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2020 VISION



Three Aspects of the Vision God Has for Your Church, by Rick Warren

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 11:27, "If your goals are good, you will be respected" (GNT).

So I want to challenge you to dream great dreams for God. One nice thing about dreaming is that it doesn't cost anything. You can have great dreams and think through and pray through and it doesn't cost you anything at all. The Bible says, "God . . . is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of — infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes" (Ephesians 3:20 TLB). God comes along and says, "Think up the biggest thing you think I can do in your life, in your ministry, in your church — and I can top that. I can beat it."

So you need to ask yourself this question, "What would I attempt for God if I knew I couldn't fail?" Let that expand your horizons. Let it expand your dreams. Expand your vision. It starts with a dream.

There are three parts to getting God's vision for your ministry. The first thing God shows you is the What? He shows you what he's going to do.



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When God shows you how, it always seems to be the opposite way that you thought. And once you see the What and the How you're still not finished.

God shows you When. The longer that I'm alive and the longer I walk with the Lord and the longer I'm in ministry, the more I'm convinced that God's timing is perfect.

All Church Potluck

Sunday, January 19th after worship



Ministry Leaders' Meeting

Sunday, January 12th after worship



Anniversaries

Chris & Ives Tappendorf, 9th
Sue & Will Feeney, 18th
Robert & Jodi Church, 21st

Birthdays

Pat Thornhill, 1st
Marcy Ashby, 2nd
Betty Plank, 6th
Bonnie Engelman, 8th
Dan Malo, 8th
Shelley Close, 19th
Ken Kline, 21st
Katelynn Clevenger, 24th
Jennifer York, 29th



"[Be Holy] Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming." (1 Peter 1:3, NIV)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." (James 1:5, NIV)

Upcoming Events



Tuesday Gathering
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am

Ministry Leaders' Meeting
Sunday, Jan 12th after worship

Council Meeting
Monday, Jan 13th at 6:30 pm

Unity Circle
Wednesday, Jan 15th @ 1:00 pm

Church Potluck
Sunday, Jan 19th after worship

MiGS Serving
At the Men's Shelter, Saturday, Jan 25th @ 5:30 pm



MCC's Prayer List

Breanna Allen, Brian Baker, Lynette Cameron, Evelyn Day, Charlene Dreon, Bev & Jim Ducey, Bob Engelman, Kathy Johnson, MaryLou Johnson, Darry Kannenberg, Don & Donna Long, Dillon McDonald, Earnie Pannabaker, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Charles York, and to all of those that are not on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit," please contact the Church Office.