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Jesus said, "I have come as light to the world, so that everyone who believes in me will not remain in darkness. John 12:46

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Dealing Successfully.

New Year's resolutions are something I haven't tried in recent years. I made them many times in years past, but making one and keeping one are two very different things. I can't actually remember one I kept for an entire year.

Webster's dictionary defines a resolution as "something that is resolved". That didn't give exactly the answer I was looking for, so I looked up resolve. One of the definitions is "to deal with successfully". Most of my former English teachers would tell me I should have known to look up "resolve" to start. I of course would remind them that English grammar was always my worst subject. However long the route I took to find it, I found the answer I liked, "to deal with successfully".

We should always strive to deal successfully with the tasks we face, whether at church, home, or work. But is it wise to resolve to do something just because it is a new year, just because we flipped another page on the calendar? James 4:13-15 says "Come now, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit. Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"

This is reinforced by Proverbs 27:1 "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." Also, Jesus said in Matthew 6:33-34 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. I like the way Dr. James Campbell put it in a message he gave on James 4. "Our life is nothing in length in the expanse of time. Life is a little glimmer within eternity. Be a good steward of what God gives you. Service to others is the rent we pay for living here on earth."

The best resolution I can make for 2017 is to do a better job of dealing successfully with the opportunities God gives me each day.

Happy New Year everyone!

Scott Snowden



Denomination Day Celebration

Come join the 207th Denomination Day Celebration on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:30pm at the Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Denomination Service will be a musical service featuring Music of the Church. The Presbyterian Choir will be participating, along with several other church choirs and soloists of the presbytery.

For those who are interested in joining the Presbyterian Choir, meet at the Talbott CP Church on Sunday, January 8th and January 15th at 3:00pm for rehearsals.

After the Denomination Day Celebration on the 29th there will be a meal provided for a donation. Please make reservations no later than Monday, January 23rd by contacting the Knoxville First Church at 865-588-8581 or by emailing FirstCPC@KFCPC.comcastbiz.net.

THANK YOU!

THANKS for the all the special donations given to the church, building or stained glass funds.

In memory of Bernard & Cora Horner and Becky Horner

In memory of Nina Lillyin memory of Doug Baldrige

In memory of Stu Houpt

In memory of Vaughn Stanbery

In honor of Gereldean Carmichael

In memory of T. L. Shockley

In memory of Jim Satterfield

Thank you and God bless you in return for your kindness.

Gale & Larry Knoll

To our Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, visits, calls, cards and food during Stu's sickness and death. We appreciate all your kindness and support during this Difficult time. May God bless all of you.

With Love, Patsy Houpt & Family

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

Join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights for dinner before our bible study service at 6:45pm. We will resume the dinners on Jan. 11th, 2017. The menu will be slow cooker pot roast.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

- 01 Beth Horner
- 02 Sandra Key
- 06 Howard White
- 09 Haley Belisle
- 09 David Saunders
- 09 John Spain
- 09 Walter West
- 21 David Littleton
- 23 Sue Ellen Carroll
- 30 Edith Quarles

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1/03 Johnny & Gereldean Carmichael

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Richard Snowden

Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long

Greeters for January– Larry & Gale Knoll

Greeters for February-TBA

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 01/01 Terry Sanders
- 01/08 Jeanie Saunders
- 01/15 Marianne Sharp
- 01/22 Gereldean Carmichael
- 01/29 Terry Sanders
- 02/05 Jeanie Saunders
- 02/12 Marianne Sharp

To those of you who are reading this newsletter and do not have a church home, we welcome you to join us!

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship –7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Activities

Meal – 6:00 p.m. T.B.A monthly

Bible Study – 6:45 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please make sure we have your correct email address.

CHURCH WEBSITE:

Our new church website with weekly updated information is now up. The new site is talbotcpc.org

Upcoming Events

- Jan 1** **Happy New Year!**
Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- Jan 10** **6:00 pm CPWM Meeting**
- Jan 17** **7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.**
- Jan 26** **Lady's Night Out!**
- Jan 29** **Building Fund Offering**
3:30 pm 207th Denomination Day
Celebration
- Feb 5** **Food Pantry Drive**
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on Jan 17th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Jan 10th, at 6:00pm at the church. Bring a light snack to pass. Come join us.

C.P.W.M. LADIES NIGHT OUT!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ladies Night Out will be on Jan 26th @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Geraldean Carmichael.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jim Rolan	Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden
Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson

Deacons

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2020
Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Peggy Long

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:

Prayer Concerns:

Sal Aversa
 Ben case
 Dale Case
 Amanda Eldridge
 Ralph Lamb
 Carole Martin
 Phyllis Knight
 B.J. Rolan
 John Spain
 Bill Speck
 Michael Stanbery
 Bailey Willis

Praise GOD!

James Stratton
 W. B. (Bud) Watkins
 Vaughtie Oaten

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Savannah Jo Biles
 Charlene Turner
 Kathy Belisle
 Ruby Finley Nelson
 Sue Medcalf
 Patsy Morrisett
 Nina Lilly
 Joe (Junior) Watkins
 Kenneth Smith
 Jeff Walker

MISSIONARIES:

Daniel & Kay Jang
 Korean Mission
 Matt & Heather Wallace
 Glenn Watts

Please remember those listed in the weekly bulletins that may not be listed here.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH.

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister When I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

Community Food Pantry Needs

Please remember that the first Sunday of the month, is the day we collect for our monthly Food Drive that goes to the local food pantry. Let us challenge ourselves to do all that we can in our giving!

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For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
 Live as children of light-- Ephesians 5:8

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