

The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY January 2020

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Well, 2019 has passed and 2020 a new decade is here. You may remember discussions of the Mayan calendar a few of years ago. The world was supposed to end around the middle of December 2011. Many thought that 2011 would be the last year of humankind. For Christians, this question about the end of time should not even be a bump in the road. We are told in Matthew 24:36 “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” We also find this in Mark 13:32. Despite these words, there are many, even Christians, who try to predict the end of time.

This leads me to ask this very important question: What would you do if you knew when the world was going to end? What would you do if you knew precisely when Jesus would return?

With the start of each year, people make resolutions to change their behavior and to live their lives differently. January 1st represents for many a new beginning point, a place where we can press the reset button and make needed changes in our lifestyle. For Christians, the new year marks a time when we can reflect on the past and look forward to living a better Life this coming year. So, what would you do if you knew when the world was going to end? Would you live your life any differently? Each day is a gift from God. Each moment is an opportunity to show how much in love we are with God and how much we love our neighbors. At the end of each day, hopefully we can look back and rejoice in our service to the Lord. This basic understanding that each day is given to us to bring glory to God is the cornerstone of each Christian’s lifestyle. Unfortunately, we become wrapped up in our daily activities and distractions which lead us away from this basic understanding. We find ourselves thinking about “our time” and how we are going to spend “our day.” So, let’s go back to the original question. What would you do? Hopefully your response will be “the same thing I did yesterday and today.” If we are responding to God’s call on our lives, then each day will be an example of joyous living and sharing the Gospel with all of those with whom we interact.

Aren’t you excited to see what 2020 will bring for First Christian Russellville? Please keep praying daily for our church as well as your Pastor as we ALL follow God in new and exciting ways this New Year!

Pastor Bill

All Things New
New Years
Countdown 

Behold. I am making all things new. Revelation 21:5

Lucy's Coat Closet
January 15th 11am—1pm

Donation items needed
Hats, children & Adults, gloves, blankets
And always Coats

Elders Meeting
January 8th—6pm

Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity
January 18-25
“They Showed Us
Unusual Kindness”
Acts 28:2

BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, January 19th
After services



Veterans Program
at First Presbyterian
Tuesday, January 28th-6pm

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Moderator: Shannon Gorrell
 Moderator-Elect: Gayle Goley
 Treasurer: Ellen Nealy
 Secretary: Vicki Kemp
 Accompanist: Shannon Gorrell
 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

Serving in January 2020

Elders: Joe & Jeanne Coursey
Deacons: Linda Robertson, Barbara Wilkins, Rita Dilliha
Greeters: Volunteers

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Micky Hicks	Lana & Bud Lawson
Bob & Patricia Hedges	Donna Riley	Jean Kirkpatrick	Lauren Riley Stafford
Connie Brown	Ken Mercer	Sara Grayson	Donna Greer
Cindy & Paul	John Blandford	Lori McClure	Hunter Holloway
Charlie Cornelius	Charles Browning	George Whitson	Louise Colston
Neil Webb	Patricia Y. Bailey		