



# Nuggets of Treasure



*January 2021*

## Stay the Course

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At the beginning of 2020, we had the word “Daily depend on the Holy Spirit.” We did not know in just a few months the challenges and situations we would face, and that “Word” would be our stability throughout 2020. We certainly have had to depend on the Holy Spirit in many things. We always need to rely on the Holy Spirit daily. We should ask for His help and guidance all the time, now and forever.

As we enter 2021, things are not going to change instantly. The Word for 2021 is that we need to “Stay the course with the Holy Spirit.” We need to stay on the prescribed path the Lord has for us. Stay in God’s way. We need to keep on keeping on and not lose heart, give up or fall away. We need to keep going the course by being in the Word, being doers of the Word, and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us. Psalm 119:105 (NKJV) “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” As we are daily walk-through life, the Word of God will make our steps clear.

The Holy Spirit will show us how to proceed.

Now is not the time to do our own thing. We need to stay submitted to the Lord. We need to draw near to the Lord continually. Staying the course means we will continue the onward movement making advancements. Staying the course means we listen to the Holy Spirit, following His leading. Making advancements is by the Holy Spirit, helping us to change and become more Christ-like.

Philippians 3:14 (NKJV) “I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Staying the course means we will continue to press on toward the goal. As we are Staying the course, we stand fast in the Lord; it does not imply we standstill. It means we are always moving forward, advancing, and not looking back. In staying the course, our hearts are always pliable; we have not become hard-hearted. Even though Paul did mighty exploits for the Lord, he was still pressing on

even though he went through many challenging circumstances. As believers, the Holy Spirit should always be working in us throughout our whole life.

Staying the course is continually trusting in the Lord in every situation. Flying overseas as a young girl, the prop-plane I was on, had to stay the course. There came the point of what they called “a point of no return” over the ocean. We had just had to keep going onward to our destination. As believers there should be no turning back. We should always be moving forward and propelled and guided by the Holy Spirit. Circumstances and situations should not deter us. We should continue to move forward in our walk. We should always be praying, staying in the Word, continually in church, and fellowship with other believers. We should continuously allow the Holy Spirit to work on our thoughts, attitudes, behavior, and speech. We should be allowing Him to search us. Psalm 139:23-24 (AMP) “Search me [thoroughly], O God, and know my heart! Try

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### Upcoming Events 2021

January 1 New Year's Day



January 3 Celebrate Monthly  
birthday & anniversaries

January 18 Martin Luther King  
Jr. Day

February 7 Celebrate Monthly  
birthday & anniversaries

February 14 Valentine's Day



### Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:  
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID  
Phone 208-459-6000  
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"Jesus gave you faith to work with & grace to live by."—Jesse Duplantis

"You will never influence the world by trying to be like it."—Toby Mac

"This next year, believe God love you. Believe God has a great plan for your life. Believe God always has your best interest in mind, and that He is working all things together for your good!"—Joyce Meyer

"You can't expect God to be the source of your peace if the world is the source of your satisfaction."—Toby Mac

"Where you started in life does not have to determine where you end!"—Paula White-Cain

"God gave His most extravagant gift-His only Son-because that is how much he values you."—John Bevere

"Whatever happened over this past year, remember that it is right where God meant to take you."—Toby Mac

"Keep my heart, my mind, and soul focused on God, not man. Remembering my fulfillment comes from God not people."—Unknown

"What difference does it make to you what someone else becomes, or says, or does? You do not need to answer for others, only for yourself."—Thomas a Kempis

### Birthday Blessings

1/10 Robin Lewis  
1/23 Aalijah Church  
1/27 Tim McKay  
1/29 Cheri Weber



Happy Anniversary  
1/25 Mark & Karen Dale



### Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

### VOLUNTEER



### Oasis Food Center Update

#### December 2020

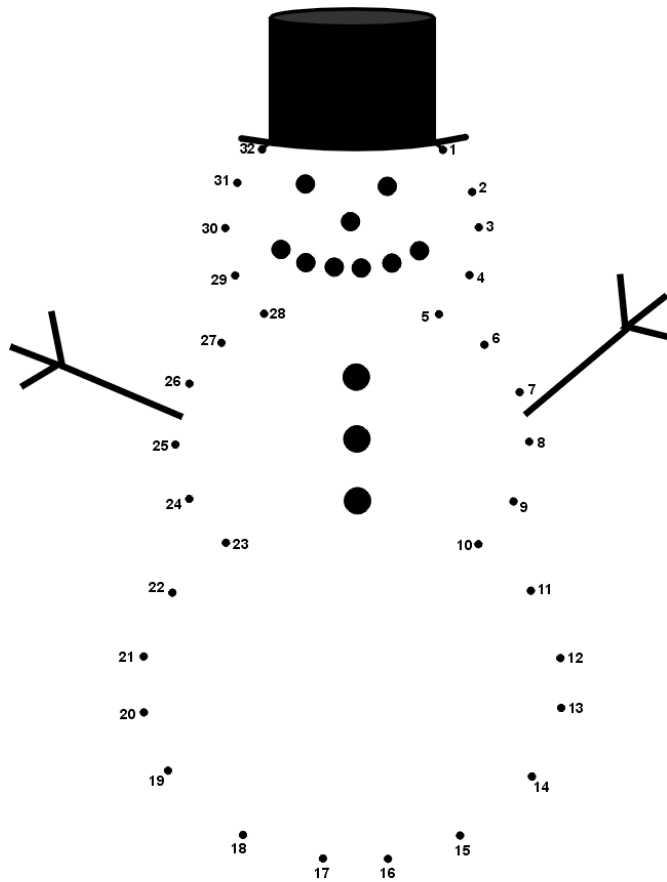
Families: 1,180  
New Families: 59  
Total People: 4,730


#### Year to Date 2020

Lunches: 1,282  
Families: 14,882  
New Families: 983  
Total People: 57,960

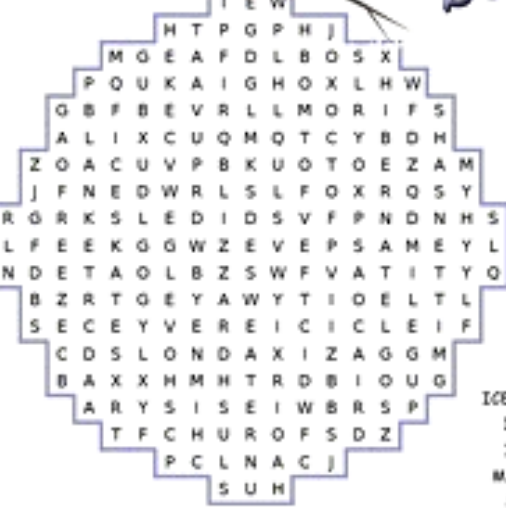
#### Year to Date 2019

Lunches: 5,979  
Families: 16,079  
New Families: 1,136  
Total People: 57,465





## Winter Word Search



BLANKET  
BLIZZARD  
CHIMNEY  
COLD  
EARMUFFS

FREEZE  
GLOVES  
HAIL  
HIBERNATE  
HOLIDAYS

ICE SKATES  
ICICLE  
IGLOO  
MITTENS  
SCARF  
SHOVEL  
SLED  
SLUSH  
SNOWBALL  
SWEATER

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**Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!**

**Sunday Morning  
10:30 am**





## RECIPE CORNER

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me and know my thoughts! And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Acts 20:24 (AMP) “But none of these things move me; neither do I esteem my life dear to myself, if only I may finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have obtained from [which was entrusted to me by] the Lord Jesus, faithfully to attest to the good news (Gospel) of God’s grace (His unmerited favor, spiritual blessing, and mercy).” Psalm 16:8 (NKJV) “I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.” So, in 2021 stay the course with the Holy Spirit. It does not matter what is happening in the world; we keep our eyes on the Lord and trust Him.



## Oatmeal Breakfast Cookies

### Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons ground flaxseed + 5 tablespoons warm water
- 1 cup oat flour (made from 1¼ cups whole rolled oats)\*
- 1 cup (additional) whole rolled oats
- ½ cup almond flour
- zest of 1 lemon (about ½ table- spoon)
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ½ cup almond butter
- ¼ cup coconut oil, melted
- ½ cup maple syrup
- ⅓ cup walnuts
- ¾ cup fresh blueberries



### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a small bowl, combine the flaxseed and warm water and set aside to thicken for 5 minutes.
3. In a large bowl, stir together the oat flour, the additional 1 cup rolled oats, almond flour, lemon zest, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt.
4. In a medium bowl, combine the almond butter, coconut oil, and maple syrup and stir well to incorporate. Stir in the flaxseed mixture.
5. Add the wet ingredients to the bowl of dry ingredients and fold in just until combined. Fold in the walnuts and blueberries.
6. Scoop ¼ cup of batter for each cookie onto the baking sheet. Bake 20 to 22 minutes, or until browned around the edges. Cool on the pan for 5 minutes and then transfer to a wire rack to finish cooling.
7. When cookies are completely cool, they can be stored in an air-tight container or frozen.

### Notes

\*To make the oat flour, use a food processor or a blender to process the 1¼ cups rolled oats into a fine flour and measure out one level cup.

If you are gluten free, be sure to use certified gluten free oats.

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Are we prepared for 2021? What is our expectation? Many people make new year resolutions, set new goals, or decide to give up something. Usually, they are back to their old ways by year-end, which says they did it in their strength or power.

As believers, as we make decisions or set goals for the new year, we need to realize that we need to rely on the power and strength of the Holy Spirit. Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV) "So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts." Zerubbabel needed encouragement to carry on the work of rebuilding the temple. Today, many of us need encouragement to go forward. In our life to reach goals or decisions, we need the Lord's resources in our life. Not the help of our might and power. It is not by our resources but by His Spirit that we will reach our goals, plans, or resolutions. If we trust our resources, we do not get the Holy Spirit 's full supply that He has for us. We need to know the Holy Spirit can continually supply what we need.

Yes, we need to rely on the Holy Spirit in the coming year and re-

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alize we need to rely on the Holy Spirit in everything we do. In this coming year of 2021, we can always improve, so as we begin this new year, what can we do differently? What things do we need to change? Are there things we need to repent? Has the Holy Spirit been dealing with us about things?

Oil often represents the Holy Spirit. When we think of oil, we know that it lubricates, so things do not cause friction. When the Holy Spirit lubricates us, we will not cause discord, strife, or conflict. Oil can be used for healing. When we are walking in the Spirit, we will bring restoration. Oil can be used for light. By the Holy Spirit, we will be light in this world. We will be able to share the hope of Jesus and the benefits of knowing Him. Oil can be used as fuel to bring warmth and comfort. By the Holy Spirit, we can bring the warm love of God and the comfort of peace to others. The oil of the Holy Spirit will invigorate us to serve and be a blessing. Invigorate us to trust the Lord in all things. By the Holy Spirit, we can forgive instantly, walk in love, always rejoice, pray, and receive from the Word of God. If we are relying on the Holy

Spirit, we will be more pleasant to be around.

The Holy Spirit is here to help us with our shortcomings. If we desire revival in 2021, it begins with us repenting and changing by the power of the Holy Spirit. So, as we look at our walk with God, review our lives, and decide what we want to be different, we need to rely on the Holy Spirit. As we depend on Him, we will be fulfilled. We need to always operate by the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us decide to yield to the Holy Spirit right now, so the change will remain in our lives, and we will make a difference in our world. Remember His grace (His enabling ability) is sufficient for us.





# JANUARY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries  10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	4	5	6 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	7  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	8	9
10 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	11	12	13 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm	14  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	15	16
17 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm	21  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	22	23
24 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	25	26	27 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	28  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	29	30
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