Order of Worship

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Kwesi Asiedu

648 Stand Up. Stand Up for Jesus

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

S-45 How Deep the Father's Love

Bread: Emagii Graves

Fruit of the Vine: Chris Forand

Giving: Emagii Graves

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing

47 Holy, Holy, Holy

922 Jesus Paid It All

S-91 In Christ Alone

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Closing Prayer

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell

96 I Stand in Awe

Call to Worship: Calvin Mitchell

647 Soldiers of Christ. Arise 469 Faith is the Victory 186 Christ. We Do All Adore Thee

> Bread: Shaun Holt Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey Giving: Shaun Holt

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 Mike Wilson

Song of Moses

Sermon: Ricky Cook

948 I am Resolved

Prayer Requests/Announcements

23 Our God, He is Alive

Closing Prayer: Eric Gilbey

Usher 1: Reggie White Usher 2: James Coutourier Projectionist: Byron Vaughan

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

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Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? • We'd love to tell you about this congregation. Please fill out a guest card and
- give it to one of the ushers. Communion cups are on the
- welcome table in the fover.

Serving Next Week: January 14th 8:00 Service

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 Ethan Graves	Brother of the Month	Mike Wilson
464 Because He Lives	Song Leader	Kwesi Asiedu
Sermon: Ricky Cook	Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
650 Send the Light	Bread	Zane Huckabey
Prayer Requests/Announcements	Fruit of the Vine	Calvin Mitchell
853 When We All Get to Heaven	Giving	Zane Huckabey
Closing Prayer: Chris Forand	Scripture Reader	lan Huckabey
Usher 1: Neal Wilkins Usher 2: Joe Ford Projectionist: Chuck Morris	Closing Prayer	Calvin Mitchell
	Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.	Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
	Projectionist	Mike Wilson
	10:30 Service	
We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the ser- vice.	Brother of the Month	John Jones
	Song Leader	Carl Wamble
	Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
	Bread	Mark Williamson
Wednesday, January 10th	Fruit of the Vine	Jesse Frerot
	Giving	Mark Williamson
Song Leader Aaron Springer	Scripture Reader	Cornelius Morris
	Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Devotional Leader Allen Pratt	Usher 1	John Birus

Bob Ozomah

Bruce Robins

Usher 2

Projectionist

Antoine Johnson



Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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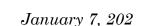
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The new year is for many a time of planning and resolve. Plans to be more efficient and active. Resolve to meet goals and achieve new heights. An old saying asserts, "People do not plan to fail, they fail to plan." Doubtless this is the reason that many set goals, make resolutions, and form plans. Yet, the psalmist declares to us that planning alone is not sufficient. While it is good to plan, it is best to build one's plan around God.

A good plan submits itself to the will of God. We may have plans and aspirations for the future. There is nothing inherently wrong with this. Yet, we need to be ever mindful of the fact that God also has a will. His will and plans for us may be different than our will and plans for ourselves. When such is the case, priority and prominence must be given to God's will. God's will and plan will always be superior to ours in every way. Moreover, resisting or fighting against the will of God is futile. This was the counsel of Gamaliel to his Pharisee brothers (Acts 5:33-39). A sound plan solicits God's guidance in its formulation.

A good plan depends on God for its success. Not only does a sound plan solicit God's guidance in its formulation, but it also depends of the power of God in its implementation. We are unable and insufficient to accomplish anything by our own power or device (*Jeremiah* 10:23; John 15:5). The fact that we are completely reliant upon God stresses again the need for our plans to be aligned with the will of God. Plans that are not in line with the will of God, even if they are accomplished, are accomplished to no good end or purpose – Matthew 16:26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Planning can be difficult because of human limitations. May this fact move us to have a greater appreciation that God reveals His will to us through His word, allows us to solicit His guidance through prayer, and keeps us by His providence. To God be the glory! Amen!



Do You Have A Plan?

"Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it: Unless the LORD guards the city. The watchman keeps awake in vain." Psalm 127:1

> Because He lives. Ricky Cook