

“The Family Place”

Our Mission: Sharing Christ and Making Disciples

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Less is more

What if we took our lengthy lists of changes we want to make in the new year and narrowed them down — way down? Rather than making a half dozen or more commitments that we’re unlikely to keep, how about zeroing in on a single word that captures the essence of what we want to achieve or become?

North Carolina pastor Mike Ashcraft encouraged church members to each find one word that points to or describes a characteristic or vision they wanted to achieve in the year ahead. The experiment turned into a movement, with ideas and testimonials available at myoneword.org.

What would your one-word resolution be?



New mercies

Everyone seems to have at least one resolution that seems impossible to keep. And that can become very discouraging.

The prophet Jeremiah, who had his own reasons to feel down, wrote, “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV).

God refuses to give up on us. When we lose hope, when we fail and fall short, his mercy never runs out. Tomorrow is full of promise and our Lord’s unceasing love.

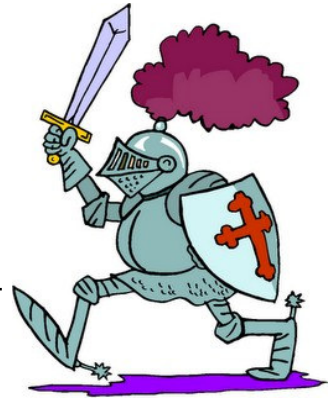
Zach & Leanna Wilson’s Wedding Reception Announced

An after wedding reception/dinner to honor Zach Wilson and his new wife, Leanna, will be held in the Activity Hall on Saturday, February 4th at 4 p.m. More details to follow. Please mark your calendar!



A Knight’s Night

A sleepover for boys pre-school through 6th grade will be held Sunday, January 15th 7pm- Monday, January 16th 9am in Broadway’s Children’s Sanctuary. Please bring your sleeping bag, pillow, hairbrush, toothbrush & toothpaste, P-J’s, clothes for the next day and anything else you would need for a sleepover! Register with the link at broadwaynazarene.com



Katie Anderson to speak

Katie Anderson, Extreme Nazarene Missionary to Peru, will be speaking in the evening worship service on January 8th at 6 p.m. Katie arrived back in our area on December 20th. She will be in our area for a couple of months before she goes back to Peru for her next assignment. Come hear what the Lord has been doing with Katie in Peru.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Soup and Game Night



The 50 Plus have planned a Soup and Game Night for Monday, January 16th from 5-8:30 p.m. This is a very relaxed night. We will have soup, sandwiches and desserts. We will play table games but if you don't like to play there are always folk that just like to set and talk. This is a wonderful time to get acquainted. Please mark on the Senior Board what you are willing to bring. If for any reason the weather is really bad we will move to

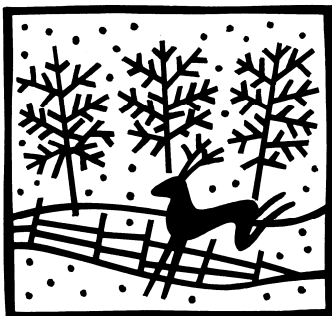
another night. Find someone new in our church and encourage them to come.

Homework Help

Homework Help is offered every day public school is in session. Volunteers are ready and waiting in the Children's Center from 4-6 p.m. For more information or to volunteer please see Shirley Anderson.



It may be chilly outside, but when you donate blood, you help to warm someone's heart. We invite you to brave the cold this season and join us at the blood drive in the Activity Hall on Friday, January 20th from 1 p.m.- 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS, visit redcrossblood.org or call the church office.



SMALL GROUPS

Parents' Night Out

Parent's Night Out is scheduled for January 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the Activity Hall. Parents Night Out is two hours that you can fellowship with other adults or take care of some things you need to get done. It is for families with children who are 5th grade and younger. See Shirley Anderson for more info.



Men's Prayer Meeting

All men are welcome each Friday morning at 7:30 for prayer in the sanctuary. Breakfast follows at an area restaurant.

Coupons Class

There will be a couponing class in the Activity Hall on January 10th at 6:30 p.m. It will begin with a time of devotions. Our guest expert will be Jill Carden. Bring a snack or finger food to share if you would like.

SEASONAL



May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.
—Author unknown

- "I love all beginnings, despite their anxiousness and their uncertainty."
—Rainer Maria Rilke
- "Music is the shorthand of emotion."
—Leo Tolstoy
- "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."



A caring disciple

In Acts 9, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

Instructions: Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

___ adcltne			
___ rohmtae			
___ srgbape			
___ rbieda			
___ pehtshred			
___ rdhaenlca			
___ fadoo			

Her name in Greek

___ pdeesh		
___ dchilnero		
___ drove		
___ acehtr		
___ sarcos		
___ nusoaatim		

Answers: Tabitha, Dorcas

Shine for Jesus

NO-SEW FLEECE SCARF



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an over-hand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.

HUMOR

Why are Teddy Bears never hungry?

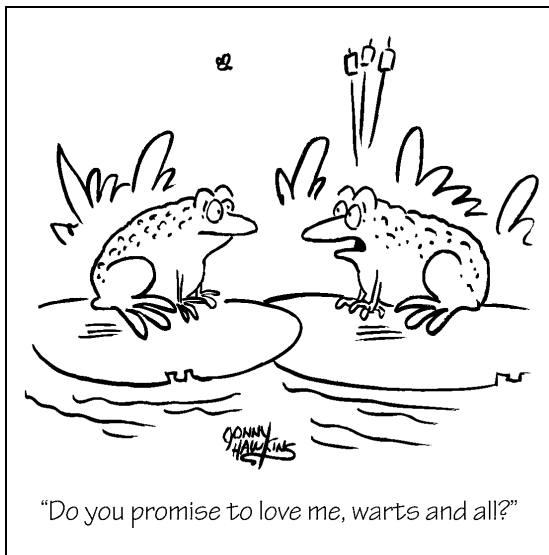
What did the chewing gum say to the shoe?

Why was the belt arrested?

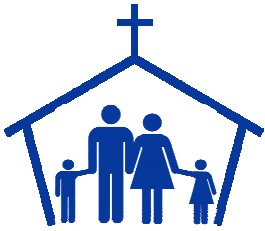
Answer: Because they are always stuffed.

Answer: I'm stuck on you

Answer: For holding up the pants.



"Do you promise to love me, warts and all?"



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COMING UP IN JANUARY

- Jan. 1—Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- 1—Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- 4—DivorceCare begins 6:30 p.m.
- 5—Sunday School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 6—Winter Jam 3:30 p.m.
- 8—Reckless Youth Council Meeting
- 8—Katie Anderson Missionary Service 6 p.m.
- 10—Couponing Class 6:30 p.m.
- 12—Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 13—Teen Quiz at Broadway
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- 15—A Knight’s Night 7 p.m.
- 16—50 Plus Soup and Games 5 p.m.
- 19—Parent’s Night Out 5:30 p.m.
- 20—Red Cross Blood Drive
- 20—30 Hour Famine Meeting 8 p.m.
- 21—Children’s Mid-Winter Quiz at EMC 10 a.m.
- 23—February Newsletter articles due
- 27—NYI Mid-Winter event
- 29—Family Worship and Communion 10:30 a.m.
- 29—Youth Service 6 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday**
 - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 - Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 - Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- Monday**
 - Homework Help 4:00 p.m.
 - 20-Somethings 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday**
 - Homework Help 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday**
 - Homework Help 4:00 p.m.
 - Family Dinner 6:00 p.m.
 - Children and Youth Activities 6:45 p.m.
 - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday**
 - Homework Help 4:00 p.m.
- Friday**
 - Men’s Prayer Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
 - Homework Help 4:00 p.m.

