

Planning Ahead!

7th Annual Ladies' Day: just 4 weeks away! Saturday, January 30

25th Annual "Last-Saturday-in-February" meeting: just 8 weeks away! Saturday, February 27.

January Birthdays

5 John Aguiar 14 Juanita Small

January Anniversaries

8 Bob & Debbie Pescador

Quotations about Resolutions

"How few there are who have courage enough to own their faults, or resolution enough to mend them." - Benjamin Franklin -

"I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a good deal about their acts". - Og Mandino -

"Sometimes, the words said by the mouth are not the thoughts said by the heart." - Unknown -

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Ready for the New Year?

Can We Top These as New Year's Resolutions?

Mark 12:30

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

John 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Colossians 3:14-15

"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

Psalms 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Philippians 3:13-14

"...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

James 4:15

We "...ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that'."

Luke 6:31

"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you."

Romans 8:28

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

Luke 6:27

“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

Joshua 24:15

“...as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

James 1:19

“...be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger...”

2 Timothy 2:15

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”

2 Peter 1:5-7

“...applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.”

Ephesians 6:18

“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints...”

Read through the Bible in 2016!

(Submitted by Mike McKnight)

Each weekly bulletin for the next twelve months will include suggested chapters to read so that we might read through the entire Bible during 2016.! **This week’s “schedule”:**

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| • Day 4 - Job 1-5 | Monday |
| • Day 5 - Job 6-9 | Tuesday |
| • Day 6 - Job 10-13 | Wednesday |
| • Day 7 - Job 14-16 | Thursday |
| • Day 8 - Job 17-20 | Friday |
| • Day 9 - Job 21-23 | Saturday |
| • Day 10 - Job 24-28 | Sunday |

God Doesn’t Care!

By Neal Pollard, Denver, Colorado

But wait! The Scripture says, *“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you”* (1 Peter 5:7). That’s true! But it is also true that God doesn’t care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Recently, Brett Petrillo wrote about some things concerning which God doesn’t care. Here is part of his list:

- God doesn’t care how many Facebook friends we have. His concern is that we are Jesus’ friends. *“If ye love me, keep my commandments”* (John 14:15).
- God doesn’t care how many Twitter followers we have. He only cares that we deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him (Luke 9:23).
- God doesn’t care about the minutes on our cell phone plans. He cares about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18).
- God doesn’t care about the important celebrities and athletes we know. His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3–4).
- God doesn’t care if we have the fanciest watch. He wants us to watch the use our time (Ephesians 5:16).
- God doesn’t care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes. He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26–27).
- God doesn’t care about the size of our homes or how much money we have. He wants us to realize that material things don’t last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19–21; 1 Timothy 6:17–19).
- God doesn’t care what work we do. He wants us to do all things in His service and to His glory (Colossians 3:23–24).
- God doesn’t care about the color of our skin. He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22–23).

God doesn’t care about a lot of things that we care about! But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, that we might have forgiveness of our sins.