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DECEMBER, 2021 AND JANUARY, 2022

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

You can do it, yes you can!

As 2022 is nearing and we close out 2021 and look forward to what is next, let me encourage you by reminding you that no matter what God calls you to do in life, you can do it. Now our normal response to that is, "I know I can, God will empower me." However, there is a big difference between saying we can and actually doing it, which brings me to the devotion this month and Gideon.

If you have read the book of Judges you already know this, but just in case here is the scenario. Israel has no king; God is supposed to be their king. However, the nation found themselves in a vicious cycle they kept repeating over and over. The nation would turn their backs on God and worship other gods (namely Baal). Over time, God would send men to judge that nation, and bring them back to a right relationship with God. Gideon is one of those judges, and the altar for Baal is in his father's back yard. God sends an angel to Gideon and tells him that he will be the one who will judge and deliver the nation from the Midianites:

¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" Judges 6:14 (NIV)

Gideon responds :

¹⁵ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." Judges 6:15 (NIV)

Gideon's response is common to most of us. It is, in essence, him saying, "I don't know how I can do this because I am an ordinary nobody, I am not special in any way, and in fact, I am the least of the least of everyone." Did you know that this humility is exactly where God wants us to be, knowing and understanding that whatever is accomplished is a God thing and not a Gideon thing?

God's response:

¹⁶ The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive." Judges 6:16 (NIV)

"I will be with you." That is all we need to know. This is what God has told us since the beginning, that He is with us. Jesus ascended saying "I am with you always." So this coming year, no matter what may come our way, let us be reminded that God will be with us in 2022, and every good thing that happens is because of Him.

Pastor Chris

WARM UP PROJECT — BIG SUCCESS!

26 Coats, Sweaters, Jackets; 18 Blankets; Multiple Hats, Gloves and Socks; Numerous Quantity of Clothes; 15 Bags/Boxes of Food Supplies —
THANK YOU!

CHANGE FOR WESTERN CAROLINA RESCUE MINISTRIES

A total of \$225.00 was given. This will help with a lot of Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you for your generosity.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

GOAL FOR THE YEAR 2021: \$2,000

WEEK OF PRAYER: November 28—December 5

This offering will be taken from December 5, 2021, through January 9, 2022.



Special Reminders:

Members Who Are

Home Bound:

Earleen Cody
Winnie Martel

New Bible Study

”Where Do We Go from Here?”

by Dr. David Jeremiah

Beginning January 11, 2022, 10:30 A.M., Fellowship Hall. A time of prayer will follow at approximately 11:30 A.M.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 19, 2021,
5:00 P.M.

Bring one or two finger
goodies and come join
in the fun and fellowship.



CHRIS

TERESA

CAROLYN

MARY



KAREN

December 2021



January 2022

We wish everyone

in December and

January a very

Happy Birthday and



The bulletin board will be ready on Sunday, December 5, 2021, for you to place a card as a Christmas greeting to your church family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ESTHER AND T.E.L. CLASSES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Will follow the 10:30 A.M. Bible Study and 11:30 A.M. Prayer. Place and time to be announced later. Bring a \$5.00 gift.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022

Every Sunday - (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)
9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes
5:00 P.M. - Choir Practice

DECEMBER 2021

- 11-28 - 12-05 - Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering
- 12-05 - 6:00 P.M. - Brief Business Meeting, Bible Study, CIA
- 12-19 - 5:00 P.M. - Church Christmas Party
- 12-26 - 6:00 P.M. - Devotions, Prayer Meeting, CIA

JANUARY 2022

- 01-02 - 11:00 A.M. - Lord's Supper
 - 6:00 P.M. - Quarterly Business Meeting, CIA
 - 01-09 - 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study, CIA
 - 7:00 P.M. - Church Council
 - Last Day for Lottie Moon Offering
 - 01-11 - 10:30 A.M. - Bible Study (Dr. Jeremiah)
 - 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
 - Esther/T.E.L. Classes Will Have Their Christmas Party Following Bible Study/Prayer Meeting— Place and Time to Be Announced Later
 - 01-16 - 6:00 P.M. - Adults on Mission, CIA
 - 01-18 - 10:30 A.M. - Bible Study (Dr. Jeremiah)
 - 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
 - 01-23 - 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study, CIA
 - 01-25 - 10:30 A.M. - Bible Study (Dr. Jeremiah)
 - 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
 - 01-30 - 6:00 P.M. - Devotions, Prayer Meeting, CIA
- NOTE: On the 3rd Sunday night in January, February, March, and April, we will not have Family Night. However, we will continue with Adults on Mission and CIA at 6:00 P.M.