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## About Being Resolved

Mike King

We have arrived at one of the most exciting times of the year, the completion of an old year and the beginning of a new one. This always provides us with a time of reflection and anticipation. The discerning Christian will always be anticipating additional opportunities for growth and self improvement.



The book of James records some powerful words that should arouse our interests and inspire us toward greater service. He said, *“Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin”* (Jas. 4:17). The growth-conscious Christian will seek knowledge of what good is and will pursue the doing of it as well. It is one thing to know what good is and to simply keep as information and to allow that information to become a driving force in our lives. One little boy by the name of *Cole* was getting into the spirit of New Year’s Resolutions. He suggested that putting away toys “is a good idea because you don’t want to step on something sharp.” He further thinks that it is important to wash your hands “because you don’t want to spread germs.” When one reporter from the *Southern Illinoisan* asked him “if he’d commit to the resolution himself,” he changed the subject.

It is so much easier to envision good resolutions and an ideal life-style than to make them. It is even more difficult to perform them. Little *Cole* had the right vision and knew what the right thing to do was, but struggled with personalizing it and making it relative to his life. We all struggle more with the performance of a duty than being aware that it needs to be done.

*Dr. James L. Wilson* recommends four goals in terms of making and meeting resolutions that could prove to be helpful. He suggests that first of all, choose the right New Year resolutions, some that are practical and within reach. Secondly, create a plan for the accomplishment of stated goal. Thirdly, stay on track in chipping away at meeting the goals, avoiding distractions and discouragements. Fourthly, remain flexible and keep on going. The decision to act does not insure success. *Dr. Wilson* states additionally, “The decision to act does not insure success. Think of it like this, if there is more to doing right than knowing the right thing to do, then there is also more to it than deciding to do the right.

Let us put our hand to the plough in living for the Lord in 2011, refusing to look back and grieve over past failures.

# PLANS FOR 2011

## January

9th, Area Wide Youth Devo @ Church St., Pontotoc  
16th, pm fellowship  
22nd, Junior Bible Bowl @ Church St. Pontotoc  
23rd, Senior Bible Bowl @ Antioch  
30th, 5th Sunday potluck/Senior men led service @ 1:15pm

## February

13th, Area Wide Youth Devo @ Zion Rest  
20th, pm fellowship  
27th, FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY/lunch & 1:15pm service

## March

6th, Senior Bible Bowl @ Hillcrest  
13th, Area Wide Youth Devo @ Mayfield  
20th, pm fellowship  
26th, Junior Bible Bowl @ Hwy 15 Pontotoc  
30th 5th Wed. night singing  
GOSPEL MEETING (date and speaker to be announced)

## April

3rd, Senior Bible Bowl @ New Albany  
10th, Area Wide Youth Devo @ Gloster St.  
17th, pm fellowship  
22nd-24th, Lads to Leaders Convention in Memphis

## May

1st, Area Wide Youth Devo @ Nettleton  
15th, pm fellowship  
20th, Campout @ the Wall's (subject to change)  
29th, 5th Sunday potluck/Deacon led service @ 1:15pm

## June

12th, Area Wide Youth Devo  
19th, pm fellowship  
29th, 5th Wed. night singing  
\* Youth Devo the 4th Sun. of every month following pm services  
\* Deacons meeting last Sun. of each month @ 5pm

## July

10th, Area Wide Youth Meeting  
17th-23rd, youth @ Maywood  
23rd or 30th VBS  
31st, 5th Sunday potluck/ youth led service @ 1:15pm

## August

14th, Area Wide Youth Devo  
19th, pm fellowship  
31st, 5th Wed. night singing

## September

11th, Area Wide Youth Devo  
Junior & Senior Bible Bowls (dates announced later)  
18th, pm fellowship

## October

Lectures each Wed. night, different speakers  
9th, Area Wide Youth Devo  
9th, Men's Chicken-Fest @ Phil Young's  
Senior Bible Bowl (date announced later)  
16th, pm fellowship  
14th or 21st, Fall Campout @ the Wall's  
30th, 5th Sun. potluck/Elder led service @ 1:15pm

## November

13th, Area Wide Youth Devo  
20th, pm fellowship  
30th, 5th Wed. night singing  
Bible Bowl dates to be announced

## December

3rd, Men's breakfast/planning session  
3rd, Ladies Christmas Brunch  
3rd, Teen Shopping trip  
18th, pm Holiday Fellowship  
\* Elders/Deacons/Preacher meeting first Sun of each month @ 5pm  
\* Elders meeting Tues. night following the first Sun. @ 7pm

**PRAYER LIST**

**Jim Dickerson**, having more tests run  
**Will Bowlin**, recovering from rotator cuff surgery  
**Pete Browning**, (uncle of Lonnie Weaver) in serious condition after a fall on some ice.

**Continual Prayer**

**Harmon Craft, Robert Hancock, Jean Adams, Jim Dickerson, John Sanford, Hailey & Carol Enlow, Hugh Collins, Margaret Bailey, Vicki Chism, Donna Haynes, Shane Crotts, Bill King, Donna Weeden, Sylvia Plunk, Terry Young**

**Shut-Ins**

**Jean Drummond, Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Pauline Smith, Raymond & Amy Vest**

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**

**Corrine Hall, Faye Owen , Anna Davis & Mattie Golden**

**Military List:**

**David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy –Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force—California, Tiffany Erwin– Army-Camp Rooker, AL; Aaron Raines-Army, Washington ST. Jamie Vansandt, Alaska; Michelle Ham, Fort Leonard, Missouri.; Raegan Cole, Afganistan**

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

*December 29.....Dean Dillard*  
*December 29.....Mable Erwin*  
*January 04.....Pat Kennedy*  
*January 05.....Linda Ashmore*

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

*December 30.....Gary & Linda Turner*  
*January 11.....Greg & Kim Clayton*

***THANK YOU***

*Thank you for the cards, calls and visits. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.*

*In Christian Love, Eleta Grimmert*

*There are several thank you notes posted on the bulletin board from those who received fruit baskets. We appreciate our young people for delivering these baskets.*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

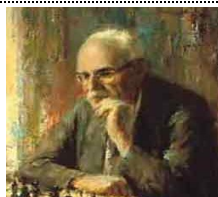
On Monday, December 20th, Jenna said she got what she had been wanting her whole life. Her daddy Brian adopted her. She is so proud of her new name, Jenna Claire Carpenter. Congratulations to Jenna, Brian and Shelby

**AREA EVENTS**

**AREA-WIDE NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING**  
Friday night, December 31 beginning at 8pm at the Beech Hill Church of Christ. Refreshments will be served. See the bulletin board for more details.

**SAGE ADVICE**

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.



**OUR RECORD**

Sunday School ..... 95  
 Sunday A.M ..... 114  
 Sunday P.M ..... 82  
 Wednesday ..... 96  
 Contribution ..... \$2,802.25  
 Budget ..... \$3,305.70

**TO SERVE**

Scripture.....Ruston Adams  
 A.M. Prayer..... Lonnie Weaver  
 Closing Prayer.... Burrell Walton  
 P.M. Prayer. ... Richard Adams  
 Closing..... Ronnie Griggs  
 Wed. 1/12.....Ray Kennedy  
 Wed. 1/12.....Bill DePriest  
 Usher & Lock... Andy Clemmer  
 Greeters..... ..R & K Jennings

**PANTRY ITEM:**  
**Soup**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Morning Worship..... 10:30  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00

**ELDERS**

Richard Jennings ..... 534-6671  
 Troy Robertson ..... 534-3491

**DEACONS**

Bill Botts ..... 316-2422  
 Greg Clayton ..... 252-9762  
 Roger Clayton ..... 534-5240  
 Andy Clemmer ..... 816-5887  
 Harold Russell..... 534-4648  
 Randy Wall .....316-9255

**Minister**

Mike King.....662-507-0625  
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**MONTH: JANUARY 2011**

**SOUND ROOM** ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Clayton  
**LEAD SINGING** **USHER** Dean Dillard  
*SUN AM:* Greg Harrison  
*SUN PM:* Richard Jennings  
*WED:* Dalton Beard **PREPARE COMMUNION** Lana Todd

**LORD'S SUPPER**  
*N Head:* Olen Clark *S Head:* Roger Clayton  
*N Help I:* Harold Russell *S Help I:* Steve Todd  
*N Help II:* Gary Turner *S Help II:* Daniel Drummond

**SUNDAY PRAYERS A.M.** **Opening** **Closing** **SCRIPTURE READING**  
*1ST* Lonnie Weaver Burrell Walton Ruston Adams  
*2ND* Dalton Beard Bobby White Dillon Clayton  
*3RD* Andy Clemmer Dan Cobb Matt Jennings  
*4TH* Jason Jennings Paul Ormon Phillip Young  
*5TH* Richard Jennings Troy Robertson Bill Botts

**SUNDAY PRAYERS PM** **Opening** **Closing** **USHER & LOCK**  
*1ST* Richard Adams Ronnie Griggs Andy Clemmer  
*2ND* Harold Crowe Mark Jennings Harold Russell  
*3RD* Jerry Gibson Bill Lyon Randy Wall  
*4TH* Bill Botts Bobby Marques Bill Botts

**WED PRAYERS** **Opening** **Closing** **GREETERS**  
*1ST* Greg Harrison Shane Crotts R & K Jennings  
*2ND* Ray Kennedy Bill DePriest B & A Pounders  
*3RD* Brad Pounders Phil Young H & D Crowe  
*4TH* Gary Turner Randy Wall A & S Clemmer  
*5TH* L & N Weaver

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