

Sermon Notes

Survival Guide for 2021

- I. **Avoid the _____.**
(I Peter 5:8-9; I Timothy 6:11-12; Ephesians 6:10-12)
- II. **Find _____.** (Psalm 61:1-4; Hebrews 10:25)
* In God's _____ and in His _____.
- III. **Find _____.** (I Peter 1:22--2:3; Psalm 119:105)
* The _____ is our source of spiritual sustenance.
- IV. **Establish _____ with friendly forces to effect recovery.** (Psalm 3)
* _____ is the key.
- V. **Maintain a will to _____.** (Ephesians 6:13; Acts 20:22-24; I Peter 5:10-11; Revelation 2:10)

God offers strength, _____, and life,

no matter what _____ we face.

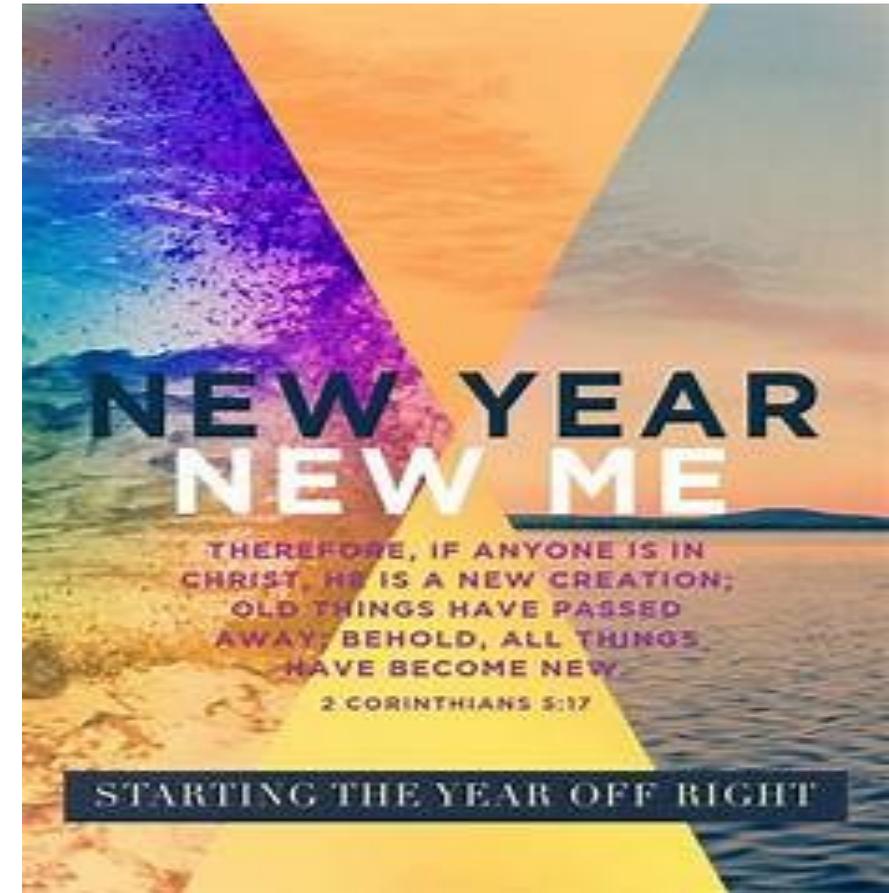
Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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January 3, 2021

Order of Worship

(Note: Your offering to God can be placed in the container as you enter the back of the worship center)

Musical call to worship: "God So Loved"

Welcome & Prayer

"Peace In The New Year" (video)

We Praise You

Christ Be All Around Me

Cornerstone

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Personal prayer & reflection time as you use the communion packet you picked up in the foyer upon entering.

Dismissal of youth to the gym

Prayer for January marriages

Message Tom Claibourne

Jesus at the Center

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Welcome !

Happy New Year, and welcome to Bethlehem ! We're glad you have made it a priority to begin the year by worshiping the Lord God with others today. During January we will meet at 10:30 only to limit closer contact.

This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm (last week was our best turnout yet)

Wednesday - Office ministry, 3:00 pm

BCC & COVID

We rejoice that those from BCC who have tested positive so far have mostly experienced mild symptoms, recovered quickly, and have returned to mostly normal schedules. In the event that Tom or Christian test positive or are quarantined at the same time, one of them will record a video message to be played during our 10:30 worship time.

Christmas Cards

Please check the small table for cards that have been "sent" to your family, & others you might be able to deliver to someone who is not here.

Free Calendars

If you have not picked up your family's January church calendar, they are still available in the foyer. Also, if you would like a 2021 calendar from the Meeker funeral home you can pick one up in the foyer.

Do Your Part

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, pencil sharpening, etc.). Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and plan to continue, please sign

Blessing Others

Through the HOPE Box this past year, we have helped the family of coworker's who have grieved the loss of spouses and mothers. We have helped single mothers and their families after they have lost their jobs. We have helped struggling families (including a preacher) and have helped other organizations such as the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you so much for giving, and we hope that you will continue to give so we can bless even more people in 2021.

2021 in the Word

Several options are available in the foyer for 2021 (Whole Bible, Gospels, Psalms/Proverbs, New Testament, etc.), and 2 sign up sheets.

1. If you completed a Bible reading program in 2020 (indicate which one).
2. If you plan to complete a Bible reading program in 2021 (indicate which one).
3. For those who will read through the Bible in 2021, Tom Claibourne invites you to take things a step further by meeting as a group with him periodically to share thoughts and questions. Please check with Tom, Connie Scott, Megan Martin or Marilyn Parker to learn more about how this works.

Want to Stay Informed?

Please write the necessary information on the lists on the Welcome Counter to receive the monthly "BETHLEHEM STAR" or group emails from the preacher (news, information, inspiration, etc.).

Let Us Know

If your birthday or anniversary did not appear on the monthly calendars, please provide the information to our church office (Donna's mail tray or at bethlehemchurch2@yahoo.com)

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God that He is the eternal Lord of the ages.
- ✚ Thank God for His continual blessings and guidance in 2020.
- ✚ Pray for the courage and submission to allow God to make you a new person in 2021.
- ✚ Pray that Jesus, truth, godliness and holiness would be respected & evident in America once again (1 Tim. 2:1-2).
- ✚ January mission - Honduras, Mark & Joy Hoff
- ✚ Lafe Armstrong - a different type of cancer found in lymph nodes that is rare and aggressive; will likely begin chemo soon.
- ✚ Brittany Mason - out of quarantine and recovered from COVID.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Peggy Anderson, John Barnes, Bennie Barrett, Christine Bryant, Robert Downs, Randy Fender, Debbie Fheese, Blanche Grooms, Chris Grooms, Nathan Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Micky Huston, Diane Jones, Dara Howser Landess, Scott Mallott, Sandy Manning, Eddie McNoun, Lloyd & Charlene McQuery, Audrey Parker, Dorothy Roush, Lori Scott, Kara Shearer, Ruth Shively, Bernice Smith, Mary Smith, John Woollard, Dee Werline, Olivia Young.
- ✚ Other:

Nursery next Sunday - 10:30 am :

Jessica Huston & Kirsten Campbell

Cleaning this week:

Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry

Debbie Edmisten & Morgan Van Winkle &

Debbie Forsythe