# Happy New Year! Proverbs 19:20, 21

Cornerstone Christian Church

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We Love, Because He First Loved Us! (1 John 4:19)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

That is the least original way I could think of to start the January newsletter article. Now, I want to propose some (hopefully) more original ideas for 2023. Maybe you’ve already

thought about these things, or maybe you’ve given up on using the new year as a starting point for personal improvement. Either way, consider the following:

1. There is no “this time only” time for getting closer to the Lord. New year’s is great, but also sometimes we must make a “new hour’s” resolution, every hour…or minute…if necessary.
2. Failure does not mean defeat- it means lessons learned and new strategies applied to make progress.
3. Get your counsel from God. His direction is primary, indispensable. Study the scrip- tures, ask questions of committed, maturing Christians. Above all, count on the Holy Spirit to be your guide through the wisdom of God’s Word (1 Corinthians 2:10-16).
4. Pray. When you’re done, pray some more (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Maintain an attitude of immediate access to God, wherever, whenever, whatever is happening.
5. Look for- and look forward to- what God is doing. You know, “God sightings.” Many

believers do not expect God to be active in their lives and experiences- yet we should! Being a “person of faith” implies that you walk confidently with Him. Keep that as your mindset.

We have a lot of good to look forward to in 2023. Also, challenges. Life is not static, and ours is wrapped up in the Savior we serve (Galatians 2:20).

Blessed to be serving with you,

Jay

***Communion Meditation:***

**1/1- Jack Jackson 1/8- Loyd McBride 1/15- Rocco Arnold 1/22- Wayne Nickols**

**1/29- Ken Crook**

# January Events you won’t want to miss...

Saturday 1/7 at 8 AM- Ladies Prayer Breakfast! Spiritual food and physical food aplenty! Share

in fellowship with your sisters.

Monday 1/9 at 4PM- Elder’s meet at the church building. See Jay, Jack, or Larry if you have

business for them to discuss, of if you want to meet with them. Please keep in mind that the elders are available to meet at any time, and they are not limited to the once-a-month meet- ing. If you ever have an something to discuss with the group please contact one of them and they will set a time to meet.

Sunday 1/15- CCC’s State of The Church Meeting following the Morning Service. All members of Cornerstone are encouraged to be present to get an update on CCC, where we have been and what we have to look forward to in 2023.

Saturday 1/21 at 8 AM- Men’s Breakfast! Devotions, prayer, food, lots of talking...what’s not to like! Come share with you0r brothers!

Sunday 1/22 at 5PM- Movie Night– We will show the movie “Lifemark.” Come join us and bring a snack & beverage to share. It will be an uplifting evening!

Friday 1/27 at 12 Noon– Keenagers meet at the CCC Building– Let Gladys McBride know if you can attend!

Sunday 1/29 @ 5 PM- CCC Old Fashioned Hymn Night. Join us as we sing the old standards and

enjoy a night of fellowship.

