

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



## Schedule for January

2	Men's Breakfast	8am
5	Women's Bible Study	10am
6	Feed the Youth	6pm
12	Women's Bible Study	10am
12	Men's Bible Study	7pm
12	Ladies' Fellowship Group	7pm
13	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm
19	Women's Bible Study	10am
26	Women's Bible Study	10am

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## BIRTHDAYS

1	Patrick Dooley
1	Karsyn Jacobson
10	Chloe Fisher
13	Wanona Newlin
15	Jeannette Graves
16	Terry Litton
21	LaVella Tolle
22	Jim Case
23	Margaret Lavery
24	Riley Lee
25	Ashton Brown
29	Teri Warren
31	Donald Smart

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## Anniversaries

3	Bob and Debbie Brown
3	Don and Donna Jordan
3	Floyd and Misti Knopf
20	Phillip and Carol Jo Schultz

## On Beginning the New Year

Lord of heaven and earth, proper thou us this year even as our soul propereth. Let thy presence go with us. Be thou the Companion of our way.  
In our home, grant that we may cheerfully welcome the as our daily Guest. In our relationships with others, teach us to practice the Golden Rule.  
In all our seeking, grant that we seek first they kingdom and righteousness.  
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## Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas program. It was a blessing to all who attended. Looking forward to another blessed program in the New Year.

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## Praises

Thank you to everyone who helped in all the many jobs of the church. Without each and everyone this past year there would have been many empty gaps in the complete workings of the church. Again, thank you.

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As we begin the new year, loving Creator give us guidance and the willingness to follow where you lead.

## A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
And by making you anxious to be there to help,  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

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## Plan for the New Year

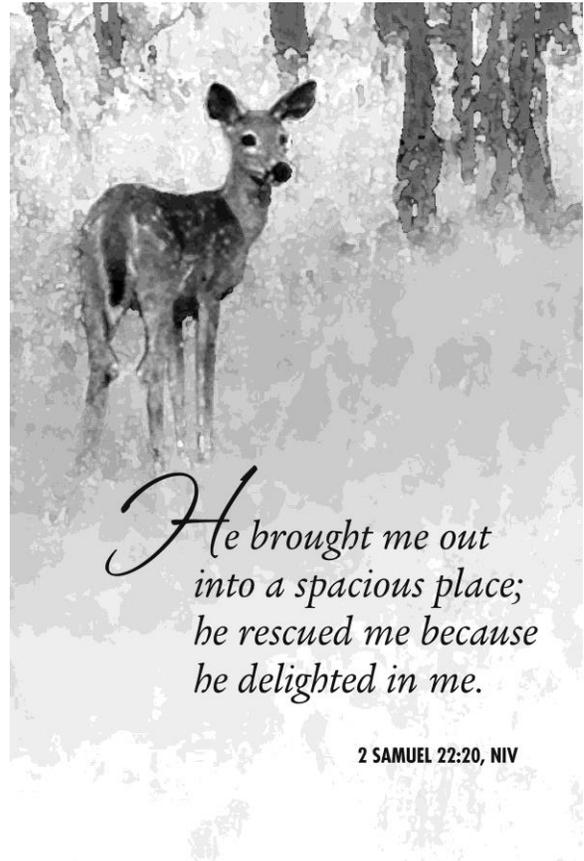
Plan to attend and participate in the many meetings and fellowships offered in the new year at this church. You will be blessed beyond measure when you avail yourself of what is offered.

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## Praises!!!

Praises and thanks to Jake and Valerie, and Zach and Jennifer for helping with the youth and young adults. The four of you are greatly appreciated; keep up the good work in the new year.

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*He brought me out  
into a spacious place;  
he rescued me because  
he delighted in me.*

2 SAMUEL 22:20, NIV

May we follow your will rather than our personal desires in this new year, dear Lord. Make us restless until we surrender completely to you.

Jesus, show us what we must leave behind to follow you; show us what talents and tools to use in sharing your good news with others.