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DEC 2021

ON TRACK

“The Best Is Yet To Come”

In these unprecedented times it is important to remember, these are not unprecedented times. Being persecuted by a government? Egypt? Babylon? Rome? Pandemic? Religion instead of relationship? Baal worship? The Flood? The Cross? The point is, without God, even the best time can really be evil. And with God? Well, you can have the time of your life in the midst of trials. I give you OCC at DCC. Our present circumstance in this world, is very similar to the world God sent Jesus to, over 2000 years ago. But With God. . . the best is always yet to come.

Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things?

James 1:2-3 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, a whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

John 3:14-17 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

1 Corinthians 15: 51-58 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Matthew 19: 25-26 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Yes, my fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord. With God, the best is always yet to come. The worst day in history, Good Friday, is not called “Good” because everything about it was good. It is called good because God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love Him. With God, the best is yet to come.

Peace folks!

Pastor Jim



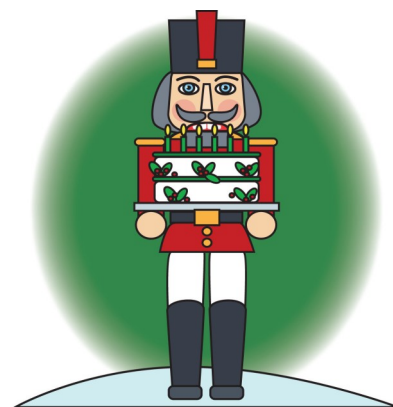
DECEMBER 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Men's Breakfast |
| 5 Birthday Social | 6 Elder's Mtg | 7 | 8 Praise Team 6:30-8pm | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Congregational Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Holiday Baskets Ladies' Centerpiece Class |
| 19 Christmas Luncheon | 20 4-H | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Candlelight Service | 25 Merry Christmas |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

December Birthdays

9 Rudy Gonzales
 9 Virginia Martinez
 12 Catricia Alvarez
 13 Belen Quintana
 17 Ariana Jasso
 19 Darlene Franks

19 Brianna Larralde
 21 Valerie Toews
 22 Geraldine Gerbrandt
 29 Rod Gerbrandt
 31 Debbie Johnston



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GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

COMMUNION: Brenda Cameron

BAPTISM: Toni Gerbrandt

SOCIAL SUNDAY: Michelle Larralde, Sandy Sills, Vicki Worthley

DEACONS-BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

*José Alvarez, Jim Melban, Joe Martinez

MEALS ON WHEELS COORDINATOR

FOR DEC: Sandy Sills @ 559 972-3873

DEACONS & USHER (if you can't be there for your Sunday, please ask another deacon to fill your spot or call the Chair of Deacons, Noe Larralde)

- 5 Daniel Quintana
- 12 Rod Gerbrandt
- 19 José Alvarez
- 26 Hunter Garrett

**ELDER MEDITATIONS:
COMMUNION**

- 5 Chris Franks
- 12 Bruce Tinker
- 19 Steve Worthley
- 26 John Lee

OFFERING

- 5 Rudy Gonzales
- 12 Corky Seitz
- 19 Jerry Chang
- 26 Chris Franks

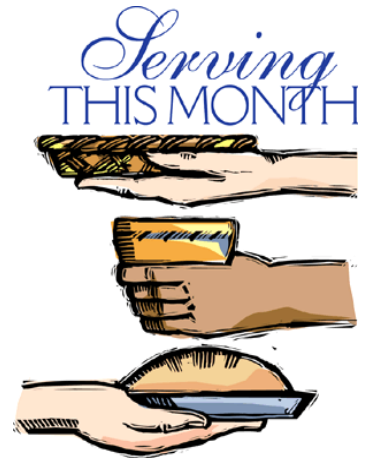
HOMEBOUND VISITATION

- 5 Chris Franks
- 12 Bruce Tinker
- 19 Steve Worthley
- 26 John Lee

CHURCH LOCK UP

- 5 Rudy Gonzales
- 12 Corky Seitz
- 19 Jerry Chang
- 26 Chris Franks

**Nursery is available for ages
newborn to age 4**



*1 Peter 5:2
Be shepherds of God's
flock that is under your
care, serving as overseers
– not because you must,
but because you are
willing, as God wants
you to be; not greedy
for money, but eager
to serve;*



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2021 theme:
**“Honoring the Past,
Embracing the Present,
and Exploring the Future ”**