

## NEW BEGINNINGS

I recently saw this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (Unknown). I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper devotion to His Word, a deeper love for my Savior, a deeper commitment to serve, and a deeper love for the lost. The question I need to ask myself is "what is getting in the way of my full devotion to the Lord?"

This year I am determined to make Him my all and all. He wants our undivided attention in spite of the distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He has to be our main focus.

How we will end this year will be determined by how we started it. Did we want to get more "INTIMATE" with the lover of our soul? I looked up the word intimacy and the meaning is to be close, familiar, very personal and private.

As believers we can feel stagnate in our relationship with the Lord. If that describes you, then now is the time to rekindle your devotion to Him. He calls us to a life where He is the center of it all. Let's begin 2020 by seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matt. 6:33). The promise that follows is that He will then take care of the rest.

## Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

### Series: The Gospel of John

January 5 —  
Ministry Launch

January 12 —  
Changed Lives

January 19 —  
When You Feel Worthless

January 26 —  
Jesus' Answer For Our Doubts

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**SERMON SERIES**



**Office hours**

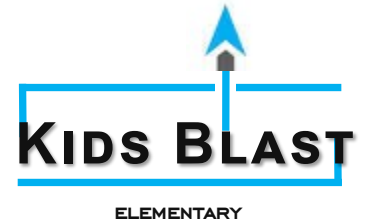
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

# Upcoming Events



- **Student Ministries**

**Ontrack** (Jr. High) and **Student Life**, (Sr. High) meet on Sunday evenings at MCC. Ontrack meets from 5-6:30 pm and Student Life meets from 5-7:00 pm. **Kids Blast** (elementary) meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:00 pm.



- **Young Adult Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm all college age students and 20-something adults are invited to attend MCC's Young Adult Bible Study. Check with Arlen Gerig and see how you can become involved with this dynamic group of young people.



- **Adult Bible Study**

Men's and Women's Bible studies meet at MCC on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. Following the holidays, the men's study resumes on January 9 and the women's study resumes on January 16.



## Operation HOMES

*Hospitality of Medina Emergency Shelters*

Operation HOMES is an organization of churches in Medina County working together to provide a temporary, safe and secure shelter for homeless people within Medina county. MCC's next Operation Homes rotation is January 13-19, 2020. Check out the bulletin board in the foyer for ways you can volunteer to help with this important ministry.



MCC's Operation Homes Coordinator is  
Sherry Hall (330) 421-8559.