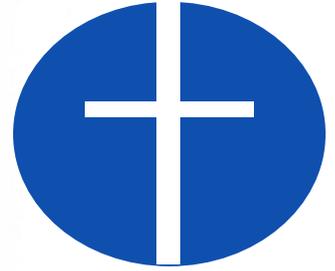


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Welcome to the Loco Baptist Church newsletter.

Welcome to the New Year

Every new year, we make resolutions or promises to do or not to do things. As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this or not do this and then not following through with what we have promised to do or not to do, it is the fact is that we seek to accomplish these promises but don't seek the Lord to help us from day to day in fulfilling our resolutions.

Instead of making a resolution that involves earthly things, let us make a promise to seek a deeper commitment, a deeper love, a deeper worship for the Lord. Our focus should be set on heavenly things and not of things of this world.

This year make a resolute promise and have the determination to make Him our all and all. If you are a Christian and you feel that your relationship is stagnant, then seek to rekindle that relationship. If you are not a Christian, then realize that this new year can be the best year of your life. To know Him is to know peace and love and a true intimacy that can only be found in our Lord and Savior.

Verses of Encouragement for your new year

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV***

*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20 NIV***

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. **Matthew 6:33-34 NIV***

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. **Joshua 1:9 NIV***

UPCOMING EVENTS
January 8th- Communion

Answer to last month's trivia: The American debut of the Beatle's on the broadcast of the Ed Sullivan Show.

Trivia question: What did the lords of the philistines offer Delilah for revealing the secret of Samson's strength?
(answer in next month's newsletter)