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Have a Blessed
New Year!!!

2018



THE VISION

January 2018

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them
and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*
Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

New Year's Resolutions With A Twist!

How can we insure a happy and prosperous New Year? The Apostle Paul has Divine insight into making 2018 happy and prosperous.

“For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified,” (1 Cor. 2:2). Paul is simply professing that he resolved to follow the most important news which is; Jesus Christ is willing to save all people — regardless of what year the calendar shows!

At the beginning of a new year, it is traditional that we make resolutions. Resolutions are promises concerning things that we will try to accomplish in the year to come. Usually, they have to do with losing weight or something such as that.

A wise man once made a list of resolutions (with a Twist) that I want to share with us. I believe they are resolutions that will help to insure we will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

In the New Year, be sure to —**LIE, CHEAT, DRINK, SWEAR, and STEAL** more than you did last year.

LIE back and relax just a little more this new year. Let a little more life will happen for us without so much worry.

CHEAT failure. Do not be afraid to try something new because we think we may fail. It is through failure that we learn the most valuable lessons.

DRINK from the fountain of knowledge. Many people around us have already been down roads we are about to travel. Learn from mistakes they have made. Take what they have learned and use it.

SWEAR to do your best. All the time, in every situation. That is all anybody will ever ask.

STEAL a little time for God. Everyday take a little more time to develop our relationship with God.

So, if you lie, cheat, drink, swear and steal just a little more in the next year, you will have a profitable and enjoyable year ahead!

God bless you in 2018! I pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to live this year in a way that will be pleasing to Christ and to us!

Pastor Bud Goude



Deacon's Devotional

Awakening

I have run this trail so many times
Each run brings a new experience,
An awakening.

The fall with its explosive burst of color
And winter's stark gray.
Summer runs are always eventful,
Nature surprises me at every curve.
Deer graze and stand motionless as I pass,
Squirrels scamper on the path
As if to challenge me.

This morning is especially beautiful,
Last nights storms have left the trees
And the air heavy with moisture.
As the sun rises and is bursting through the trees,
It reflects off the moisture on the trees
As light reflects off diamonds.

The sun shining through the trees
Creates a glow from the heavy air.
It reminds me of the glow surrounding Jesus.
As I run through the glow
I feel a warmth and renewed spirit.
As if God has touched me with his hand.

I run alone
Yet never alone
In this beautiful creation of God.
For He is always with me.

Sonya Whitley (Anthony)

August 19, 1999

G.U.E.S.T. (Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team) is a coalition of local churches that work together to provide emergency overnight shelter and meals for the homeless in our area during the winter months. With the cold temperatures, I am reminded of our brothers and sisters that find themselves without proper shelter to protect them from the cold. This year, GUEST celebrates the 5th season of providing emergency winter shelter in Gloucester. GUEST could not do it without You... our amazing volunteers and friends!

GPBC will serve again as an overnight shelter for the homeless this winter. Our first week will be January 8–15, 2018 and our second week February 12–19, 2018. Please call Pauline Littell at 804-815-8030, or Ted Fisher 757-870-4156 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions. You can also sign up to volunteer a shift by going to: www.signupgenius.com.



GUEST 2017-2018 Winter Shelter Schedule
Dates of Operation: December 4, 2017 – March 26, 2018
GUEST Phone: 804-792-5046

Day Shelter Hours 7 am – 6:30 pm
Night Shelter Hours 6:30 pm – 7 am
Executive Director: Chaplain John Seltzer (757) 567-6141 (cell)
Board of Directors Chairman: Rev. Kristie Askew (804) 694-0509 (cell)

Season dates: December 4, 2017 – March 26, 2018
Each church will host from Monday night through the next Monday morning

December 4 – 11	Bethany UMC
December 11 – 18	Providence Baptist Church
December 18 – 24	Newington Baptist Church
December 24 – 31	Gloucester Moose Lodge
December 31 – January 8	Susanna Wesley UMC
January 8 – 15	Gloucester Point Baptist Church
January 15 - 22	Susanna Wesley UMC
January 22 - 29	Abingdon Episcopal Church
January 29 – February 5	Bethany UMC
February 5 – 12	Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
February 12 - 19	Gloucester Point Baptist Church
February 19 – 26	Olive Branch UMC
February 26 – March 5	Newington Baptist Church
March 5 – 12	BridgePoint Church
March 12 – 19	Providence Baptist Church
March 19 – 26	Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Bethany United Methodist Church
1860 Hayes Rd, Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
6470 Main St, Gloucester, VA 23061

Gloucester Point Baptist Church
7741 Terrapin Cove Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Gloucester Moose Lodge
Moose Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061

Abingdon Episcopal Church
4645 George Wash. Mem. Hwy, White Marsh, VA 23183

Olive Branch United Methodist Church
10833 Harcum Rd, Gloucester, VA 23061

Newington Baptist Church
6169 Main St, Gloucester, VA 23061

BridgePoint Church
10487 Harcum Rd, Gloucester, VA 23061

Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church
3900 George Washington Mem. Hwy, Ordinary, VA 23131

Providence Baptist Church
3051 Providence Rd, Hayes, VA 23072

Books of the Bible

M K L R O U E X C T U U P F Y
W A D O B F A F O L L P Z L J
D N T C V Y N C L V B B E U S
R E H T S E B M O N K V D R C
I E M I H B L C S V I G E Z T
G J V M C E Z G S T E B T U U
H M M E L P W H I S M B T U J
S Y A L L D P C A U I R K L H
S B X T O A U Y N G Z F B S T
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C D D E S N A I S E H P E S X
A G K U V J K X O U J T C E O
R U Q G J O C S R N X X A N D
L Y A E P C R B S H P I Y E U
M A L A C H I P R I O A N G S

Can you find them?

ACTS
ESTHER
JUDE
COLOSSIANS
EXODUS

JUDGES
EPHESIANS
GENESIS
LEVITICUS
LUKE

NUMBERS
MALACHI
PROVERBS
MATTHEW
REVELATION



Deacon of the Week

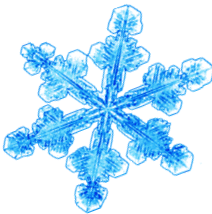
1/7—David Crummett
1/14—Jimmy Diggs
1/21—Buddy Hogge
1/28—Gary Mangrum

Nursery Workers

1/7—Walton/Breeden
1/14—Maribel Loveland
1/21—Devan & Elyza Willard
1/28—Shannon Jenkins

January Ushers

Jimmy Diggs
Gus Saunders
Dale Jacobson
Amy Jacobson



CHURCH WORKERS

January Tellers

Buddy Hogge
Tommy Ashe

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church

1/7—Paige Townsend
1/14—Jennifer & Lauren Hall
1/21—Madison & Seth Gandee
1/28—Charlene & John West

Younger Children's Church

1/7—Tracy Williams & Jade Jenkins
1/14—Nancy Dyson & Sonya Anthony
1/21—Denise Gandee & Mallory Wagner
1/28—Laraine Sentz & Rachel Wells

