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## PUT GOD FIRST: MAKE THIS A YEAR OF COMMITMENT

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THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT THE CHIEF COMMITMENT OF OUR LIVES IS TO GOD HIMSELF. JESUS SAID, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." THIS IS THE GREAT AND FOREMOST COMMANDMENT (MATTHEW 22:37-38).

AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR WE EACH MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER OUR COMMITMENT AND DESIRE TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR CHURCH AND CHURCH FAMILY. IT IS SO EASY TO GET WRAPPED UP IN LIVING OUR LIVES THAT WE MAY PUSH GOD OUT OF OUR DAILY OR EVEN WEEKLY ROUTINES. IS GOD TUGGING AT YOUR HEART TO BE MORE INVOLVED, WORSHIP HIM MORE, STUDY HIS WORD OR PRAY FOR OUR NEEDS AND OUR BLESSINGS? EACH WEEK WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER AS A FAMILY AND BE INVOLVED. THIS MIGHT BE THE TIME TO BECOME A PART OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 AM SUNDAY: FOCUS ON FELLOWSHIP AND STUDYING GOD'S WORD.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 10 AM: A TIME TO WORSHIP AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 6 PM: STUDY GOD'S WORD IN A LESS FORMAL SETTING.

WED LADIES BIBLE STUDY 9:15 AM: A CHANCE FOR A DEEPER STUDY INTO GOD'S WORD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES INCLUDED SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

5:45 DINNER: FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

6:30 AWANA AND YOUTH GROUP: A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO COME AND FELLOWSHIP AND HEAR THE GOSPEL. ALSO CHANCE FOR ADULTS TO HELP IN MANY DIFFERENT CAPACITIES.

6:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY: FOCUS ON LEARNING GOD'S WORD.

THURSDAY EVENING YOUNG ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 6:30 PM: BIBLE FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S PRAYER 8:00 AM: MEN GATHER TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

PRAYER FORCE: MEMBERS DAILY PRAYING FOR ALL ASPECTS OF OUR CHURCH

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE MORE INVOLVED? SPEND MORE TIME STUDYING HIS WORD? PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY? SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY? REPLACE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LIVES WITH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE CHURCH?

MAYBE IT IS TIME TO PUT GOD FIRST. . .

THEREFORE I URGE YOU, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP. 2 AND DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS, THAT WHICH IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT. ROMANS 12:1-2