

**WELCOME TO
NEW ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
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Pastor
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Pianists
Greeter
Ushers

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THE LORD'S DAY January 1, 2012 10:45 AM
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*CHRISTMAS "GIFTS" / RECOMMITMENT
SUNDAY*

ASSEMBLE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude—Quiet your hearts in preparation for worship.

Call To Worship: Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:13-14).

- *Choruses *Get All Excited*
King of Kings
- *Invocation & Lord's Prayer
- Announcements



WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Christmas "Gifts"
Sharing Our Christmas Blessings—Children / Youth
Congregational Favorites

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

- God's Tithes & Our Offerings
[Please pass the Attendance Registers.]
- Volunteer Choir—Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy
- Congregational Favorites
- *Pastoral Prayer

MORE WORSHIP AND PRAISE

More Christmas "Gifts"
Sharing Our Christmas Blessings—Adults



DEPART TO SERVE WITH EXPECTATION

- *Prayer of Recommitment
- *Chorus *I Will Serve Thee*
- *Benediction, Three-fold Amen & Postlude

**Greet one another in the name of Jesus,
born to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords!**
Return next Sunday to be refreshed in your faith!
*Congregation, if you are able, please stand.

Opportunities & Announcements

TODAY: 10:45 AM Morning Worship
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!!
*We show appreciation for the gifts
the Lord has blessed us with by
using them to bless others!*

SAT: 10:00 AM Undecorate Church!

A Special Thank-you from your pastor and family for all the wonderful gifts, cards, greetings and prayers offered for us during this Christmas Season! You are ALL greatly appreciated!

The Camp ECCO Change Bandit is sitting on the foyer table. Please donate your loose change to help with the ongoing support of your children / youth camp!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Christmas "Gifts" Sunday. All glory goes to Jesus Christ, the REAL Reason for the Season!

Future Dates:

- Jan 14—Camp ECCO Board Meeting
- Jan 22—Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Feb 11—Valentine Banquet
- Apr 8—NZ Resurrection Celebration
- Dec 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS! (Can't wait!)



Another Year Is Dawning

REGARDLESS of what our new year looks like, it is still true that "the future is as bright as the promises of God." Therefore our confident joy comes from meditating on such scriptures as Psalm 91 rather than the daily news.

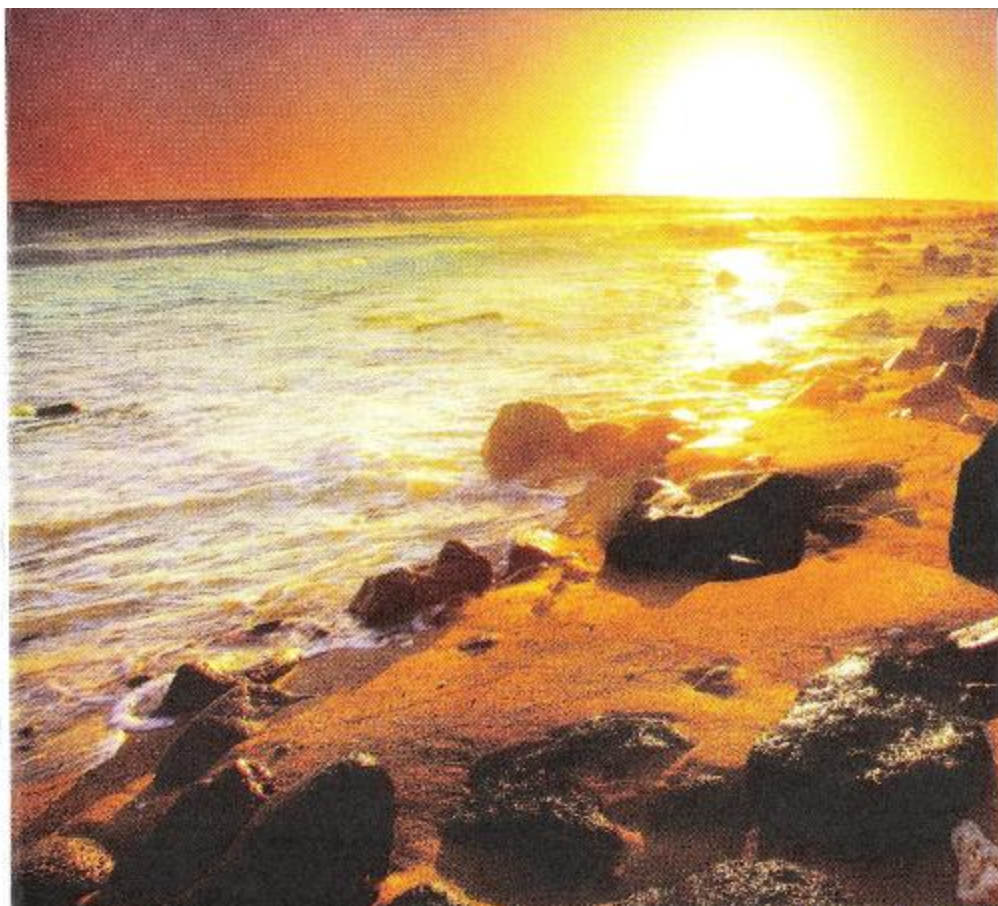
In January 1874 hymn-writer Frances Ridley Havergal sent New Year's greetings to her friends with the heading, "A Happy New Year! Ever Such May It Be!" She also enclosed one of her poems, perhaps the greatest New Year's prayer of consecration ever written:

*Another year is dawning! Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.
Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.
Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year of dawning! Dear Father, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven, another year for Thee. Amen.*

Another song writer, Ira Stanphill, wrote the words, "I don't know about tomorrow...but I know who holds tomorrow." May our hearts rest in God's confident care as our eyes search His infallible Word each day.



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