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THE ROTARY

Encouragement for a New Year

"Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

On the first day of a new year many of us wish each other a "Happy New Year!" But as we begin a new year, we need more than a hopeful greeting from the people around us. We need to listen to what God told Joshua about 3,400 years ago. As Joshua was about to lead God's people into the promised land, he had reason to be afraid. He had an enormous task ahead of him, and he was well aware of the dangers that he and the people would soon be facing. He needed God's encouragement. A new year brings lots of questions: Will our health hold? Will our marriage last? Will I be able to hang on to my job? Will I get into the right school? Will I live to see the end of this year? Will the economy improve? Will there be a terrorist attack or some natural disaster that takes me or my loved ones? The Creator of the universe comes to us and says, "Don't be afraid; don't be discouraged." What happens in this coming year is not left to chance. God is in charge, and he promises to stay close: "The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Many years later, the Lord Jesus made the same promise when he said, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). That's the reason we can wish each other a "Happy New Year!"

Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of a new year and for your promise to stay with us. We ask for your guidance and wisdom each day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

January 2019

Baptist Men's Day



Sunday, January 27th
11 am

Insight into the biblical purposes of Men's Ministry:

1. To Follow The Calling of Jesus
2. To Follow The Command of Jesus
3. To Follow The Compassion of Jesus

The purposes of Men's Ministry is to be completely compassionate, and full of biblical truth, and brotherly love.



Lookup Lodge Youth Fundraiser

Sunday
January 27th
12 pm

Welcome to our staff

Rev. Dennis Hester as our Interim Evangelism/Pastoral Care Minister. He can be reached at 336-602-2647

KBC Jolly Seniors

Thursday, January 24th
at 10:30 a.m.

Our guest speaker is from the WSPD

Say It With "Flowers"

Want to honor or in remembrance or simply recognize someone special this coming year? Express that by placing flowers in the sanctuary. The 2019 Flower Calendar is available to reserve your spot and is located in the Educational Bldg. next to the church office, or call the office with your needs and we will place the order for you. The cost is \$40.



Altar Flowers

Thank you church for your gracious gift, it is a blessing for us to be a part of the staff here at Konnoak, serving our Lord Jesus Christ together.



Darlene, Alex, Michael and Donovan

Youth & KBC Kids Game Day

Sunday
January 13th
12 pm - 4 pm
(Lunch provided)

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19)

It may seem hard to believe, but another year is over. In what seemed like a blink of an eye, 2018 has passed and 2019 lies ahead. For many, this upcoming year is a year of unknowns. New callings into ministry, career changes, the transition from childhood to maturity, the loss of a loved one, the diagnosis of a serious illness. Many new experiences lie on the horizon and that horizon can be overwhelming. Yet we are called to face the unknowns with faith, courage, and optimism. For you see God is already working in the unknowns.

2,800 years ago he spoke through his prophet the words above in a time when the people of Israel faced an unknown. For those willing to trust in the Lord, He promised to make a way where there seemed to be no way. And He offers that same promise to us as well. If in this coming year, we will invite God into our unknowns, He will lead, guide and provide through them.

As I look out over the horizon of our congregation I see a number of unknowns; some will affect the church, some individuals. Yet I choose to view them through the lens of faith. With God, these unknowns, the changes we face, are opportunities to grow with God, to mature in our faith, to find purpose and meaning in our journey, but mostly to know the sweet fellowship of His abiding presence.

As you look forward to 2019 may you see God in your unknowns.
Alex



- 1/6 - Bryan Buie
- 1/9 - Natasha Cornett
- 1/14 - Tenia Keith
- 1/15 - Turner Ernest
- 1/18 - Jerry Isaacs
- 1/22 - John Everhart
- 1/25 - Kristie Mahan

January Greeter:



Colleen Hunnicutt