



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

small things = BIG DIFFERENCE

If you are happy about 2017 being over, then you are probably looking forward to 2018 with great anticipation. If you look back on 2017 with a thankful heart for what you have come through, what has happened to you, or anything else; then hopefully you can still view 2018 with an optimistic outlook.

As a church, we look forward to 2018 with many things on the horizon. I am thankful for 2017 and the reality of being back in Pittsfield and the way that the Lord has moved in our midst already. However, I look forward to God doing even more in 2018 than He has in 2017. The lyrics from a song we sing every once in a while say these words:

“Greater things are yet come;
Greater things are still to be done in this city.”

It’s often the small things that no one sees that result in the BIG things that everyone wants. This applies to the 2018 year here at PCN. In order to experience the BIG things that God has for us, we must be consistent in the small things over time.

For example; If we want to read the Bible all the way through this year; we cannot try to read it all in one day. But doing small things over time, will help us accomplish that goal. Just reading 3-4 chapters a day all year will help us to accomplish the BIG thing of reading through the Bible.

If we want to see 100 new people come through our doors of the church, we cannot expect that to just happen on Easter or Christmas. We must do small things like inviting people to Backyard Bible Clubs, or small groups on Wednesday, or even special services of outreach and revival. You see, if we want to see 100 new people, that is about 8 new people per month. 8 new people each month is really only 2 new people per week. Small things can equal a big difference!

In 2018, God is going to help us understand our GOAL as a church. Our GOAL at PCN is to:

CONNECT and ENGAGE

- with REAL People
- for REAL Relationships
- and experience REAL Encounters with God

This happens through being faithful in the small intentional things each and every day, week, month and throughout the year that show others how much God loves them and how much we care about them too.

I hope and pray that you will join us in January of 2018 as we begin to unpack this GOAL that God has given us and the STEPS we can take to see HIS GOAL accomplished through PCN! Serving HIM together, Pastor B. J.

Teen Quiz Meet on Saturday, January 13 at the Pittsfield Nazarene Church starting at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend and experience the excitement of a quiz meet.

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- 9 Prime Time luncheon
- 11 Church Board Meeting
- 13 Quiz Meet - Pittsfield Nazarene church

FEBRUARY 2018

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- 8 Church Board Meeting
- 13 Prime Time luncheon

Men's Basketball in the Family Center every Thursday night from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Henry DeVries
Thelma Douglas
4 Moira Curry
Jonathon Kroeze
7 Ana Lane
8 Bruce Rush
Emma Thelander
10 Jenna Booth
12 Doris Green
13 Dale Poor
George Whitlock
14 Ashlyn Collard
15 Mary Lou Buchanan
Kaderick Freesmeyer
16 Bruce Stauffer
23 Justin Curry
Macee Borrowman

25 Less Hess
Molly McClain
26 Larry Harshman
27 Patty Burlend
Cleve Curry
Donna Davidsmeyer
28 Ashlyn Crone
Cash Kirk

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Bill and Denise Booth
3 Robert and Gladys Clarkson
6 Dave and Linda Sheppard
7 Jon and Mary Lou Kroeze

Nursery Helpers

SUNDAY Nursery

07 AM Sallie Bowers & Mikyla Collard
PM Jarrod & Michelle Kirk
14 AM Vicki Grammer
PM Eric & Leigh Anna Boivin
21 AM Emily Guthrie & Ashlyn Collard
PM David & Grace Guthrie
28 AM Chad & Brandi Ruzich
PM Katie Davis & Janeen Freesmeyer

WEDNESDAY Nursery

03 Susanne Curry & Sharon Clarkson
10 Della Rush & Donna Davidsmeyer
17 Don & Annelle Kirk
24 Jennifer Ruzich
31 TBA