

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	January 19, 2020	January 26, 2020
Song Leader	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Joe Holloway Sr	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Tim Rone	Kenneth Jenks
Dismiss Services	Mike Reinitz	Tim Rone
	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall



Announcements

Calendar for January—on the table in the back

Super Sunday – next week

Save—Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add

EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

Call List—There are forms on the back table if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

Prayer List—There is a form on the back table to add names to the prayer list.

Worship Services Online—Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online.

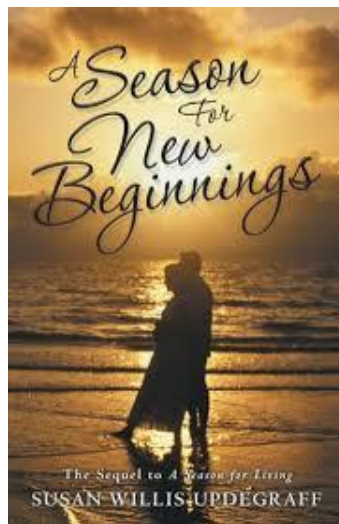
Thought for the New Year

A new day...a new month...a new year...and a new decade! It's exciting to think about the prospects for the coming year! Christians should approach the new year with vigor and enthusiasm, knowing that God reigns from His throne in heaven.



Reflecting on the successes and failures of the past year leads us to self-examination. What are some changes I need to make in the year ahead? Have I allowed myself to be distracted from the truly important duties of life? Is my

relationship with the Lord stronger than it was a year ago? How about my family life? Has it grown in a positive direction? What about my church life? Am I developing closer spiritual bonds with my brothers and



sisters in Christ? How about my devotional life? Have I allowed other things to crowd out the time I need for a close, personal relationship with the Father? Concerning outreach, have I been focused on the great mission of the Lord's church—to seek and save the lost? (Lk. 19:10).

Indeed, there are changes which need to be made. But, there could be no more fitting time than now to make those changes. Some set goals for themselves. Others do not. But, I never knew anyone to get



anywhere who did not first know where it was he wanted to go and what it would take to get there.

Take some time to ask yourself where you would like to be by the end of the year. Then, ask yourself what it will take to get there. Pray about it. If it's a worthwhile goal and

you are willing to commit yourself to it, then focus on that goal and work your plan so that, with God's help, you may find success.

Remember, that we are not dependent on our strength alone

but that God can accomplish great things through us to His glory (Ph. 4:13). He can do "exceedingly abundantly

beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (Eph. 3:20). What could be more exciting than God working in the lives of His people? May God richly bless you in the year ahead.

–Glen Elliott–

When?

By Dale Jenkins

When I get big ~ When I grow up
When I get baptized ~ When I turn ten
When I'm a teenager ~ When I can drive
When I get a car ~ When I get a better car
When I graduate ~ When I get married
When I get a job ~ When I have kids
When I get a raise ~ When I get a house
When I get a promotion ~ When I get it figured out
When they are gone ~ When they get here
When this problem is solved ~ When I have more money
When I get it paid off ~ When I get a better boss
When we get new elders ~ When we get a new preacher
When my kids get bigger ~ When I get well
When my kids are gone ~ When I have more time
When I have less stress ~ When I retire
When are you going to do what you know you need to do?

If not now – When?

“So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12 NASV).

When? Really?

Peace is the presence of God in our lives, not the absence of trouble