Week
 July 8-11 - Vacation Bible School
 Oct 28 - Trunk & Treat Night after PM Service

2012 Calendar

Jan 8 - Blood Drive 1-6 in the Fellowship Hall
 Jan 10 - Tuesday Morning Bible Class at 10am
 Jan 15 - Ladies Meeting at 4:30pm, room 121
 Jan 16 - Office Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
 Jan 20 - SilverWings Dinner at 5pm, Soup & Sandwiches
 Jan 27 - 29 - Tara Church of Christ Lectureship
 Feb 10 - SilverWings Dinner at 5pm
 Feb 18 - Ladies Day hosted by the "GIFT CLASS"
 Feb 20 - Office Closed (President's Day)
 Feb 25 - Central COC Ladies Day- Speaker: Sally Wallace
 Feb 26-Mar 1 - Progressive Mtg., Speaker: Bro. Hixson,
 Minister at Olive Branch church of Christ, Mississippi.
 Sunday 5pm - Forest Park, Monday 7pm Old National,
 Tuesday 10am Oak Hill, Tuesday 7pm North Ave,
 Wednesday 7pm McDonough & Thursday 7pm Fayetteville.
 Mar 6 - Primary Election- Fellowship Hall
 Mar 16 - Silverwings Dinner at 5pm
 Apr 1 - Spring Quarter Starts
 Apr 6-8 - LTL Convention Week-end
 May 11 - Konos Connection- Building & Fellowship Hall
 May 18-20 - Rose Club Show - Fellowship Hall
 May 15 - Last Tuesday Morning Bible School
 May 28 - Office Closed (Memorial Day)
 July 1 - Summer Quarter Starts
 July 4 - Office Closed (Independence Day)
 July 8-11 - Vacation Bible School
 July 13-20 - Jamaica Campaign Week
 July 20-21 - Wedding (Wideman)
 July 31 - Primary Election- Fellowship Hall
 Aug 17-23 - Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville, Tn.
 Sept 3 - Office Closed (Labor Day)
 Oct 3 - Fall Quarter Starts
 Oct 6 - Ladies Day
 Oct 8 - Office Closed (Columbus Day)
 Oct 18-21 - Forest Park COC Mission Forum
 Oct 21-23 - East Point COC Lectureship
 Nov 6 - Election Day - Fellowship Hall
 Nov 12 - Office Closed (Veterans Day)
 Nov 22-25 - Office Closed (Thanksgiving)
 Dec 8 - Adult Holiday Dinner at 7pm



**BLOOD
DRIVE
SUNDAY,
JANUARY
8TH**

Birthdays

1. Lucille Amon
- Estell Higginbotham
3. Kathleen Garner
5. Brendon Fields
6. Margie Fields
7. Gerry Whitacre
8. Cori Waldrop
9. Michele Chapman
9. Amy Nash
12. Zeke Poskevich
13. Richard Amon
- Zane Poskevich
15. Mattie Williams
16. Jeanie Pyron
18. Tommy Chapman
- Doug Holloway
- John Siebert
19. RuPearl Sharpe
20. Bonnie Lako
- Wayne Libby
28. Susan Harris

Anniversaries

1. Andrew & Jeanie
Pyron
5. John & Jena
Hamilton
7. Tommy & Gail
Chapman
14. Larry & Margie
Fields



**February 24-26, 2012
Gatlinburg, Tn.**

"GIFTS"

PURITY DAY

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2012

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Hannah Colley, Ours &

Surrounding Teen Girls

All Ladies and Girls are

Invited to attend.

"GIFTS" is a Leaderette project that means "Girls in Fellowship and Team Study". This is a great guide for personal Bible study for all teen girls. Hannah Colley wrote this book and will be our guest speaker along with ours and surrounding congregations teen girls. We are asking all parents who have girls (any age) to help promote this event by encouraging your girl to participate or by you attending. We also need the congregations help with food, donations & etc. See Jean Johnson or Sally Wallace with any questions.

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY

	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Call toWorship	Win Lindsey	Cliff Nash	Zeke Poskevich	Zane Poskevich
Scripture Reading	Daniel 1:1-8			
Opening Prayer	Dennis Graham	Tom Durden	David Hopkins	Greg Nash
Song Leader	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell	Stan Mitchell
Preside Lord's Supper	Greg Nash	John Hamilton	Lewis Armstrong	Gerry Whitacre
Server	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner	Jimmy Garner
Server	Larry Rose	Larry Rose	Larry Rose	Larry Rose
Server	Greg Harp	Greg Harp	Greg Harp	Greg Harp
Server	Tim Bishop	Tim Bishop	Tim Bishop	Tim Bishop
Server	David Poskevich	David Poskevich	David Poskevich	David Poskevich
Server	Jack Sorrell	Jack Sorrell	Jack Sorrell	Jack Sorrell
Server	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix
Server	Hick Higginbotham	Hick Higginbotham	Hick Higginbotham	Hick Higginbotham
Sermon	Jerry Manning	Jerry Manning	Jerry Manning	Jerry Manning
Response Elder	David Lee	David Lee	David Lee	David Lee
Announcements	Mike Fields	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Mike Fields
Closing Song	Closing Song	Closing Song	Closing Song	Closing Song
Prayer	Jim Garner	Curtis Hurt	Jim Pelfrey	Bill Benton
Evening Service				
Opening Prayer	Hugh Kelly	Daniel Manning	Bill Ruffer	Luke Quinn
Scripture Reading	Win Lindsey Ephesians 4:31-32	Cliff Nash	Zeke Poskevich	Zane Poskevich
Sermon	Jerry Manning	Jerry Manning	Jerry Manning	Singing
Server	Jerry Kendrix	David Poskevich	Larry Rose	Cliff Nash
Server	Tim Bishop	Jack Sorrell	Hick Higginbotham	Zeke Poskevich
Closing Prayer	Jim Garner	Curtis Hurt	Jim Pelfrye	David Lee
Nursery Attendants	Melanie & Morgan Boelsterli	Katherine Hopkins Holly Dalman	Linda Johnson Carla Sorrell	Tara Johnson Jasi Quinn

Communion Preparation

Susan Pelfrey

Ushers

1/15- Bob Howell & Daniel Manning
1/22- Rick Sharpe & Shirley Allender
1/29- Harry Williams & Ron Biles

Care of Building

1-15- Jerry Kendrix & Paul Lyons
16-31- David Poskevich & Joe Iniguez

Open Arms

Jan 8
Doris

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IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sunday's at
7:00am
WATC-TV
Channel 57
(channel 2 on

Deacons:

Mike Fields
Dennis Graham
John Hamilton
Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrix
Andy Johnson
Joe Iniguez
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Ray Russell
Jack Sorrell

**2012
Progressive
Meeting
February
26th-
March 1st
Speaker:
Bro. Mike
Hixson**

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Class
(September—May)
7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday Sermons:

AM - "Succeeding In Our Spiritual
Goals"
PM - "Dealing With Bitterness"

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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