

## Preachers' Pen Points

## Outreach 2003



I am excited about the good work that is coming from our evangelism team efforts. At each Monday evening meeting we formulate an “action plan” to do something we hope will help reach those who are not yet Christians and /or members of the church at Perry Heights. Most of our efforts are focused on people who have visited us or who have a personal connection with our members. In addition to these efforts, we continue to discuss how we may effectively reach the lost in our community, as well as among our friends and neighbors. These discussions have produced the idea for our first outreach effort for the new year.

### **New Year’s Outreach**

At the beginning of each year many people take time to re-evaluate their lives and goals for the new year. On January 5th, the first Sunday in 2003, I am planning to present a lesson that I hope will encourage those who are not Christians to consider the benefits of serving God in their life. The lesson is entitled, “Make 2003 the best year of your life”. In it, I will discuss how living as a disciple of Jesus will result in a better year for every person. We want to send a message to others that one of the most important things they can do is become a Christian.

### **Impact Cards**

The team has worked to produce an “impact card” that is intended to attract attention to

our message for that day. Such cards are commonly used by both businesses and churches to get their messages out to the masses; and they get results when they are prepared thoughtfully and attractively. But in addition, we are hoping to use them in connection with the time-honored success of personal invitation.

### **We Need Your Help!**

We need your help to make this first effort successful. So here are some things the team would like to ask you to join them in doing before January 5th.

- Pray that God will use our invitations to reach those seeking to make a change in their lives.
- Think of someone that you know that needs to be back in church again and pray specifically for them.
- Personally give or mail to those individuals that you know an invitation to join us for this special lesson.
- Be prepared on January 5th to give a warm greeting to any visitors that may come among us.

### **Let’s Make 2003 Our Best Year Ever!**

Perhaps it would be good for each of us to also consider our theme as well and make a commitment to make 2003 the best year of our life also!

—Johnny Felker