

“A Year of Time”*

Steven B. Cloud

...Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea---especially at the beginning of a new year.

As we look into 2021 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak---every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.

And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year’s block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.



Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God.

The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

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*Here’s a couple “timeless” and celebratory Bible verses for 2021.

Psalm 28:7

The LORD *is* my strength and my shield;
My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,
And with my song I will praise Him.

Psalm 33:3

Sing to Him a new song;

Happy New Year!

LaVerne Kling

January Birthdays



Ernest Szczepanski	01
Cynthia Lopez	05
Pat Whitney	15
Brianna St. John	21
Adam Whitney	23
Frances Cooney	26

If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, please email or call the church to let us know!
office@parknaz.org

The January Messenger Continued..

NYI QUIZ SCHEDULE

Quizzes begin at 9:00 a.m.:



JAN 16: location TBD

Matthew 1-20

FEB 6: Norton (East Ohio)

Matthew 1-24

MAR 6: N. Royalton State Road

(Local Team Qualifier), Matthew 1-28

MAR 27: Sandusky Community

(Dist. Team Qualifier), Matthew 1-28

MAY 6-8: MVNU Field Quiz @ MVNU

Matthew 1-28

Parkside Quiz Practice Schedule:

January 3 & 17 at 7:00 p.m. They will likely be on Zoom. Watch your emails for a link!

*All in person events depend on the state of the Pandemic and Board Decisions. Please check with Leaders before Heading to the Church!

Significant Dates :

January 3: Teen Quiz Practice
at 7:00 p.m.*

January 10: Finance Committee
Meeting

January 12: Church Board
Meeting

*via Zoom



PARKSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

The Child Care Center will be closed on January 1 for the New Year Holiday.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Marcella or Cheryl in the Child Care Center Office.



Teen Takeover Service

The plan was to start having the teens lead the service on the fifth Sunday of each month that has five Sundays.

Much like everything else, the Pandemic has made this difficult to do. Practicing was to be the most difficult due to not being able to gather in groups in person. The next Teen Take Over Sunday is scheduled for May 31. Lets pray we can see our teens lead on that day!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONALS

The Wednesday Evening Advent Book study time was a big success! Consideration is being given to starting up another study. Please listen for future announcements.



Live Stream of Weekly Services & Devotionals:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

(services are currently online only as of November 22)

Wednesday Devotionals at 11:00 a.m.

Go to: www.facebook.com/parknaz/ or www.youtube.com
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