

Pastor's Devo...For it is time for judgment to *begin* at the household of God; and if it *begins* with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? *1Peter 4:17*

January means a new calendar year begins...and in as much as no one (except God) knows what this new year will bring, or if it even makes it here...(I'm writing this a few days before Christmas, after all...), but with this in mind, we are creating this little devotion to focus for a bit on new beginnings...like the beginning of 2019...and how we, the people of OSLC might treat this new, tender thing that is called, "January".

Because by now, I'm sure, you've changed your calendars, or at least noticed that your smartphone has done it for you, the new year has traditionally brought about these things caused "Resolutions" where we simple humans resolve to make changes in the new year...changes, some which are great big, meaningful things, while others may just be subtle adjustments...all designed to cause some sort of reaction to our lives...again in some sort of way...all again, in the keeping with this "New Year, New You" mentality.

And I remember a (rather) popular song from my youth, "Let There Be Peace On Earth", and it's second line, "And let it BEGIN WITH ME..." there is but one place that true peace comes...from THE GIVER of ALL GOOD THINGS...GOD! And with that understanding, we need to get right with God...and there's no better time to do that than the present...NOW!!!

So as we begin this new year, may we use this beginning to begin being people who regularly make use of the opportunities to be with our God and Lord...to be people who "seek the Lord while He may be found" (Is 55:6). And in this new year, turn over a new leaf to leave behind our old ways and begin anew an earnest desire to be the people we were created to be...people who love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength, and love our neighbors as ourselves...*Now and forever, Amen!*

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READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 1 Is.61:1-11, Luke 1:57-80
January 2 Is. 62:1-12, Luke 2:1-20
January 3 Is. 63:1-14, Luke 2:21-40
January 4 Is. 63: 15-65:2, Luke 2:41-52
January 5 Is.65:8-25, Luke 3:1-20
January 6 Is. 66:1-20, Luke 3:21-38
January 7 Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28, Hab.1:1-3:19, Rom. 1:1-17
January 8 Ezek. 2:1-3:11, Rom. 1:18-32
January 9 Ezek. 3:12-27, *Ezek. 4:1-11:25*, Rom. 2:1-16
January 10 Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32, *Ezek. 19: 1-24:27*, Rom. 2:17-29
January 11 Ezek. 33:1-20, Rom. 3:1-18
January 12 Ezek. 34: 1-24, Rom. 3:19-31
January 13 Ezek. 36:13-28, Rom. 4:1-25
January 14 Ezek. 36:33-37:14, Rom. 5:1-21
January 15 Ezek. 37:15-28, Rom. 6:1-23
January 16 Ezek. 38: 1-23, Rom. 7:1-20
January 17 Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29, Rom. 7:21-8:17
January 18 Ezek. 40:1-4, 43:1-12, *Ezek. 40:5-42:20; 43:13-27*, Rom. 8:18-39
January 19 Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29, Rom. 9:1-18
January 20 Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23, Rom. 9:19-33
January 21 Joel 1:1-20, Rom. 10:1-21
January 22 Joel 2:1-17, Rom. 11:1-24
January 23 Joel 2:18-32, Rom. 11:25-12:13
January 24 Joel 3:1-24, Rom. 12:14-13:14
January 25 Zech. 1:1-21, Rom. 14:1-23
January 26 Zech. 2:1-3:10, Rom. 15:1-13
January 27 Zech. 4:1-5:11, Rom. 15:14-33
January 28 Zech. 6:1-7:14, Rom. 16:17-27
January 29 Zech. 8:1-23, 2 Tim. 1:1-18
January 30 Zech. 9:1-17, 2 Tim. 2:1-26
January 31 Zech. 10:1-11:3, 2 Tim. 3:1-17

News & Notes

NEW YEARS DAY office is closed.

LWML meets January 5th.

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL is Sunday January 6th.

COUNCIL MEETS on Tuesday, January 8th.

NO BIBLE STUDY on January 2nd. The Bible Study on the Psalms will resume Wednesday, January 9th at 11:00 a.m.

KNOXVILLE CIRCUIT “Winkle” on January 10th. Pastor will be out of the office.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION is January 13th after service.

CHURCH DIRECTORY If you haven't yet had an opportunity to update your information please contact Cathy so we can publish a new Directory this upcoming year.

CCLI (a music copyright source) enables real-time access to licensed Christian music and media while at once easing the burden of administration in the many complex issues related to copyright. The cost is roughly \$155.00 per year to allow us access to a wider variety of hymns and Christian music to enhance our worship experience. Please consider donating to offset the cost. We would like to try this for a year to see if we benefit from this access. To contribute make your check out to OSLC and note CCLI in the memo line. Questions? Ask Pastor.

THANK YOU TO DALE PRICE for graciously providing her lovely home for our LWML Christmas party!

Thank you for your generous gift. I can't tell you how much that meant to me. I pray every OSLC member will have a Blessed 2019!! Cathy Larson.

January Birthdays

7 Sheila Wisecarver

17 Jim Fisher

Jackie Costello

21 Pastor Smith

24 Sue Baldus

26 Kathleen Sachs

27 Sharon Anseth

30 Donald Klein

Aiden Francher

January ANNIVERSARIES

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