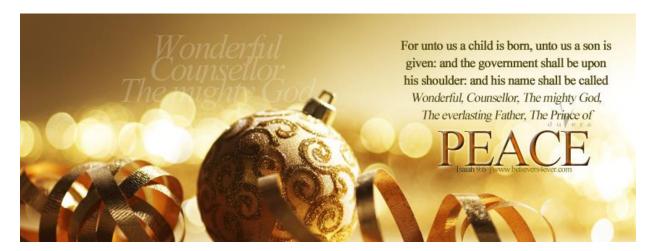
## December 21, 2020



## Good Morning Church Family:

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

The knowledge of scriptures affects our attitude towards the past, present, and the future. The more we know about what God has done in the past, the greater the confidence we have about what He will do in the days ahead. We should read our bible diligently to increase our trust that God's will is best for us.

God has given all of us challenges in the past year. He has given us the challenge of not getting together in person to worship weekly together. I believe this will end.

With the retirement of our Pastor, John Doty, our church family has no minister to guide us. I believe this will end.

The COVID-19 virus that has attacked our way of life will be beaten with a vaccine. I believe.

The bills will continue to be paid, the doors of Atwater Baptist Church will remain open, and we will meet together again because, I believe, I believe in us.

Christmas season is upon us. Our Lord's birth is the reason for the season, the rebirth which we are reminded of every year.

A young couple scared and alone, starting out in the world only to be revered by shepherds, kings, and angels.

Let us all give thanks for God's blessing. That he has given to all of us this past year and looks forward to next year.

Because we "All Believe..."

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