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Come to Know.....

Come to Love.....  
Come to Serve.....

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## **Happy New Year**

This has really been a trying past year for a lot of us, but a New Year is upon us and we can make it a year of Love, Peace and Blessings if we put our faith into action.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do **all things through Christ** which strengthened me. Mark 10:27 - And **Jesus** looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God, Because all things are possible with God.... So let's put God in the driver's seat this year and see what amazing things can be accomplished.

## **Upcoming events that you may want to remember**

### **Things going on at LJCC**

**January 21-23, 2022** \_\_\_\_\_ High School Winter Retreat- Theme: Forever For All  
Cost is \$65.00 for the weekend. Dean; Travis Fox.

**January 28-29, 2022** \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Annual Retreat-Weekend events-Archery, Archery  
Tag, Axe Throwing competition, Lots of worship and  
discussion. Speaker Dr. Jim Estep  
Cost \$40.00 Saturday only and the cost of \$60.00 for Friday  
and Saturday.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday** \_\_\_\_\_ Lake James Polar Bear Plunge- See Bulletin Board for more  
information.

## **Ladies Meeting**

Our next WCS Meeting will be January 11th. If you would like to give a devotion for our meeting, or host a meeting let Jan Hauenstein or Connie Allomong know. Hostesses just bring a snack for the meeting and the devotions are just what is on your mind that you read or a devotion from a devotional you read or want to read. Our project will be our Heart Sunday Meal. We need more ladies to help us! We meet once a month on the second Tuesday, in the church office, at 7 p.m.

# Christmas Thought

-Jeremy S. Jones

Euangelion (pronunciation: Eu = U; an = AN; gelion = GILL LEE ON) is Greek for Good News. This is a military word. It would be heard for miles when a nation would have won the victory over their enemies. Euangelion has been translated to GOSPEL. And is there any “GREATER” news than the coming of Christ into the world?

As we go into the New Year, I want us to take a moment and do a few things.

I want us to do the following:

- 1) I want us to prayerfully, and slowly, go back and read the Christmas Story (Luke 1 – 2:39; Matthew 1 – 2:23; John 1:1 – 18)
- 2) After you have read the Christmas Story, write down your thoughts about what you have read Here are some ideas: (What stuck out the most to you, How would you have handled the situation, How would you have responded to the news, How has the Christmas Story impacted your life)
- 3) Write down somethings that without the Christmas Story you would not have and that you are MOST grateful for
- 4) Spend sometime in prayer and worship
- 5) Go and share the Good News that God has shown you here in this devotion

“For unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord...”