



Happy New Year!

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Believe it or not, it is 2026!! In preparing for this note, I came across a few quotes to meditate upon as we consider this new year and anticipate what lies ahead.

WHATEVER THIS YEAR HOLDS, JESUS IS
ALREADY THERE.

OUR HOPE IS NOT IN THE NEW YEAR... BUT
IN THE ONE WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW.

NEW YEAR.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

NEW CHALLENGES.

NEW JOYS.

NEW MERCIES.

SAME JESUS.

SAME FAITHFUL GOD.

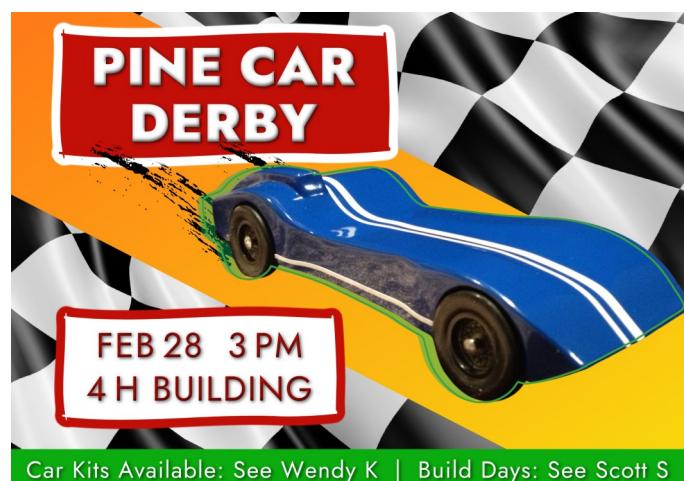
NUMBERS 6:24-26 – The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

PSALM 86:11 – Teach me Thy Way, O LORD; I will walk in Thy Truth: unite my heart to fear Thy Name.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14 – Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Looking forward to a new year always involves looking back to the last year. It is only natural that we do this. Nevertheless, we must choose to view the past through the lens of how God worked in each one of us individually. Regardless of the events that took place – the good, the bad, the joyful, the sad, the loss, the gains, all the twists and turns of life – looking back should press the believer to look ahead with courage and faith and walk in the way of the Lord.

This, of course, means Living The Simple Life. I am looking forward to resuming our Bible Study, because I believe we need to keep Eternity in View. We must Focus on God, our Father, Jesus, His Son and our Saviour, and The Holy Spirit, Who leads us and guides us into all Truth. Living The Simple Life means simply obeying God by following His Simple Commandments and Instructions given to us in His Word. As we follow Him, we will find that the Paths in which He leads us may not be smooth paths, but they are the Right Paths – full of Mercy and Truth – and all end in Glory!

I hope you will join us on Sunday, January 18, for a warm and wonderful lunch, fellowship, and teaching. I pray you will find our Good and Gracious God all you need for 2026 – whatever it holds for each one of you. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** 

FEB LADIES MEETING: SUN FEB 15

Verse Challenge

January 2026: John 15:4-5

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing.

September 2025: 1 John 2:15-17



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