

RCC Messenger



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – JANUARY 2020

Join a Lifegroup today! Contact a leader or member to get connected with a group. Group Leaders: Kent Klundt, Sherri Barton, Bill Elliott, Gary Hughes,



Pick up a 2020 Bible Reading Schedule today! January is on the foyer table.



The January sermon series will be about how to Soar!



KICK –After school until 5pm
Momentum—5:43pm

Church Events

- Jan. 1-HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Jan. 8—Elder/Board Meeting 5:30/7pm
- Jan 12—Men's Bible Study 6:30am
- Jan. 14 Women's Bible Study
- Jan 19—Nursing Homes
- Jan 21—Women's Bible Study
- Jan 26—Men's Bible Study 6:30am

The Equipper

Equipping the leaders of RCC through the plain and faithful teaching of God's word."

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us."*

Eph 3:20

Just Imagine...What 2020 Could Be Like! A year goes by fast. No doubt about that! But, 20 years have rolled by like a blur. Not only are we entering a new year, but a new decade as well. This is usually the time of the year where people start thinking about New Year resolutions. Many people make them but few people actually keep them. I know, that gets discouraging for a lot of people because I really believe we have good intentions to keep them. But, eventually they fall by the wayside. Maybe that's for many reasons--we didn't really mean it, we lack the time or didn't discipline our time wisely. Maybe, we became distracted or a whole slew of excuses, really. I don't doubt that much of the problem with keeping New Year's resolutions is with us. I remember a piece of wisdom from many years ago, "We do what we really want to do." Meaning, we will put forth maximum effort, time, discipline, work and money if something is important to us. We should never underestimate the determined will of a human being. It can be very strong. But, maybe we're looking at setting New Year goals the wrong way. Instead of putting all of our efforts on what we do or don't do, maybe we need to redirect them to the One who can do all things. Paul's humble prayer for the Ephesian church is just what we all need to accomplish anything for a new day, let alone a New Year. 1.First, Paul prayed that God would strengthen them with power from the Holy Spirit. It seems that everyday, we lack the strength and the will to accomplish our goals, or better, the goals God has for us. Jesus said, "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." What if, everyday as we get out of bed, we pray, "Lord, give me the strength I need today to do what you've asked me to do.? True strength is not outward, but inside is where God empowers us. 2.Second, Paul prayed that Christ would dwell in our hearts by faith (3:17). Since our

hearts are prone to pride and selfishness, we need Jesus to keep our hearts holy and loving. Proverbs 4:23 reminds us that out of our hearts spring the issues of life--what we think, believe, our motives, decisions, etc. Much happens from your heart and we need Christ to guard, guide, teach and convict our hearts to live the right way. 3. Paul prayed that the Ephesians would be rooted and established in love. Love is the premiere, overarching virtue of all of God's people (Jn 13:35)

This love is not a sentimental, fluffy kind of love. This love (Agape--selfless and sacrificial) is to be rooted deep into the depths of our being, so we can love like God does. Everything in the Christian faith--knowledge, wisdom, service, worship needs to be saturated in love. Love can win the most hardened, skeptical and cynical person over, when nothing else can. 4.The last part of Paul's prayer for believers is that they would acknowledge the infinite possibilities of God that He wants to work through us (Eph 3:20). Whatever meeslie list we may come up with for 2020, God wants to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..." What if time and money were not an object? What things would we "ask" and "imagine" that God could do through us? Overcoming a persistent sin? Reconciling a hurtful relationship? Winning lost family members to Christ? Starting a new ministry or at least serving in a ministry @ RCC? 2020 is not about what you or I can do, but what God is willing to do within us. Are we willing to let Him? Let's make 2020 a year in which we ask more and imagine that God can do more--in and through us. This coming year, let's fix our eyes on the One that's able to do above all that we ask and think. And, as always, all the Glory to Him! Just Imagine! --Happy New Year!



I can't believe that 2019 is coming to an end. We had a great time at our Christmas party - the kids watched a movie, exchanged gifts, had a spaghetti lunch, and played some games. We learned the real reason for the season which is Jesus Christ! The kids have been working hard on their letters - we have learned A - N so far. We are also working hard on writing our names. Can't wait for a great 2020!

RCC MISSIONS

- Trans World Radio
- Indian Mission-Church of God
- Salvation Army
- Andrew County Ministries
- Emmanuel Children's Home
- Grace Covenant
- 3:18 Ministries
- Heinrichs
- Chosen People
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W -Thailand

Volunteers

Greeters:

Jan 5: Bree Ellis
Jan 12: Jay & Tracie Warder
Jan 19: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Jan 26: Miles & Holly Mitts

Lead Deacon:

Jan 5: Dewayne Davison
Jan 12: Jen Edwards
Jan 19: Richard Edwards
Jan 26: Michelle Grimes

Hospital Callers:

Jan 5: Gary & Theresa Nie
Jan 12: Bill & Barb Elliott
Jan 19: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Jan 26: David & Sallie Jo Potter

Teachers: Nursery

1st Sun: Susan Haist
2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
3rd Sun: Breanna Ellis & Autumn
4th Sun: Judy Lewis & Amanda K

Children's Moments:

1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
2nd Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
3rd Sun: Holly Mitts
4th Sun: John Boles

Children's Church Craft

1st Sun: Brylie Brincks
2nd Sun: Judy Lewis
3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
4th Sun: Holly Mitts

Communion for January:

Clarence & Sandy Bauman





Kick resumes Wednesday, January 8th and there will be Kick and Momentum on the following Wednesday, January 15th.



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Taking Down Deco- rations 10a
5	6	7	8 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	9	10	11
12 Men's Study 6:30am	13	14 Women's Study	15 KICK Momentum	16	17	18
19 Nursing Homes	20	21 Women's Study	22 KICK Momentum	23	24	25
26 Men's Study 6:30am	27	28	29 KICK Momentum	30	31	

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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We will be taking down Christmas decorations on Saturday, Jan. 4th at 10am. Everyone is invited to come have coffee and a donut and help take down the decorations. Please contact Pastor Kent or a member of the Eulogeo team for more information.



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