



ASPIRE 2021 Cornerstone

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Leaving the Old Year Behind, We Aspire in 2021

Time for Prayerparation to transform into working in the Harvest for Christ.



Happy New Year brethren beloved of the Lord!
ASPIRE 2021

The Lord said in his word that he knows the plans he has for us to give us an expected end. It has been his grace that has brought us through another year and is allowing us time to improve our "spirit cover" in the upcoming year. We are still looking for that 4th building full complete with kitchen, baptism pool, children's church, stage area, OCO storage area, room for large gatherings as well as a place for our future on Sunday. We are not sure of the affordable rate or the appropriate time to begin; nevertheless, we are prayerfully proceeding.

Currently we are engaged in preparing a foundation for erecting a chain-link fence around the perimeter of our property. We have made plans to do so at about \$10,000.00 or so around its completion. There is a creek to navigate around and we are conservatively designing ways to protect large trees from the effects of erosion. Being "frugal" 2020 we were able to get our porch beautifully covered, as well as installing sun gatters for our sanctuary.

For 2021 our theme will be ASPIRE 2021 and it describes directing one's hope or ambition toward achieving something. May we aspire to be more like Christ in all that we do and to prepare ourselves for his kingdom and eternal return. The bible says without a vision the people perish (Proverbs 29:18) therefore we ASPIRE for 2021 may we set down our vision as a "vision board" which will give us inspiration and motivation needed to push through life's toughest challenges. ASPIRE 2021 challenges us with this statement: "UNLESS WE ASK, NOTHING WILL COME TO PASS."
ATTENTION

This Special Building Commitment has enabled us to save \$350,000.00 which we have placed in interest bearing accounts as well as fill holes in our daily budget. This wonderful commitment should be offered. Only After you have fulfilled your regular offering commitment.

First of all, let us Pray for ASPIRE 2021 endeavors. Secondly, in agreement with your spouse, when applicable, make a monthly commitment, in money or in kind. Finally, you may choose to fellowship with us in the endeavor by volunteering your time at the fundraisers or purchasing your lunch from the mobile kitchen.

After careful prayerful and consideration and you have been led to make a commitment, you may fill out the attached form and return it to Deacon Steve Etheridge or Henry Nann.

Thank the Lord for your grace and fellowship in this endeavor, and for your support of the Christ in this Ministry.

Gratefully Yours,
Pastor Eddie E. Willis Sr.

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My Commitment
January - December 2021

After careful prayer and consideration and in accord with my spouse (if applicable), and after I/we have fulfilled my/our personal commitment to the regular offering, I/we will pledge the following:

- Prayer
- Monthly commitment Amount: \$ _____
- One-time commitment Amount: \$ _____
- Participate in fundraisers
- Other _____

I/we understand that this donation to the New Covenant Church is non-refundable.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature (Spouse) _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Brother Steve Etheridge or Brother Henry Nann.

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The new year 2021 has begun with many of the same problems facing our country. We, as the New Covenant Church, are part of the solution in bringing the hope that passes all understanding to men, women, boys, and girls.

On behalf of our Pastor, we remind everyone that we are a self-supported ministry and this is the time for the filling out of the annual Commitment form (pictured left with letter from Pastor).

The funds that the saints pray over and pledge is used to further the work of God. This is also the time to let Brother Willis know what is on your heart for the work of Christ with the Wish List (pictured right). You all should be getting a copy of these important tools to the ministry soon. If for some reason you do not get your forms delivered, you will be able to pick them up at the annual Business meeting Saturday the 30th.



New Covenant Church
Wish List for 2021

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
The purpose of the Wish List is for you to share with me some of the things that you wish for our Church. I am interested in your ideas.

I will read each idea and pray over it and we will see what the Lord says. Please print neatly and you don't have to sign your name if you don't want to.

I wish the following for the New Covenant Church:

"TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR DAY"

Tell me something about your day; your walk in Christ, your troubles, your struggles, your confidence, your fears, your failures, and your victories; be vulnerable, be blessed.

Thank you for your input and sincerity.
In His Service,
Pastor Eddie E. Willis, Sr.

Please sign your name on the above line.

The Baptism of our Newest Babe in Christ

Sister Natalie Willis, our newest Babe in Christ, Born Again 9/13/2020

The honor of being the first Babe in Christ to be baptized in 2021 goes to young Sis. Nathalie Michele-Lynn Willis. She is the daughter of Eddie Jr. and Courtney Willis and grandchild of Pastor and Sister Willis. We pray God's blessings on her as she begins her Christian walk.



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Biblical Words of Encouragement

**EVERYTHING THAT
GOD ALLOWS TO
COME OUR WAY IS
ALWAYS WITH A
PURPOSE.**

**He uses even the greatest
error and deepest pain
to mold us into a
better person.**

CROSSMAP PRAYERS

COVENANT CURRENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021

New Covenant Church

Annual Business Meeting

12:00 p.m.

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WORD OF THE DAY

01/03/2021 TOPIC: Certain about the ultimate; uncertain about the immediate

SUBJECT: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28).

01/10/21 TOPIC: Why sayest thou, my way is hid from the Lord?

SUBJECT: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

01/17/21 SUBJECT: So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth, but God giveth the increase.

01/24/21 TOPIC: Stewardships of the Christians' Life

SUBJECT: Well done thou good and faithful servant.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Lisa M. Willis

LaVerne Banks

Sene Calip

David Moralez

Shadon Calip

Larry Walker

Raychelle Choyce

Stan Bell

Venessa Hernandez

Carmen Alexander

Rhonda McCray

Alma Banda

Mary Sue Morris

Michelle Bolden

Angie Omer

Patrick Calip, Jr. (PJ)

Sis. Rosaria Kus*

*Belize Saints

*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.
Proverbs 11:30 KJV*