

# **Wednesday Musing 01-02-18**

Good morning all! I hope this brief note find you all well and beginning the new year with a joyous heart! With Mark still out of town I'm writing today's Wednesday Musing... He will return in time for Sunday's service.

First I'd like to mention a couple of things I read online this morning that gave food for thought... and uplifted my spiritual being... the first is a quote from John Piper... an American Reformed Baptist pastor and author who is the founder and leader of desiringGod.org and is the chancellor of Bethlehem College & Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota... "No matter what you face this year, God will be doing 10,000 things in your life that you cannot see. Trust Him. Love Him. And they will all be good for you." ... imaging the power of God at work for you... doing an infinite number of things for you... just because He loves you....

The other is a favorite Bible verse of mine that I was reminded of.... Jeremiah 29:11-12

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you."

May God's blessings rain down on you and your families in this new year ahead....

On our prayer list this week we lift up Lee Whitfield, Bobby and Mary Jo's son, who is in Chapel Hill Hospital with issues concerning his liver and heart. He is also scheduled for hernia surgery. Also Bobby is going to have an outpatient procedure on Thursday night at Duke, so please keep him in your prayers as well.

Please continue to keep in prayer Nancy Thomas, Margaret Turner, Donna Freeman, Anna Gerow, Louise Walters, Sherry Massey and Peggy Johnson.

This Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> will be Epiphany Sunday and the scripture will be from Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12.

Also... please remember the church office will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

New Year Blessings to all!

Joan 😊