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### FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

While most of us may be feasting this holiday season there are many in the world that will not be. Now is a good time to consider donating to our food pantry ministry. If we are able let us be faithful to bless others with the blessings we have received. Donations can be left in the food panty box in the fellowship hall. If you or someone you know needs food please don't hesitate to let Bro. Shan know. We are here to help!



# ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

**BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday School is Not Currently Meeting  
Due to COVID 19.

**WORSHIP**

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.  
CALLED TO SERVE:  
A Study of the Book of Mark

**PRAYER**

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.  
A STUDY THROUGH THE PSALMS

**WE ARE LOCATED @**  
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Online**

Want to keep up with everything going on here at Enterprise? Check out our website [www.enterprisebaptist.church](http://www.enterprisebaptist.church). There you can find our past sermons, our daily 1 Minute Messages, view our past newsletters as well as all of chef Michelle's past recipes. If you've never checked it out go give it a look!

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Over the last couple of years Michelle has provided us with many delicious recipes in our monthly newsletters and we are excited to announce that *The Chef's Corner with Michelle Van Norman* is moving to version 2.0! Along with an updated new logo, all of Michelle's recipes will now be available on the church website where they can be easily accessed anytime. *The Chef's Corner* section of the website will include all of Michelle's past recipes as well as those yet to come. Recipes will continue to be published in the newsletter, but over the next few months there will be even more recipes published exclusively online. Also in the coming months check *The Chef's Corner* page for exclusive videos of chef Michelle from her own kitchen showing us some of her secrets and giving step by step instructions on how to whip up her delicious recipes. *The Chef's Corner* can be accessed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone and I hope you will be able to give it a look and enjoy all those tasty treats for yourself. You can visit the new *Chef's Corner* addition to the website by going to:

[www.enterprisebaptist.churcn/thechefscorner](http://www.enterprisebaptist.churcn/thechefscorner)

# WORD

4 Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, 5 in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.

**Romans 12:4-5**

As is often the case God has a way of putting just the right scripture in front of me at just the right time. If you are like me you may occasionally see other Christians serving the Lord or others in some way and think to yourself "why didn't I think to do that?" or "why am I not able to be like others who always seem to have just the right thing to say at just the right time?" I suppose it is easy to consider our inabilities as failures when comparing ourselves with others, but not being as good as someone else in a certain area doesn't mean we are failures, it simply means we may not be gifted in the same way they are, but that is not a bad thing. As I was pondering this last night I clicked on a random Bible verse on my phone and amazingly it was **Romans 12:4-5**. As Christians we are all part of the body of Christ, but we do not all have the same abilities. Whatever our strengths may be, we are to use them to help one another and lead others into the Kingdom of God. I wonder how often we fail to utilize the gifts God has given us because we are trying so hard to perform in an area we are not gifted in? Imagine if an electrician did your plumbing and plumber your electric work? The results wouldn't be good, but if each sticks to their area of expertise it will result in a house that functions properly. If you aren't sure what areas you are gifted in, ask God to help you see them. You may not be gifted the same as others around you, but that's ok. We don't have to work exactly like other believers around us, but we must work with them if we want to be effective for the Kingdom of God. Don't be discouraged by things others may do that you can't. Rather be encouraged by the things you can do that others can't.

Want to learn more?  
Read **Romans 12:1-10**

## MOST RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Tim Jackson	Ruby Mitchell
Bubby Deville	Linda Albritton
Crystal Lipscomb	Judy Short
Francis Cruise	Joyce Bacon
Sidney Cruise	Michael Binns
Rose Hinton	Lane Toler
Joey Wall	Irmgard Toler
Ernest Whittington	Mary Durfor
Kathy Freeman	Rose Farrar
Children at St. Jude	Virginia Dillon
Free Burma Rangers	Martha Ann Wilson
Aaryn Olivia	Smiley Kirkland

# 2021

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

It's amazing how flipping a page on a calendar can change ones perspective and renew ones desire to do better in a variety of areas. This is not a bad thing and often leads to some good changes in a persons life. Each year as a new year rolls around many of us reflect on the year past. The good times and the things we wish we had done differently. We reflect on things like our health, our finances, and our walk with God and vow to do better in those areas in the year to come. We make resolutions to stay on track in certain areas, but often our resolutions quickly fall from our routine, but there are occasionally some that we stick with and I would encourage you to think about some areas in your life you would like to change. Perhaps it is spending more time in God's Word. Don't overload yourself as you try to make reading God's Word a bigger part of your routine. Pace yourself if you need to and enjoy your time in the Word. For some reading through the whole Bible in a year is a breeze, but for others it is may be difficult to read a chapter a day. Whether it's a few verses a day or a short passage from a devotional book, every time we read God's Word it can help us to grow in Him. Look for areas in your life this year, both physically and spiritually, where you can make some healthy changes. You may not be able to stick with all the goals you set, but the ones you do stick with may have a greater impact on your life than you can imagine. As we all gladly leave 2020 behind us I (Shan) pray that God will bless you and your family in the year to come.