



Tabor Church News

January, 2019

Phil's Ponderings: "Little Things"

At the beginning of each year, many people look to the future, dream big, and make New Year's resolutions: goals and aspirations for the coming year. Personally, I am a visionary person. I like to look to the future. I'm energized by dreaming big and setting lofty goals. If setting big goals for 2019 is energizing to you, please do so! But my encouragement this month isn't about setting big goals. My encouragement for each of us is to commit to doing the little things often and well.

I'm trying to teach my sons this lesson. Make good little choices and they'll add up. What do I mean by this? For my boys, it's often things like: listen to mommy and daddy the first time, share toys, apologize quickly, offer and receive forgiveness, clean up toys, express feelings, say words of affection to family and friends, give hugs and kisses, etc...

But let's be honest: this lesson I'm trying to teach my boys isn't just for them. It's also for me. And, it's for each of us. Sisters and brothers, as 2019 approaches, may we each commit to doing the little things often and well. Below are some examples (feel free to add more!)

- Pray (alone and with others)
- Practice gratitude and contentment
- Give the gift of quality time to others
- Share words of affection and positive touch with loved ones
- Apologize quickly; offer and receive forgiveness
- Embrace the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Live with hope

Peace,
Pastor Phil

Sunday Worship Themes

Jan. 6 - The Lord is our righteousness:

Light (Epiphany)

Isaiah 60:1-6;

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14;

Ephesians 3:1-12;

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Phil preaching

Jan. 13 - We are Witnesses:

Second Missionary Journey

Acts 16-18

Pastor Katherine preaching

Jan. 20- We are Witnesses:

Third Missionary Journey

Acts 19-20

Pastor Phil preaching

Jan. 27 - We are Witnesses:

Paul Arrested

Acts 22

Pastor Phil preaching



Snapshots of Christmas at Tabor



Tabor Women and Girls
Christmas Breakfast



Assembling Christmas boxes
for Food Pantry



Stories & Stuff



Advent Candle Lighting



Christmas Brass



Christmas Eve