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*“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom...”  
Proverbs 4:7a*

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

“Be Wise in 2020” is Faith Independent Baptist Churches’ New Year’s Goal. The choir challenged everyone at the Old Year Service to “Come to the Cross...that’s where wisdom begins.”

A few weeks into the New Year, and I had the privilege of sharing that very truth with one of our mothers. Her children came to the church for years until she moved away. She has returned to Loretto and has come to church seeking the Lord. As I talked with her, it was clear that she knew all the answers, but had never accepted Christ as Savior. She prayed the most beautiful salvation prayer I have ever heard and has been faithfully attending church ever since.

A New Year means new classes and gaining wisdom is at the heart of each class:

**Wisdom Seekers** is on Sunday mornings for ages 2-11. Since the church has been challenged to read “A Proverb a Day”, we are studying a different theme from Proverbs each month.

**Junior Quiz Masters** continues its way through the Old Testament on Wednesday nights and is currently studying David. The children have gotten better at the quizzes, and I end each class with a “How to ...” lesson so that we can take the truths from the story and be wiser in our daily lives.

**Sword Searchers** began on Sunday nights because we noticed that the children had no knowledge about the Bible and were unable to find Scriptures. This class will enable them to use their “Swords” wisely.

**Pre-school** has resumed and helping the pre-schoolers not only to gain knowledge but to develop character through wise choices is always a challenge. However, it has its rewards as we see them grow and change.

This New Year is an opportunity to pass along the wisdom that only comes from God. Please continue to pray that many will “Come to the Cross” in 2020 and experience true wisdom.

Serving together with you to reach the children of Grenada,

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