

2020 JANUARY

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ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW
2 Corinthians 5:17

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HIGHLIGHTS

ON SUNDAYS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

*UNISONOUS
SCRIPTURE READING

*DIACONATE PRAYER

#CONGREGATIONAL
SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS &
GREETINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

PASTORAL
OBSERVATIONS

*ALTAR/INTERCESSORY
PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

THE MESSAGE

*DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#BENEDICTION

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Exit Sanctuary, (#) indicates
Congregation Stands

WEEK BEGINNING JAN 5

01|05 Commitment Sunday

01|08 Good Mourning Life Group Session, 5pm
Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW Resumes, 6:30pm

WEEK BEGINNING JAN 12

01|15 WOW, 6:30pm

01|18 Man UP Life Group Gathering, 9am

WEEK BEGINNING JAN 19

01|19 MLK Celebration @ Greater Mt. Eagle, 4pm

01|22 Kingdom Kids Rehearsal, 6pm
WOW, 6:30pm

01|25 Leader Learning Lab, 9am

WEEK BEGINNING JAN 26

01|28 LOGIC Life Group Gathering, 6pm

01|29 WOW, 6:30pm

NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEEK

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

02|05 Good Mourning Life Group Session, 5pm
"10 Biggest Myths About Grief"

03|08 LOG 64th Church Anniversary

THE GIVER'S CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Lord, I confess that You will supply all my needs according to Your riches in glory. Today, I bring forth my offering with thanksgiving for all You have provided. I present myself as a living sacrifice to You and joyfully render my offering as reasonable service of my spiritual worship. As I give by faith, guide me to sow bountifully, tithe faithfully and give cheerfully. Lord, let the fruits of righteousness increase through my giving; and may Your kingdom advance through the faithful obedience and sincere generosity of Your disciples. This is my confession. In Jesus name. Amen!





Greetings from Pastor Boston

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome to 2020! When midnight arrived on January 1st, we entered a new day, a new year and a new decade all at once! One of my favorite Latin phrases is, Tabula Rasa, which means "a clean slate." After a yearlong of cluttering our heads and hearts, a new year brings a needed new start.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (NKJV). God desires that His children aren't weighed down by the past. While the enemy is constantly pointing to past mistakes, God wants us to walk in the newness of a life with Him. A new life in Him frees us to live and serve without being mired in the old stuff that once defined us.

The Apostle Paul was given a new life and a new start in Christ. His testimony is like ours: we have a new start from a loving God. Christ has given us a new life and a new start. This is why the words, "All things have become new" hold such weight.

Many people make New Year's resolutions to turn over a new leaf. We aim to be healthier by committing to eating less and exercising more or wealthier by spending less, saving and giving more. Beloved, don't make resolutions, seek real solutions! Psalm 37:4 says, "Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. As a disciple of Christ, focus on uncovering, understanding and unleashing your spiritual gifts. Let the word of God be your guide and the Holy Spirit to be your guard.

As you take 2020 one day at a time, be careful to maintain your commitment to the Lord. Moreover, I pray that you will keep trusting God through trying times and let Him have His way in your life.

Blessings,

Christopher R. Boston, Pastor

1st Sunday | What Was Heard, Seen, and Touched

—1 John 1-7—

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—

2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—

3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

2nd Sunday | Doing A New Thing

—Isaiah 43:18-21—

18 "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen.

21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday | All Things Made New

—Revelations 21:1-7—

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

6 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

4th Sunday | The Righteous and the Wicked

—Psalm 37:1-5—

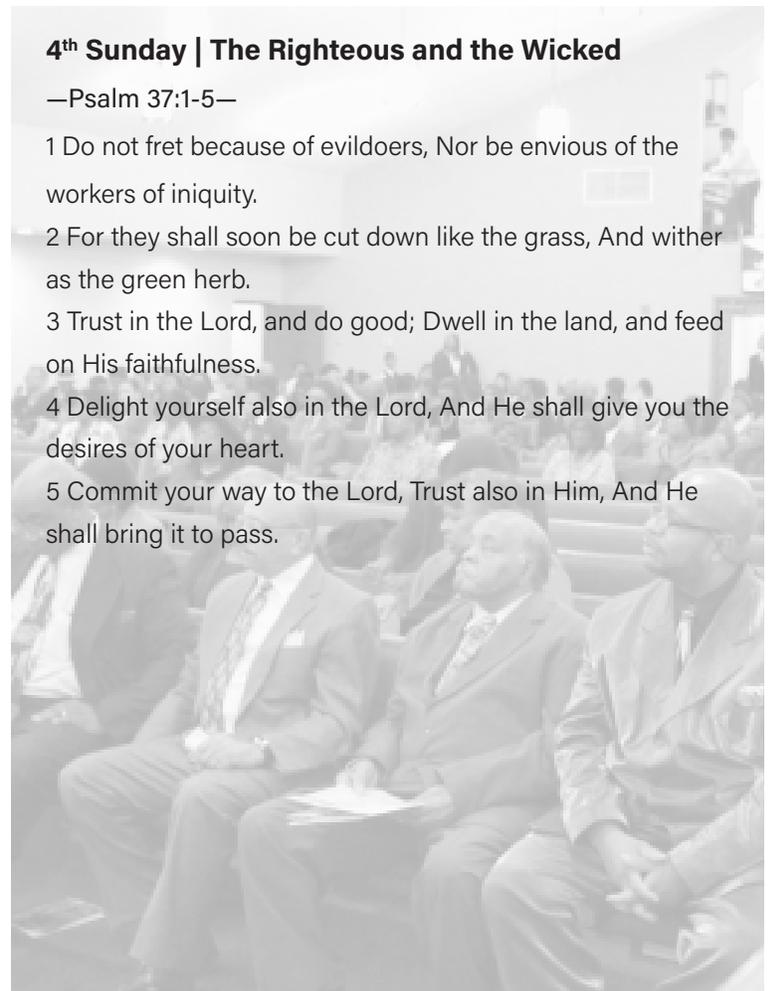
1 Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.



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Scripture: _____

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Do you have interesting information to share in an upcoming issue?

If so, drop us an email at:

monolog@thelambmke.org

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Scripture: _____

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Submission Deadlines

January 23

February 20

March 26

Our Prayer Corner

Pastor Lawrence Presley
Sister Jewel Presley
Sister Karen Bushman
Sister Mattie Glosson
Sister Kimberly Springfield
Sister Gertrude Moore
Sister Hattie Johnson
Sister Velories Glover
Sister Mary Thomas
Sister Addie Cobbs
Sister Savannah Jackson
Sister Jean Burroughs
Brother Lee Leonard
Deacon Algie Wright
Mother Rosie Hardrick

Mother Margaret Walls
Mother Thelma Lampkins
Kevin Bratchett
Sis. Edna & Bro. George Gilmore
Alean Thomas - Mother of Sis. Barbara Lindsey
Sis LaVerne Gardner & Family (Bereavement)
Carolyn Dye - Niece of Sis. Hattie Sanford
Sis. Janae Duncan & Family (Bereavement)
Glen Carter - Brother of Cliff Carter & Gwen Jackson
Alvenal Thomas - Niece of Sisters Ethel Neal & Gloria Spencer
Bro. Leonard Cratic, Jr. & Family (Bereavement)
Sis. Delia Hampton & Family (Bereavement)
Sis. Mary Mitchell & Family (Bereavement)
Sis. Erica Bean, Ariana & Mykayla & The Bratchett Family (Bereavement)
Bro. James (Olivia) Massey & Family (Bereavement)

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers.

~1 Peter 3:12

LAMB HAPPENINGS

SHOW ME THE MONEY

52 Week Money Challenge

Week	Deposit	Account Balance	Week	Deposit	Account Balance
1	\$2	\$2	27	\$27	\$729
2	\$4	\$6	28	\$28	\$757
3	\$6	\$12	29	\$29	\$786
4	\$8	\$20	30	\$30	\$816
5	\$10	\$30	31	\$31	\$847
6	\$12	\$42	32	\$32	\$879
7	\$14	\$56	33	\$33	\$912
8	\$16	\$72	34	\$34	\$946
9	\$18	\$90	35	\$35	\$981
10	\$20	\$110	36	\$36	\$1,017
11	\$22	\$132	37	\$37	\$1,054
12	\$24	\$156	38	\$38	\$1,092
13	\$26	\$182	39	\$39	\$1,131
14	\$28	\$210	40	\$40	\$1,171
15	\$30	\$240	41	\$41	\$1,212
16	\$32	\$272	42	\$42	\$1,254
17	\$34	\$306	43	\$43	\$1,297
18	\$36	\$342	44	\$44	\$1,341
19	\$38	\$380	45	\$45	\$1,386
20	\$40	\$420	46	\$46	\$1,432
21	\$42	\$462	47	\$47	\$1,479
22	\$44	\$506	48	\$48	\$1,527
23	\$46	\$552	49	\$49	\$1,576
24	\$48	\$600	50	\$50	\$1,626
25	\$50	\$650	51	\$51	\$1,677
26	\$52	\$702	52	\$52	\$1,729

WOW is back...

on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30pm in the new series, "He's Not Through with Me Yet." This restorative series will help participants be confident in God's gift of purpose and passion for their lives.

Good Mourning Life Group...

will hold its first session of the year on January 8th at 5:30pm. "Sharing your Grief, Easing Your Loss," will focus on the challenges and steps that might be necessary to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. RSVP today!

Save-the-Date!

Our 64th Church Anniversary is fast approaching. On Sunday, March 8th, we will celebrate with morning and afternoon worship. Please set aside this time in your calendar and sanctify your hearts with prayer and thanksgiving for all that God has done in Milwaukee for 64 years through our ministry.

Pastor Boston Keynotes MLK Celebration...

hosted by the Southeastern Wisconsin Baptist Fellowship. The event will be Sunday, January 19th, 4pm, at the Greater Mt. Eagle Baptist Church (929 State St., Racine, WI 53404). Come out, support Pastor Boston and this great event!

Next Leader Learning Lab is... Saturday, Jan. 25th at 9am!

Our focus will be, "Write the Vision: Planning for an Impactful 2020." All ministry team leaders and officers are to attend this meeting as we look ahead and plan with God's grace.

Tax Time is Here...

All Ministries, please submit your Financial Statement information, by January 10th, detailing contributions for each member in your ministry for year-end statements. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Attention all Men...

Man UP (Unleashing Potential) Life Group will gather on Saturday, January 18th at 9am. All men and teen boys are welcome to join the group as we help one another unleash our full potential in Christ.

Calling all Couples...

LOGIC (LOG Inspired Couples) is kicking off its Life Group series on Tuesday, January 28th. Time for married couples, and those seeking to be married, to come and share promising practices that build loving and lasting commitments. Please see Sis. Stephanie Newsome, or Sis. Michelle Randall, or email inquire@thelambmke.org noting your interest.

Recently Moved?...

Members who have moved in the past year should contact the office with your new address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.

52 Week Money Challenge Participants...

Please use ONLY the BLUE envelopes when submitting your savings club contributions.

1st Sunday

At The Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw
the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!
(Refrain)

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.
(Refrain)

3rd Sunday

I Am on the Battlefield for my Lord

(Chorus)
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
I am on the battlefield for my Lord,
And I promised Him that I
Would serve Him 'til I die;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too.
I heard a voice from heaven say there is work to do.
I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
(Chorus)

I left my friends and kindred bound for the Promised Land,
The grace of God upon me, the Bible in my hands.
In distant lands I trod, crying sinner come to God;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
(Chorus)

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, and owned me as His child.
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place;
I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
(Chorus)

2nd Sunday

How Great is Our God

How great is our God,
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see
How great, how great is our God
-REPEAT

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
-REPEAT

[REPEAT ALL]

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

4th Sunday

Awesome

My God is awesome
He can move mountains
Keep me in the valley
Hide me from the rain
My God is awesome
Heals me when I'm broken
Strength where I've been weakened
Forever He will reign

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome,
awesome (2x)

My God is awesome
Savior of the whole world
Giver of salvation
By His stripes I am healed

My God is awesome
Today I am forgiven
His grace is why I'm living
Praise His holy name

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome,
awesome (2x)
He's mighty (4x), He's holy (4x), He's great
(4x), Deliverer (4x)

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New Year New Opportunities

“ We are working to reverse the 30/70 percent trend of non-engaged to engaged members serving on ministries.

~Pastor Boston ”

Below are a few ministries to consider joining:

- *monoLOG* - making creative assets to communicate the LOG mission
- *Culinary* - preparing tasty dishes and an organized environment for different events
- *Scholarship* - looking to make some process improvements
- *Audio/Visual* - providing sound, video, technical support to aid the flow of services
- *Transportation* - driving the van/bus to transport members to and from services

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church - in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place of comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain it's worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to

religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principle of God's word.

And now unto Him, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever.

“One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism,” AMEN. (Eph. 4:5)