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From Pastor Bill

New Year...a time to look back and reflect, and to look forward in anticipation! This is when we get to plan out how we WANT life to go, and make new decisions on what SHOULD happen.

The start of a New Year is often a blank slate. We are able to look forward without being entangled with our past. We see things fresh and new, and make our plans accordingly. Many may say after 2020, Thank God that it is behind us.

So what does 2021 hold in store for you and our Church? Possibilities abound! New discoveries are on the horizon! Perhaps we will complete a long delayed goal or task. Maybe, just maybe the bare calendar will stir us with hope to accomplish those things that have eluded us in the past.

Among the things which we might set our personal sights and goals on this New Year is a renewal of our commitment to Jesus Christ and deepening our personal daily walk with Him.

As a church it is my prayer that we will renew our focus back to the core values of the New Testament church in Acts. Focus on growing our Faith, Celebrating community, and serving others in love. In light of that, I invite and encourage you to start the New Year with an invigorating commitment to worship each and every week and to open your heart to God's Spirit and leading.

May your 2021 be filled with God's blessings – full of meaning, clarity of purpose, filled with love, and impactful service. May God bless our congregation as we build closer relationships with each other and with our Savior Jesus Christ. Only then will we touch the world beyond the walls of our church with love, grace and peace.

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Lucy's Coat Closet Will open Wednesday, January 13th & 20th 11am-1pm Donations of Coats, hats, gloves, blankets Will be appreciated. <u>(Covid 19 guidelines will be in effect)</u>



Please continue to stay safe ! Masks and social distance !



May the Lord bless you and heep you. , May His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May He lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace NUMBERS 6:24-26



Happy New Year

Special thanks to:

Van Noe Moser, Memorial received in memory of William B. Noe Patricia & Ken Moyle, Memorial received in memory of Mary O'Brien

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BOARD MEETING

SUNDAY, January 17th

After services

Serving in January 2021

Elders: Joe & Jeanne Coursey

Deacons: Linda Robertson

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Cindy & Paul	Donna Greer	Mallory Rogers Knight
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Micky Hicks	Cheryl Rogers	Gary Arnold	Johnnie & Laurine