

Bible Baptist Church of Palmetto
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January



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3 Inspirational Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	4	5 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	6	7 Leadership Retreat
8 Campaign Book Orders Start	9 Initial 2023 Family Meeting 7:00pm	10 Youth Choir/Usher Rehearsal 6:30pm	11	12 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	13 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	14
15 Baptism 10:30am	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30pm	18	19 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 Mass Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	25	26 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	27 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	28 Campaign Kickoff Celebration
29	30	31 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	1	2	3	4

Services:
 Sunday School - 9:15am
 Morning Worship - 11:00am

Upcoming Events and Activities:
 2.26.23 Family and Friends Day

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Where the Church is A Family!

SERIES: RESETTING MY LIFE

**MAKING THE HARD CHANGES IN ME
 GALATIANS 2:20**



January 15, 2023

Annual Theme:
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GOD SPEAKS

**WHY ARE SOME THINGS IN ME SO HARD TO CHANGE?
WHY DO I HOLD ON TO SELF-DEFEATING HABITS?**

1. BECAUSE I'VE HAD THEM _____.
2. BECAUSE I _____ WITH THEM.
3. BECAUSE MY PATTERNS HAVE A _____.
4. BECAUSE SATAN _____ ME.

“Since you have heard all about Jesus and have learned the truth that is in him, throw off your old evil nature and your former way of life, which is rotten through and through, full of lust and deception. Instead, there must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes. You must put on your new nature because you are a new person, created in God's likeness -- righteous, holy, and true. So put away all falsehood and tell your neighbor the truth because we belong to each other. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.” *Ephesians 4:21-27*

FOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR LASTING PERSONAL CHANGE

1. CHANGE REQUIRES _____
_____ THE TRUTH.

“Learn the truth and never reject it!” *Proverbs 23:23*

- BEHIND EVERY SELF-DEFEATING BEHAVIOR, IS
_____ I'M BELIEVING.

“Love should always make us tell the truth. Then we will grow in every way and be more like Christ.” *Ephesians 4:15*

2. LASTING CHANGE REQUIRES _____

“There must be a spiritual renewal of your thoughts and attitudes.” *Ephesians 4:23*

THINK → FEEL → ACT

“Let the same mind and attitude be in you which was in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 2:5*

MY SO-CALLED “DEFECTS” ARE OFTEN...

- ... _____.
- ... _____.

3. LASTING CHANGE REQUIRES _____

“Put away all falsehood and tell your neighbor the truth because we BELONG to each other.” *Ephesians 4:25*

4. LASTING CHANGE REQUIRES _____

“This is the word of the Lord: 'You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord.” *Zechariah 4:6*

GOD INVITES

Father, I'm asking you to help me learn and face the truth. Say that I'm asking you to help me to learn and face the truth and I'm asking you to help me to spend time every day in your Word, to learn that truth, that will change my life. I'm asking you Lord, to help me get in a community and get a coach, find a friend who will help me through the tough times in my life. I know I can't change on my own. I've tried. And Lord, I'm asking you to help me think in new ways, like we talked about last week, that I put on a new mind, a new way of thinking about my life and about you and about the past and the present in the future. And Lord, most of all, I know I can't do this on my own. I need your Holy Spirit.

So Holy spirit, I'm yielding myself to you today. I'm saying, "Lord, make whatever changes you need to make in my life, starting right now. I'm open. I'm available. I want to change and I can't do it." Not by might nor by power, but by your Spirit," says the Lord. In your name I pray. Amen.