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I am sure, that most of us are taken back again, in how fast the year 2019 has went by but as a church family, it has been a "Good" year.

But like this time each year, we look at the past and think about the future; which is fine but so often each year, we do not consider the "Present". Here are some wonderful Scriptures concerning the present.

Matthew 6:33-34 – "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. "Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day".

Philippians 4:6 – "Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done."

Isaiah 41:10 – "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand".

There are many wonderful promises and commands, given to us, about living in the present, found in the Word of God. But of course, like all the promises and precious commandments of God; they are only as important to us, as we make them appropriate for our lives.

Think about the past year and make plans for the next 365 days; if God should grant us that much time but we cannot forget whose hands, needs to be on our future plans. We may not always understand the plans God has for us, but these "New Year's Scriptures" reminds us:

Proverbs 3:6 – "In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give hope and a future".

Joshua 1:9 – "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous, Do not be afraid: do not

be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

Betty and myself would like to thank you; for the wonderful year that we have had, as part of this church family and look forward to serving the Lord Jesus and the church in 2020.

Blessings to you all, Pastor Ron Johnston

Annual Congregational Meeting of Clinton Church of Christ will be on Sunday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you are a member be sure to sign the corporate membership book before the meeting. If you are not a member you are not able to vote at the meeting.

Devotions

January 5 – Paul Reed

January 19 – Paul Reed

January 12 – Bill Holton

January 26 – Bill Holton

Elder: Bill Holton

Deacon: Eldo Krebs

Trustees: Burt Melvin, Eldo Krebs, Bill Holton

Sunday	Gen Fund Income	Designated	Attendance	
Dec. 1	\$974.57	\$269.00	69	
Dec. 8	\$992.75	\$64.00	73	
Dec. 15	\$1510.95	\$120.00	105	
Dec. 22	\$796.24	\$148.21	106	
Dec. 29	\$707.62	\$16.00	78	Expenses: \$9282.98
		(\$223.43 bldg)		
	Bldg fund: \$3069.00	Parking Lot Fund: \$6895.00		

January Birthdays:

4 – Barbara Harrison
26 – Dianna Arent
29 – Lilli Hall

Anniversaries:

2 – John & Laura Dawson

January Sunday Dinners

January 5 – Pot Luck-pop corn chicken, vegetable, salad and dessert (bring a food dish to share & enjoy pot luck.

January 12 – Taco's, bean dip, dessert

January 19 – soups, bread, dessert

January 26 – fish sticks, potatoes, salad, dessert

Brunch Boxes

Thank you all who helped with our Brunch Boxes we gave to families of Whittier School youth, we filled 20 boxes for Christmas break. The next will be at spring break from school, we will start collecting food January 12th & 19th. Table has been set up for hot cereal and juice, so start bringing those items then. We will collect something different 2 weeks of each month until spring break.

Greeters for January:

Alice Fulton, LaRonna Heppner, Burt Melvin and Wayne Hill

CCC Book Club will not meet until February 20th @ 1:30 p.m. @ home of Jim & Linda Proud. If any changes, will let you know later.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will not meet until April, we have decided to not meet during winter months. So we will meet on April 9th here at church and then make up new listing of hostesses for remainder of year.

January 2020

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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