

# THE PEW REVIEW

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2013

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

## The First Sunday; A New Year; Resolutions

This is the first Sunday of the new year. Hard to believe it's 2013, isn't it.

And since it's the new year, many people are thinking about making a New Year's resolution. It's sort of a tradition.

Are you going to make a new resolution? Did you make one last year? If so, can you remember what it was?

People who make New Year's resolutions usually do so because they want to break a bad habit. Typically, people make resolutions to lose weight (they want to break the bad habit of gluttony) or to watch less TV (they want to break the bad habit of sloth). Some people resolve to read more, exercise more or

spend more time with family.

What is the best way to break a bad habit?

One way is to establish some good habits.

This is the point that the apostle James makes in the second chapter of his letter. The Christians to whom he was writing had this bad habit of showing favoritism to the rich, while snubbing the poor. James says that the best way to get rid of that habit is to practice something else: the "royal law of love," which is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

When we truly love others, a lot of bad attitudes disappear. Isn't that true? If we love someone, we don't talk about

them behind their backs, we don't do anything or say anything that is hurtful, we help them in whatever way we can. Love truly "covers a multitude of sins."

Perhaps this is a good resolution to make: to love others as we love ourselves. It could make a big difference in your life, and the lives of those around you.

Love

2013

This year,  
I will....

- Enjoy the outdoors
- Declutter
- Look up at the sky
- Appreciate the simple things
- Get some sleep
- Send a handwritten letter
- Try harder
- Eat more fruit
- Stop and listen
- Touch my toes
- Be available
- Whistle
- Spread kindness
- Be positive
- Have fun
- Pay it forward
- Volunteer
- Be happy and healthy
- Watch the sunrise/sunset
- Be spiritual
- Play
- Just be me

SMILE



~because you're beautiful

~because you're amazing

~because you're unique

~because you can

~because tomorrow is a new day

~because no matter what you think, someone loves you

~SMILE BECAUSE YOU DESERVE TO.....

Though we can't have everything we want;  
we can be thankful  
we don't get everything we deserve.

**LEARN THE NEW  
TESTAMENT BOOKS**

**Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** took their **Act** on the road to the **Romans** by way of **Corinth 1st** and back again to **Corinthians**.

The people **GAVE (Galatians)**

Them Eats (**Ephesians**)

And Prayed (**Philippians**)

Continuously (**Colossians**)

The **1st (Thessalonians** and **2nd (Thessalonians)** terrible **Tims (1st & 2nd)** ate Tiny (**Titus**) Pumpkins (**Philemon**) Habitually (**Hebrews**)

**1 James**

**2 Peter Peter** Pumpkin Eater

**3 John John John**

**J. Jude**

**R. Revelations**



**CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S BABIES—YOUNG & OLD**

**JANUARY**

**1 Rachel Burden**

**3 Barbara Baird**

**Frances McClure**

**5 Janet Lovely**

**Ricky Lovely**

**7 Irene Gallway**

**8 Kathy Francis**

**George Moreshead**

**9 Verna MacKechnie**

**Ada Taber**

**Paul Potter**

**Ryleigh Potter**

**15 Alissa Lovely**

**17 John Baker**

**18 Heidi Newell**

**21 Gary Urquhart**

**26 Rick Baird**

**27 Irene Moreside**

**28 Brynne Lander**

**31 Evelyn Howland**

**Emma Seelye**

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An elderly women died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."



When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

**GETTING TO KNOW—ROSE CURTIS**

**NAME:** Rosie Curtis

**OCCUPATION:** Wal-Mart Greeter

**THE PERSON WHO ENCOURAGED YOU MOST IN YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK?** Myself. I really wanted to get to know Jesus.

**PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT:** I have no talent. (Editor's note: I know better. Rosie is a beautiful homemaker and was so very kind to the residents of our former

nursing home.)

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST AT 2ND BAPTIST?** Matt's preaching and the concerts.

**IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?**

On May 5, 2013, Roy and I will have been married 40 years. We have a daughter living in Bangor.

Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "DW" and they are common words. Name two of them.

Answers will be found somewhere within the newsletter.



WHERE WAS  
BEVERLI AND  
WHAT WAS  
SHE DOING  
WHEN THIS  
PICTURE WAS  
TAKEN?????

#### JUST SAYING.....

- No one is in charge of your happiness.
- Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
- Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but God never changes.
- Life is too short....enjoy it.
- Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

## THIS 'N THAT

Happy New Year, Everyone. Have you broken any of your resolutions yet?

So let's see what is happening.

Well, if you haven't noticed, it did snow. And, it is much, much, much colder. Pull on your snuggies!

Judy Antoniello had her son Vic and family home for Christmas.

Matt, Rachel and boys enjoyed Christmas in Pennsylvania with her family.

Sorry some of you didn't get notified that there was no church last Sunday due to the storm. Maybe we need a "calling tree" so this doesn't happen again.

Millie Burgess, a lady we all know, has been ill and at Calais Regional Hospital as a patient. Get well soon, Millie.

HELP, please. We need water and soda for concerts, but this time need to specify what exactly is needed; it's the small "squatty" bottles or cans of soda and water. The bigger bottles and cans go to waste. Many end up being dumped out after concerts. So with that said, "the smaller size, the better." Thank you.

Thinking of Gary & Kay Urquhart. They are more or less homebound since Gary is unable to drive. Give Kay a call to see if you can help with errands, etc.

As I sit here typing this, the office temperature is 53 degrees. My fingers are getting stiff. Tammero's came in this morning, so heat should be here tomorrow. Burrrrrr....

Get well to Rita Stewart. She is

having difficulty with vertigo. Nothing worse than being dizzy-headed....Sorry, Rita, I couldn't help myself. Sonny & Rita's daughter and family were here from Bangor for Christmas.

Glad to report that our daughter's knee surgery was successful. Her next surgery is scheduled January 14 at St. Joseph's.

It was a blessed Advent Season. Families chosen to light the Advent candles all had overcome difficulties this past year. The Sunday School did a great job doing the Christmas Story, and the cantata was beautiful. The church was packed Christmas Eve with families and friends. When the candles were lit for "Silent Night" you could feel the presence of our savior. A

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Our future choir at the Dec. 23rd Sunday School Program.



Pastor Matt and Rachel singing on Christmas Eve.

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**THIS 'N THAT (CONT)**

Lara Marshall who has spent her first semester study abroad (England) this year will be returning home on Tuesday. Pray for safe travel. We have missed you, Lara.

John Demmons was a happy dad; his two boys Brad and Tony were home for Christmas.



Our wonderful choir presented the Annual Cantata on Christmas Eve—2012

**SHOUT OUT.....**

**FLORENCE "FLO" RUSSELL**

Flo has decided to "take it easy" from playing the piano and singing. According to "herself," her fingers keep striking the wrong keys and her voice "isn't as strong as it should be."

Flo, we love you and have enjoyed these talents God has blessed you with. So with that said, "sit back and enjoy!"

When you see anyone that is employed by the city as a Public Worker, please say "thank you." Thank you for working through storms, day and night, and keeping our streets safe. These people are too often unappreciated. Let them know you care.



A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.....As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation.

The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. "I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed. "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise on the Caribbean..."

"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!"

"So, tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"

The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist

"Lord,  
Keep Your arm around my  
shoulder and Your hand over