



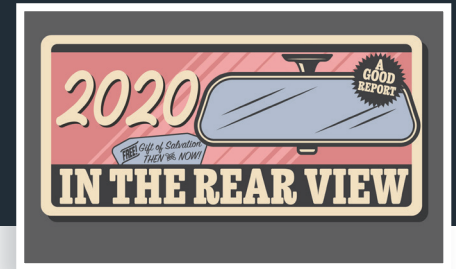
CHRISTIAN CENTER

## Year in Review

2020

January 31, 2021

**BREAKTHROUGH**



### I. INTRO

- A. We present the year in review for three reasons -
- To help you see what God is doing

**Proverbs 29:18 (Message) <sup>18</sup> If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.**

- Second - In a sense it is a business meeting
  - This is about how/why we as a church conduct God's business in our community
- Third – an opportunity to say thank you

**Colossians 3:17 (NKJV) <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

- Recognition of God's help, and the help each of you provide

### II. 2020 VISION

- A. Turned out no one had 2020 vision
- B. Two God things that shaped this year
- Sermon series; Seize the day

**Ephesians 5:15-16 (TPT) <sup>15-16</sup> So be very careful how you live, not being like those with no understanding, but live honorably with true wisdom, for we are living in evil times. Take full advantage of every day as you spend your life for his purposes.**

- **How do I seize the day when the day is evil?**

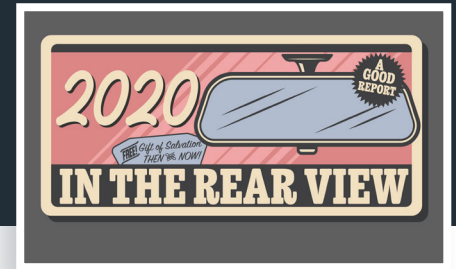
- C. Prayer of agreement Sunday (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020) March 21
- I asked you to agree with me that we as a church would break barriers
    - God able to do above all we ask or think

### III. A GOOD REPORT

- A. A good financial report
- Much of what we thought, planned, prayed over and budgeted for never happened
  - JCC moves at the speed of WE
    - My prayer is for JCC to be debt free
  - This is a financially healthy church

### III. SO LET'S TALK

- A. Forty-one years of ministry and thirty years of Joy



#### B. So what's happening?

- Crises is an accelerator – takes trends and hits fast forward
- The world hit warp speed on March 11<sup>th</sup>
- There are things we yearn and long for that aren't coming back
  - We're just not yet sure what they are
- The gap between how quickly culture changes and the church changes is called irrelevance

#### C. Hybrid Church

- Church attendance won't be what it used to be
- If the size of our vision shrinks to the size of this room – we've missed the mission of the church

#### D. 30-year anniversary

**1 John 3:1-2 (NKJV) Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

- There was a lot that I didn't know 30 years ago but I believed this ...

**Acts 8:5, 8 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. <sup>8</sup> And there was great joy in that city.**

- A very simple belief that if we preach Christ in a way that He could simply and effectively be made known and give people an opportunity to respond - there would be great joy in our city
- We are a family church teaching people