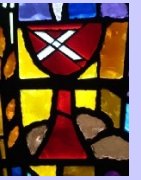


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As 2024 begins, let us pause to scan the scriptures for inspiration, giving us words that we can build a foundation upon....words that we can live every day by.

Top Ten Scriptures to lead us this coming year...

10. **Let us Forgive one another.**

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15

9. **Let us Serve with willing hearts.**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

8. **Let us Seek God's Justice for all people.**

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" Amos 5:24

7. **Love Mercy. Take each Step with God's leading.**

"And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

6. **Let us Help those in Need.**

"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 in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:37-40

5. **Love God. Love each other.**

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22: 36-40

4. **Seek Excellence.**

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Phillipians 4:8

3. **Jesus came to give you life- Live Fully.**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51

2. **God is Always with You**

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

1. **God Loves You!**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16





Those Needing Prayer:

Prayer Concerns:

- Christy Jones, having back surgery. Daughter of Connie Hennig
- Anita Collins
- Family of Dot Barrett
- Connie Hennig
- Emily Hooker- continued healing

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation. Pray for peace

Prayer Requests

Please contact Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com with prayer requests.

Sunday Funday Membership Events!!

The Membership Committee will begin hosting a fun fellowship time after worship on the 3rd Sunday of each month in Campbell Hall. Mark your calendars and signup today!

January 21st—Appetizer social
Bring your favorite appetizer to share. We will taking pictures and information to complete our directory.

February 18th— Valentine Theme

March 17th —Brunch & Bingo



Worship Sermons

MCC Sermon [library](#) on YouTube



Children's Worship and Wonder [Library](#)



Board Meeting

Board meeting minutes are available on the table outside the sanctuary or by email. Please email the church at merriam-christian@gmail.com to receive a copy.



Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

- Write a check.
- <http://www.easytithe.com/merriamc>
- Text giving: 913-444-6397

Helping Hands

Your Outreach Committee is pursuing an opportunity for MCC's own little free pantry "Helping Hands". Until such time, we would ask for donations of:

Men and women's body wash
Men and women's deodorant
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Shampoo
Pancake mix and syrup
Pasta and pasta sauce
Peanut butter and jelly
Tuna
Canned fruits & vegetables
Boxed cereals
Rice

The grocery cart outside the church office can be used to drop off needed items.
Donated items will be delivered to local JoCo Food Pantries.

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Hope you all are staying warm and cozy in this brutal weather. We cancelled our January meeting because of the temperatures. Next month will be better.

We had a good turnout for our December luncheon, thirteen in fact. The food was great and the companionship was even better.

Our annual Blanket Sunday is coming up on the 25th of February. This is an excellent mission thru Church World Service that we have been doing for many decades. There will be special envelopes for your use. I delivered two bags of pill bottles to our chosen pet rescue. Great work Ladies. Thanks.

All women of the Church are invited to join us in the library on the third Thursday of each month. You won't be sorry. Our four-session study is on Hagar.

Our treasury is \$1,775.66. We haven't spent any money lately. But we will. LOL

That's all folks. Take care.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

ELDERS SCHEDULE

January 21st	†	Betty Bohn
January 28th	†	Pat Reed
February 4th	†	Jon Beaver
February 11th	†	Mike Nichols
February 18th	†	Pam Boyd
February 25th	†	Bob Pape
March 3rd	†	Betty Bohn
March 10th	†	Pat Reed
March 17th	†	Jon Beaver
March 24th	†	Mike Nichols
March 31st	†	Pam Boyd

DEACON SCHEDULE

January 21st	†	Wayne Hooker
January 28th	†	Greg Spiegel
February 4th	†	Jennifer Spiegel
February 11th	†	Joan Tarwater
February 18th	†	Rick Ferguson
February 25th	†	Joyce Luke
March 3rd	†	Wayne Hooker
March 10th	†	Greg Spiegel
March 17th	†	Jennifer Speigel
March 24th	†	Joan Tarwater
March 31st	†	David Ramsey

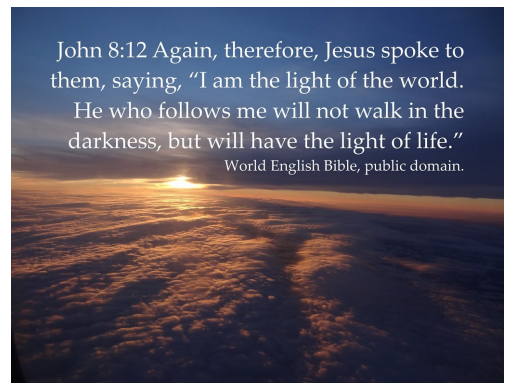
LITURGIST SCHEDULE

January 21st	†	Bryan Young
January 28th	†	Jan Pankey
February 4th	†	Joyce Luke
February 11th	†	Donna Rankin
February 18th	†	Wayne Hooker
February 25th	†	Emily Hooker
March 3rd	†	Michelle Land
March 10th	†	Heather Waite
March 17th	†	Jim Walker
March 24th	†	Pat Reed
March 31st	†	Natalie Snyder

John 8:12 Again, therefore, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.

He who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

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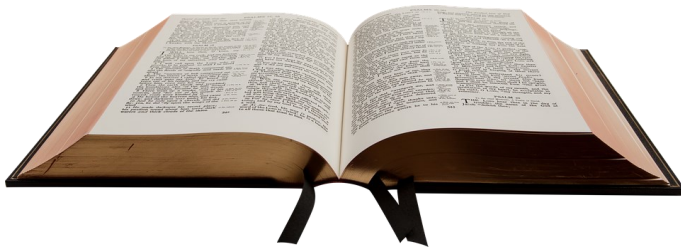




Fellowship Coffee Hour

The Fellowship Hour signup sheet is located on the credenza outside the office. Join in sharing this special time

- Jan 21—Sunday Funday (Appetizers)
- Jan 28—Membership Committee
- Feb 4—Available
- Feb 11—Available
- Feb 18—Sunday Funday
- Feb 25—Dixie Wheaton



SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00.

We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



- January 23rd Carole Prentice & sub
- January 30th Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill
- February 6th Pam Boyd & Jan Pankey

Pick up meals at 10:30 a.m. at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater

We are looking for one or two individuals who are interested in helping next year to deliver meals. If you'd like to know more, please talk to Pam Boyd.



We need bottled water to help support this organization who provide meals to those who are unhoused within our community. Bring to the church & we will make arrangements for delivery. Thanks, Church !

Join us in worship on [Youtube](#).



DON'T FORGET TO SHARE services & study sessions with family, friends and neighbors

