

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK

One Year Ago...

Last year, for a New Year’s sermon, I preached the text of 2 Corinthians 4:16-18,

16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

and set the following resolutions for 2020:

- Do Not Lose Heart
- Prioritize Spiritual Strength
- Think Daily of Heaven
- Treasure the Eternal

Wow. Did we need those resolutions for 2020 or what? Am I a prophet? Let’s not get carried away; Those are resolutions that are good for any year.

This year, I have another exciting text that I’m using to set my resolutions for 2021, and it’s my prayer that you will make them your own as well. The text is 2 Timothy 2:1-7:

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. 5 Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops. 7 Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

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Can you pick out the major points? Can you guess the resolutions?

I’m going to approach 2021 with hope. I have many high hopes for the new year. I have some travel hopes of places I want to go and things I want to see. I have some spiritual hopes of ways I want grow in Christ. I have some corporate goals of things I want us to learn together and things I want us to do together.

Won’t your join me in setting some goals for the year? Let’s dream it, then plan it and do it. Let’s join, as much as possible, the Lord in His good work.

Much love!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Throughout the new year and each step of the way,
May Christ be your portion, your joy and your stay.

With God’s precious precepts your daily delight,
To lead and encourage in paths that are right.

“The Lord is my Shepherd,” how precious the word!
He’ll lead in green pastures, His promise is heard.

“Beside the still waters,” what comfort and rest!
What peace there is found upon Jesus’ breasts.

His “goodness and mercy,” each day may you prove,
His comforting presence, His infinite love!

With richest compassions, each morning anew,
May multiplied mercies be showered on you!

“My cup runneth over,” His grace so abounds,
That fullest enjoyment in Jesus is found.

“The Lord is my portion,” this may your soul say,
And you will be happy each step of the way.

—Selected

PRAYER LIST

Kevin Hunt—son of Carol Norris, continues to have health issues and has been moved to a care home in Wichita. Please keep Kevin as well as Carol in your prayers.

Hailee Moyer—daughter of Maria Moyer and granddaughter of Marsha Dugan, was in a bad car accident and needs prayers for healing. She is waiting to get into a long term rehab facility. She still has a long recovery path and needs prayers. She would love Christmas cards and cards of encouragement. You can send them to Hailee Moyer, 412 S. F Street, Wellington, KS 67152

Melinda Miller—wife of Chris Miller, saw her doctor and was given the good news that she is cancer free! She has a few tests and some radiation ahead for her. Keep the prayers coming! Her address is Melinda Miller, 14 LaCrumbre Close, Tauranga 3110, New Zealand. Remember there is extra postage for cards sent out of the US.

Russell Day—will be having open heart surgery on Monday. He is at the Kansas Heart Hospital. Keep him and those caring for him in your prayers.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Kenny Easterly. Kenny passed away Friday morning in Wichita. Please keep the Easterly’s in your thoughts and prayers.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Church family, Jarrod and I want to thank you all for the cards, calls, prayers, the help in the moving furniture, hauling off stuff, and branches and leaves and the financial assistance that will help us get back in our home. Your love and thoughtfulness means more to us than words can express. We are truly grateful to all of our church family. Thank you all, In Christian Love, Sherry & Jarrod Kline.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Elise Wartick—3rd Joshua Garver—4th Joe Church—6th
Shirley Stoner—6th Kayden Clark—9th Jordyn Clark—15th
Parker Dodds—17th Patsy Pierce—17th Ada Francisco—26th
Eloise Francisco—26th Martha Howell—27th
Lonnie Bennett—29th Crystal Shields—30th Merle Willey—30th

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE

January

Jan 03 Jill DeJarnett Jan 10 Lynette Turney
Jan 17 Linda Wartick Jan 24 Kaylee Jenkins
Jan 31 Darlene Cooney

February

Feb 07 Helen Norris Feb 14 Lynette Turney
Feb 21 Linda Wartick Feb 28 Kaylee Jenkins

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!



New Year 2021: Resolve to Be Strong

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Paul Teaches Strength

- 1) Be a _____
- 2) Be a _____
- 3) Be a _____
- 4) Be a _____

The grace in Christ Jesus is _____ & _____.

Teach by having the _____ on your _____ and on your _____.

_____ is off the _____.

Everyone is a _____.

A good _____ does not _____ when the _____ gets _____.

To _____ God, _____ yourself in his _____.

Following _____ is _____ work.

Don't _____ before _____.

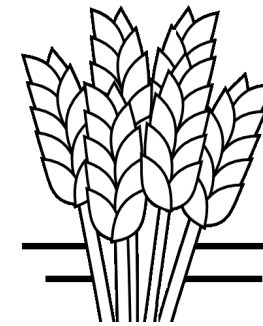
Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY A.M.	03-Jan 2021	10-Jan 2021	17-Jan 2021
Elder in Charge	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Opening Prayer	D. Pierce	A. Shields	B. Turney
Song Leader	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
Communion Prayer	M. Kline	E. Newberry	T. Norris
Contribution Prayer & Collection	N. Bradbury P. Dodds	N. Bradbury P. Dodds	N. Bradbury P. Dodds
Ushers	J. Rayl J. Church	J. Rayl J. Church	J. Rayl J. Church
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	R. Harris
Deacon in Charge	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
SUNDAY A.M.	25-Jan 2021	31-Jan 2021	07-Feb 2021
Elder in Charge	R. Harris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Opening Prayer	L. Lewis	J. DeJarnett	L. Turney
Song Leader	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	R. Harris
Communion Prayer	R. Harris	M. Kline	E. Newberry
Contribution Prayer & Collection	N. Bradbury P. Dodds	N. Bradbury P. Dodds	A. Shields J. Willson
Ushers	J. Rayl J. Church	J. Rayl J. Church	D. Carroll L. Helton
Closing Prayer	R. Harris	R. Harris	M. Kline
Deacon in Charge	K. Dodds	K. Dodds	A. Hines

Note concerning COVID-19: During this month we are asking all public non-speaking participants to wear a face covering while performing their duties. This applies to ushers and to the men collecting our contribution. If you are unable to fulfill your assignment for any reason, please call the Deacon in Charge.

ELDERS	Marvin Kline	DEACONS	Kevin Dodds	Aaron Hines
Rex Harris	Tom Norris	Leroy Lewis	Mike Neal	
Ed Newberry		David Pierce	Alan Shields	
MINISTER				
Wes LeFlore				



*"Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward"*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 3, 2021

Call to Worship

Prayer

Song #851 "I'll Fly Away"

Song #396 "No Not One"

Song #334 "Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow"

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Lesson

Song #904 "Have You Been to Jesus?"

Closing Prayer

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.