

# The Faith Script

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*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)*

Prayer Wall

New beginnings! Every January 1<sup>st</sup>, we take stock, make resolutions, and promise to “do better” in the coming year. But, so often, and so quickly, our newly made commitments fade away in the craziness of the day-to-day jungle. How can we do better?

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On the Saturday after Christmas, our favorite (and only) granddaughter, Abby, was married to her best friend and love of her life, Aaron. We were blessed to see and participate in their beautiful wedding, and to experience how much support and love they have received from family and friends. They are in a time of “new beginnings”, with promises, commitments, and the prospects of a long life together. They are also blessed by the fact that each of them has a strong faith in Christ Jesus as their Savior and depend on Him to be an active partner in their marriage. We all pray that these strong bonds will last a lifetime and beyond. “Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

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As Christians, we, too, have made a commitment to a lifetime of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. With the beginning of each new year, perhaps it is a fitting time to renew our commitments to Him, along with our other “resolutions.” Only this faith commitment is so much more important and so everlasting! Consider each day as a “new beginning” as well, a new start in our Christian walk. “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Like newlyweds discovering one another, committed Christians continue to enjoy the thrill and excitement of a new more intimate relationship with Jesus every day. This comes in many ways - through daily devotions, quiet times, Bible study, small groups, congregational worship and prayer. Each new day may bring a new understanding of a piece of scripture, which, though read many times before, may suddenly take on deeper meaning and relevance because of a particular situation. In corporate worship, a hymn or praise song may create a new joy as the lyrics represent thoughts that speak to you.

For newlyweds, the glow of their new relationship may quickly fade as the reality of day to day living takes over and the “settling in” occurs. They may soon realize that the real test of marriage has begun. Each of us leads busy lives that often get too crowded with excessive jobs, tasks, duties and obligations that may overshadow our “quiet time” that we so desperately need each day to spend with our Lord. We may look back and be surprised at the times we didn’t *take* the time daily because of our busyness. We need that daily renewal for Jesus to keep us focused and help us discern the truly important activities of our lives. “Be still, and know that I

am God.” Psalms 46:10 (NIV)

Please pray this year will be one of new beginnings and a stronger commitment in your walk with Jesus every day. Thanks be to God for His never-ending love for each of us!

Susan Lutz, Board Member  
Altoona, Iowa

## **APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition CPFI Prayer Breakfast**

**Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
National Harbor, MD (minutes from Washington, DC)**

**Prayer Breakfast: March 22, 2020**

**Room: Annapolis 2**

**Time: 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM**

**Speaker: Jennifer Sands**

**Message: “By God’s Grace and for God’s Glory:  
a 9/11 Widow’s Ongoing Journey”**

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## **Save the Dates!**

### **CPFI 2020 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat**

**Bonclarken Conference Center**

**500 Pine Drive**

**Flatrock, North Carolina 28731**



**Student Retreat: June 3 to 7, 2020**

**Annual Conference : June 4 to 7, 2020**

*Theme: ‘Faith Can Move Mountains’ from Mark 11:23 and Matthew 17:20*

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**Registration opens: January 10, 2020**

**Registration closes: May 18, 2020**

**Early Bird Registration with drawing closes: March 23, 2020**

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