

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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Ringgold CHURCH OF CHRIST

**"Glorifying God and Making
His Glory Known"**

As we are now on the verge of a new year it might be good to give a quick review to the year of 2020. I believe that we can all agree that 2020 has been a year that will not be easily forgotten. The pandemic, social distancing and general disorientation have been a part of all our lives. We have family members that we have not seen for months and our assemblies are without many who would normally be present. Some have lost some or all their income and others have lost family members and friends to the virus. Most would say that 2020 has been without equal in the lives of most.

It is such irony that 20-20 is often used in reference to "vision" and not a few churches had used variations of "2020 Vison" for their theme for this year. How many of us had made specific plans, vacations, special events, etc., which we were not able to complete. Could it be that the Lord has spoken to us saying, "Oh, you think you know what the future holds?" "You believe you have the ability to see even one day ahead?" I am certainly not speaking for the Lord, but as a world, a nation and as the church, we have been humbled by the year 2020. Could it be that the Lord's vision and our vision has not been the same?

Brothers and Sisters, as we look toward another year may we all do so with the words, "If it be the Lord's will" on our lips. Let us remember that whether 2021 is a relief from 2020, or if it is filled with even greater distress, let us all remember that the Lord remains in control and that our lives are but "a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14). Let us never fail to give glory to the Lord.

In Christ,
Mike

Sunday A.M.

Worship Leader - Jim Wright
A.M. Sermon - Mike Gurganus

Happy Birthday

Dec. 28 - Elijah Scott
Dec. 31 - Kay Jones
Jan. 2 - Jimmie Sweeton
Jan. 8 - Bob Reed
Jan. 9 - Nancy Alonso
Jan. 10 - Jim Moore

Spiritual Thought

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

~Anne Bradstreet

Remember my affliction...This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. The LORD's loving kindness indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness.

~Lamentations 3:19-23

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Monday Missionaries
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Caf  - 5:45 p.m.
Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Minister

Mike Gurganus

Shepherds

Clint Hicks
Larry Howard

Church Servants

Tully Crowder - Fellowship
Kevin Kellogg - B & G
Jim Humble - Family Care

Children's Coordinator

Brandi Womack

Worship Leaders

Jim Wright

Secretary

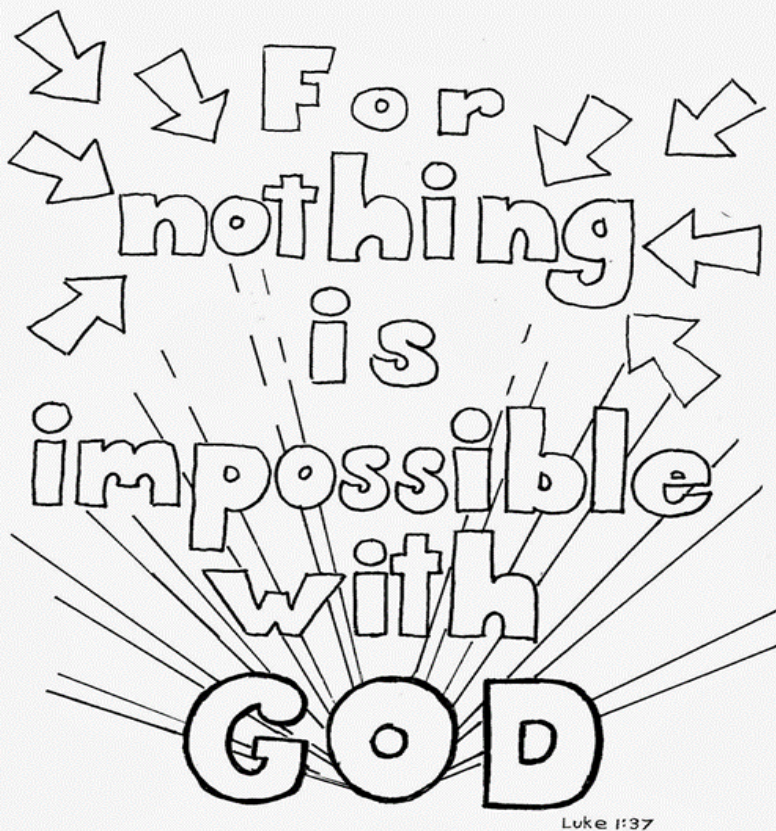
Joyce Gowin

Missions

Jamaica
Bayou LaBatre, AL

Children's Ministry

This Week's Lesson
A Year in Review
The story from the Gospels



Monthly Memorization



Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.



Seat and Feet Drive!
Thank you for helping!

Last Week's Record

A.M. Service	55
Contribution	\$4,652

PRAYER LIST

Kevin Plemmons, acquaintance of Brandi Womack, health problems
Tip Stafford, recovering from fall
Peggy Gainer, health problems
Elaine Kidwill recovering from eye surgery
Denise Lusk, recovering from surgery
Lidia Hunt, sister of Linda Russell, health problems
Elaine Reed, health problems
A.J. Larmon, father of Elaine Reed, health problems
Walt Epperson, health problems
Nancy Alonso, health problems
Tully Crowder, health problems
Jimmie Sweeton, health problems
Geneva Smith, health problems.
Bill Gowin, health problems
Linda Stover, health problems
Patty Graves, health problems
Barbara Clark, cousin of Johnny Longwith, cancer
Clarence Gurganus, father of Mike, health problems
Linda Henderson, mother of Nathan, health problems

Home Bound

Ralph Jimenez, Standifer Place Assisted Living, Room 101, 2626 Walker Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421

We now have several families who have been dealing with the covid virus over the past few weeks. Please keep the Paul and Shelly Weaver family, Jenny Caballero and Terri Hicks in your prayers.

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