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Orcutt Christian Church Newsletter



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The Minister's Musings

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On December 31st, when the clock strikes midnight, people all over the world cheer and wish each other a Happy New Year. For some, this event is more than a change of a calendar... it symbolizes the beginning of a better tomorrow. Reflect on the following, and spread some joy:

G. K. Chesterton

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul.

T. S. Eliot

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.

Edith Lovejoy Pierce

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called "Opportunity" and its first chapter is New Year's Day.

Anonymous

Your Merry Christmas may depend on what others do for you. But your Happy New Year depends on what you do for others.

Minnie L. Haskins

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.

Martin Luther

Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto man His Son hath given;
While angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new year to all the earth

Edgar A. Guest

A happy New Year! Grant that I May bring no tear to any eye
When this New Year in time shall end Let it be said I've played the friend,
Have lived and loved and labored here, And made of it a happy year.



January 21, 2018

Orcutt Christian Church Annual Congregational Meeting

The Calendar

Please check Saturday and Sunday dates for those who are scheduled to serve. The facilities are cleaned on Saturday. Those serving on Sunday will either have Communion, Care Calling, or hosting. If you have a conflict, please swap your time with someone else.

Reading Through The Bible This Year

The Scripture Readings are from the Chronological Reading Plan handed out on 12/31/2017. If you need a copy let Bro. Archie know.

Joy Circle

JOY Circle meets on the Third Tuesday. Call Carol Hill at 949-285-3149 for more information. A meeting of the Joy Circle took place on December 19. There were 11 members present. Carol shared scriptures from: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 and Isaiah 9:6-7, Followed by a sharing of everyone about what plans they have for Christmas and favorite memories of the holidays from childhood. Sunshine cards will be sent to Clinton and to Jeannette. Betty gave the Treasurers report. There is \$124 in the bank and \$61 in cash. Carol brought up the ministry that Mike does each Sunday morning buying meals for homeless persons who meet with Mike for breakfast on a weekly basis. It was suggested and agreed upon that the Joy Circle give Mike the amount of \$50 to help with the cost of meals that Mike purchases with his own money. The meeting was followed by our \$1 Christmas gift exchange and pot luck lunch. The next meeting of the Joy Circle will take place on January 16.

Iron Sharpening Iron

The men's breakfast is held on the 2nd Saturday. Give Elder Ed Saunders a call for more information: 349-0499.