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WE REMEMBER...

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WE WELCOME...

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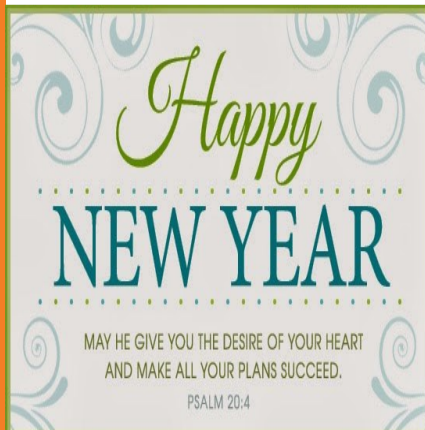
CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

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2021 is almost at an end, with only a few days to go as I write this newsletter. In looking back on the year, perhaps the most notable is how we've all learned to adapt to a "new normal," and how this looks different for each and every person. With the pandemic still raging, here at Tabor we focus on the good things despite the challenges. We continue to care and support each other. We appreciate the support and participation to meet all the requirements and active screening measures that are put in place to establish a strong level of protection in our home.

In 2022, our focus will remain on alleviating COVID-19 while continuing to deliver high quality care and services with excellence, love and dignity. We will continue to build our current culture with a resident first approach and the mindset that "Our Residents do not live in our Workplace; We work in their Home."





Nettie helping out by painting the ornaments on the tree



Some of the ladies working hard on Christmas cards

The January Diet Resolution

T'was the month after Christmas and all through the house,
 Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
 The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste,
 At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.
 When I got on the scales, there arose such a number!
 When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),
 I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared,
 The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.
 The wine and the rum balls; the bread and the cheese,
 And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
 As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
 And prepared once again to battle with dirt,
 I said to myself, as only I can,
 "You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"
 So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.
 Get rid of the fruitcake, every cracker and chip.
 Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
 'Til all the additional ounces have vanished.
 I won't have a cookie – not even a lick.
 I'll only just chew on a long celery stick.
 I won't have hot biscuits, or cornbread, or pie,
 I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.
 I'm hungry, I'm grouchy, can't fit through the door,
 But isn't that what January is for?
 Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
 Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!
 ~ Author Unknown



Open My Eyes, Lord!

Over the Christmas holidays I watched a video clip of a 10 year old boy named Christopher Duffy, singing the chorus, 'Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord, I want to see You.' It has been a familiar song sung in Evangelical churches for many years. Christopher was led out onto a large stage in front of a large congregation. Christopher sang it beautifully, with passion, and with perfect pitch (something I don't have). What made it so remarkable and powerful was that Christopher is both blind and autistic!

What really spoke to my heart was that a boy who was blind was asking The Lord to open the eyes of his heart so he could see Jesus the only way He can, spiritually and internally, with his spirit and soul! What a powerful moment that was!

I can think of no better way to prepare for a New Year of challenges, struggles, uncertainties, as well as, opportunities and adventures, than to ask The Lord to do the same for us! To open our spiritual eyes to see the glory and majesty of Jesus Christ. Is it your desire, like Christopher's, to 'see' Jesus more clearly this year than ever before?

If so, go to God's Word; it is the very lens by which The Spirit brings The Lord into full focus in our hearts! The Psalmist said, 'Open my eyes that I may see, Wonderful things from the law!' (Psalm 119:18) And the most wonderful thing of all that Scripture reveals is Jesus Christ!

Remember when Jesus walked with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus after His resurrection? They didn't recognize Him until He explained to them the Scriptures concerning Himself. And after breaking bread with them, Scripture says, 'Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him!' (Luke 24:13-35)

We need to ask The Spirit of God to help us 'recognize' The Lord Jesus in His Word, and in our daily lives! And He will show us the beauty of Jesus; His nature, character & attributes for our benefit and blessing.

The words of the chorus that Christopher sang are these;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy

Let's make it our deepest desire and prayer today, to ask The Lord to show Himself to us; to display His power and love to us, so that we can worship Him and serve Him anew in 2022!

And Remember; if He opened the eyes of the two disciples that day, He can surely do so for you and me today!

May you have a Blessed New Year!

Pastor Jim