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New
Year!

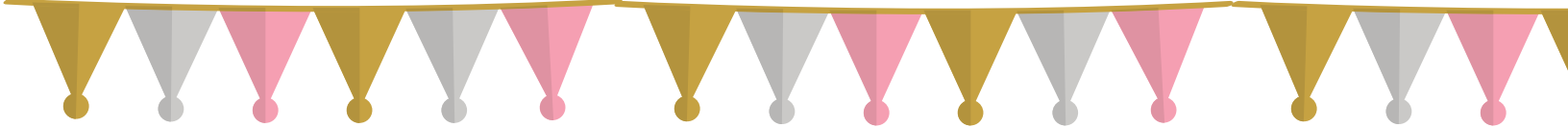
It is officially 2021!

It's pretty safe to say that 2020 didn't go the way any of us thought. BUT...there were some great things that happened last year. Before we completely close that chapter, I challenge you to sit and think of some of the awesome things that happened in 2020 and let's give God our praise!

Memory Verse:
"Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good: his love endures forever." Psalm 106:1

My 2020 praise list...

Think of all the things that were awesome that happened last year...maybe it was getting a great teacher, getting to meet a new friend, mastering the art of juggling...whatever it was. Think of as many as you can and write or draw them on the space below.



Matthew 25 Challenge

New years are great opportunities to stop and reset and challenge ourselves. In the book of Matthew, Jesus is recorded saying, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' "

(Matthew 25:35-40)

As a church, we partner with World Vision in reaching out to feed, clothe and provide for the needs of those around the world. They have set up an awesome challenge for families to do together to raise awareness about how many children and families live on a regular basis. In a nutshell the challenge is to pick a week and each day do the following activities. **Go to their website to download the packet that comes with extra activities to do each day, questions to ponder and ways to pray.** www.worldvision.org/lp/kids-activities (scroll down the page and find "Matthew 25 Challenge)

Monday

skip lunch and break the fast with rice and beans for dinner

Tuesday

drink only water all day

Wednesday

sleep on the floor for the night

Thursday

wear the same clothes you wore yesterday

Friday

Pray as a family for someone you know who is going through a hard time

Saturday

Take a 30 minute prayer walk

Sunday

Sponsor a child or share your experience with others

January Birthdays



Leander 1st Aliyana 5th Joseph 5th Reagan 8th
Dax 11th Gia 12th Edward 16th Madilyn 28th



Am I missing your birthday? Please email me to let me know

We miss you!

