



COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2024

*“You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.”*

Psalm 65:11

The Christmas & New Year season is comparable to that of a much-needed vacation. Excitement builds as the day approaches, we reach the anticipated date or destination, enjoy the short time, and then time quickly begins to fade into the reality of returning to our routines of everyday life for another year. This comparison is based on the emotional state of which we at times struggle with in this life.

Thanks be to God who has given us the Holy Spirit that is not moved by the things of this world. As we enter this New Year let us not be weighted down with the repetitiveness of what lies ahead, but may our outlook be brightened by His newness and goodness that awaits us each day. May our excitement be driven by the promises of God’s Word and His faithfulness in delivering all that we have need of in 2024. I pray Psalm 65:11 over our family and yours as we open our arms and our hearts to receive all of God’s goodness for this new year. I pray the Lord takes our Community Bible Fellowship family on a “staycation” and each day has us looking out the window of life with tremendous excitement knowing the Lord is our pilot and His destination for us is glorious. Are we there yet?

Blessings & Peace – Pastor Alton Davis

Happy New Year

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

JAN. 3 - FOOD FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTRY

JAN. 10 - ANY STUFFED FOOD

JAN. 17 - FOOD THAT STARTS W/ 1ST LETTER OF LAST NAME

JAN. 24 - BREAKFAST FOOD

JAN. 31 - SANDWICHES

DETAILS OF FOOD NEEDED FOR MEALS
WILL BE POSTED MONDAYS ON
GROUPME.

HAPPY
Birthday

MIKE FINSTEAD ----- Jan. 26th
CRYSTAL WEAVER ----- Jan. 28th
ELLA SMITH ----- Jan. 29th



“Let's make
a resolution
this year:
to anchor
ourselves to
God's grace.”

CHUCK SWINDOLL

Deep Cleaning the Spirit

BY BAYLEE MYERS

Ahhh, it's that time of year again! When all the Christmas decorations are being tucked away and the house looks bare:

I LOVE IT!

Even though Christmas is my favorite time of the year, and seeing all the decorations go up and sparkle for a month or so is breath-taking, taking them down is a breath of fresh air, a blank canvas, and clean slate. As always for me, that means a deep clean is in order. So I turned up my praise music and I turned it up LOUD! Danced along, sang at the top of my lungs, and scrubbed my home to my little heart's content. And once again, when my hands are at work, the Lord finds the quiet of my spirit and begins to speak:

He urged me to not just deep clean in the physical sense, but in the spiritual, too. So I began walking through the house praying over each room I had just scrubbed and it was so refreshing. Tears streaming down, as memories of good times and hard times played through my mind.

And as I cleaned my house, the Lord cleansed my spirit...

I wasn't looking to deep clean my spirit, but that's the fun part about God. If you let Him in, He'll do a work whether you are prepared or not, and it's well worth it. It shouldn't be just an annual thing, but an everyday cleansing!

So I invite you to walk into this new year with a new heart and greater perspective knowing you've overcome more than you thought you could, because of the One who lives in you. We need to start unloading and cleansing all that "junk" that we don't need anymore. Don't carry it into the new year! Dig it out, address it, ask the Lord to show you why you are still holding on so tight and TRUST HIM! He's got this, and he's got you! Enter into this year with a new mindset: refreshed, renewed, and ready for what's to come. It may not be everything you hoped for, but if God's in it, I guarantee it will be even better.

"Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God."

2 Corinthians 7:1