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2020 -- A NEW BEGINNING

January is a great month of the year. We can look back at the holidays just over and complete-- the visits with relatives, the celebration of our Savior's birth and the many surprises that came our way in 2019 that now form our album of memories-- both pleasant and otherwise.

Now we look forward to another brand new year-- yet even more-- **A BRAND NEW DECADE** with hope for a new start on our old goals and resolutions. Wow!

Look through your 2019 calendar or datebook. It's littered with all the minutia of last year-- phone calls, meetings, events, plans, deadlines-- plus a thousand tiny events that somehow formed the whole of your year.

Now look at your 2020 calendar. For the most part it is clean and fresh. You see none of the negative nor important events that will make up the year ahead. At this one specific time of the year, you can discern the big picture, without the distractions of petty details.

I hope you will take a moment to look through the blank pages of 2020 and think about the year ahead of us. It is ready to open up before us, ready to involve us in tiny details, and ready for our yielding to God's leading and blessings. But, before it unfolds, look into the empty spaces on the blank pages of the calendar and imagine each filled with great potential, excitement and success in your life for the Lord.

Also, let us not forget that we will be traveling through these blank pages together. Let's prayerfully fill them with progress and achievement for the glory of God! From all the staff at Crossroads, along with all our wonderful "Seniors," to all of you who labor so diligently for the extension of the Master's Kingdom, **MAY YOU EXPERIENCE THE BEGINNING OF A BLESSED AND FAITH-FILLED DECADE.....AND MAY YOU HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2020!** -- Wayne

A SENTENCE QUOTE

"My future in Christ outshines the regrets of my past."

UNITY OF PURPOSE -- THEME FOR 2020

The first Sunday of the new year is January 5 with only one worship service planned for Crossroads at 9:30am. A continental breakfast (snack items with beverages) will be available at 9am. New elder leaders will be installed and Kevin's message will address the unity theme adopted for 2020. Our 11:00am bible classes will meet as usual. Come and join us for this special service of seeking the Lord's help at the beginning of 2020.

PROJECT OF LOVE

Our able-bodied CCC seniors are invited to participate in our annual "Project of Love" on Thursday, February 13 at 1:30pm. This will be the day and time for delivering Valentines to our home-bound seniors and friends including a short visit with them. Valentines and the names of recipients will be provided when we come together on the 13th. Thank you in advance for your help in Jesus' name.

THE KEENAGERS CLASS MEETS EVERY SUNDAY @ 9:15AM IN THE SPEICAL "K" ROOM NEAR THE SOUTH ENTRANCE

OUR NEXT SINGSPIRATION

The date for our next Singspiration in Thursday, January 16, at 2:00pm. We meet in the All Purpose Room in the church. Come and sing your favorite hymns and songs. Bring a friend with you, too. And, yes, refreshments will be served.

MEN:

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE MEN'S COFFEE @ MCDONALDS ON 4TH EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:15AM

MORE INFORMATION ON ADOPTED BOY

As we announced in the last MAPS publication the KeenAgers Class has a new sponsored child whose home is in Togo, Africa. His name is Dapouguiba Waldja. He is in the 9th grade and his birthday is March 31, 2006. The KeenAgers receive a voluntary offering on the first Sunday of each month to help with his care and needs. Stop by the information center and pick up a free book mark with more details about Dapouguiba.

2020 JUBILEE CONFERENCE

The dates are April 20-22 in Branson, Missouri. Hundreds of Seniors will be there from all over the USA. Total cost is \$199 for travel, 2 nights lodging (2 per room) and the conference. Additional cost is for food and discretionary spending. Sign up by December 29 with a \$10 deposit if you plan to attend. For more information contact Wayne.

TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT CCC, HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND BOOTH EVERY SUNDAY

MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Church office is CLOSED Tuesday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 1
Wednesday, January 1, Happy New Year
Sunday, January 5, Community Prayer & Praise Service at the Fox Theatre 6pm
Thursday, January 9, FireSide Chat @ 10am
Tuesday, January 14, KeenAgers Dine out @ 5pm
February 7-9 Men's Encounter in Salina
Tuesday, February 11, KeenAgers Dine out @ 5pm
Friday, February 14, Happy Valentines Day