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The Messenger

January

Birthdays

- 6 Jack Koller
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Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Let's Say Goodbye To 2007 & Welcome 2008

As we begin another year it gives us time to reflect on the last year. This past year has passed by so very fast.

Each year when we begin a new year many make plans of what changes they are going to make to make it a better year. We look back at our mistakes and tell ourselves we don't want to make these mistakes again.

We make plans to turn over a new leaf and not make the same mistakes again. The problem is that we are human and we will fail. What I feel we need to do is to look at the things we did right and make a commitment to God to keep doing the right things.

Satan would love it if he could get us to major on the mistakes and

failures we made in this past year. Why not give God the glory by majoring on all the things we did right and the things that we did to bless others this past year.

As you begin this new year I hope you will look to the Lord for His guidance and direction to keep doing all the right things to make it another great year.

Once A Month Movie Night

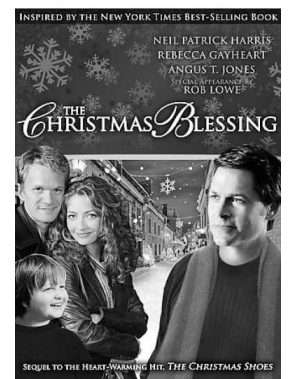
Once a month we would like to present a special movie that we can share with all those who would like to attend. It will give us the opportunity to fellowship together and it will also be an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to come with you.

On January 11th at 7pm we will be presenting the sequel to our last movie. It is an outstanding film and is called "A Christmas Blessing". It will be very fitting for us to see in the month of January.

I hope you will make plans to be here and also invite someone to come with you. This movie night is opened to anyone and so please do invite someone to come with you.

If we have a good response we plan on having one each month and each movie will be a good movie that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

So mark your calendar for January 11th and plan to join us and plan on inviting someone to come with you.



**A Movie You Don't
Want to Miss!!!**

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Growing One Person at a Time

As we begin a new year it is my prayer and hope that we can join together in unity to help build our church.

One of the keys to our church growing is the people in the church. Each person needs to use their influence to get our name out in the

community. It is what you say about the church that will make others want to come to our church.

Also it is a must that our church name be kept in the forefront of the minds of those in our community. If something is going on and they hear about it they will know something

is going on here. Sometimes we may feel like we are hitting our heads against a wall but it took time to get to where we are and it will take even more to get where we are going. We must have patience and stick with it and not give up when things get tough.

Thank You!!

I just want to take a moment and thank everyone who made 2007 a successful year. The workers in the Cadet Club have been super and our numbers were not the greatest but they continued to be faithful.

Our Sunday School teachers & leaders who stayed the course. Thanks to those who work with the music which is an important part of our church. Thank you to those who keep the church looking nice.

Cleaning, decorating and so forth is an important part as well. Thank you to those in Missionary who keep things going. Thanks for all the wonderful dinners. And a special thanks to all the church officers, great job.

Christian Cadet Club

We are excited about the program and we hope you will be patient as the growing process is a slow process. If you can help us with refreshments we would greatly appreciate

it. Please see one of our workers and find out what we need and I know the kids would enjoy it.

If you would like to help any other way please let

us know. If you know any young people in grades 1st thru 7th, please let them know about our club. For more information visit us at www.pvgbc.org

January's Laugh of the Month:

Ted's father was a baker and Ted was in the habit of bringing his teacher a fresh pretzel everyday.

"I wished you would tell your father not to make them quite so salty," she once told him laughingly.

Thereafter the shiny, brown delicacy, always minus the salt, was found on her desk.

One day she said to Ted, "It is so nice of your father to make one without salt just for me.

Proudly Ted replied, "Oh, he doesn't make them that way. I lick the salt off."