

Happy 2021, church! No matter if you're celebrating with fireworks, collard greens and black-eyed peas or an extra-long nap, we pray your family is blessed tomorrow and in the year ahead.

**As a reminder, our services for this Sunday, January 3, will be ONLINE ONLY – just as they were last Sunday.** You can view them at both 9 and 11 am through our website at [lexingtonbaptist.org/live](http://lexingtonbaptist.org/live) as well as on our church Facebook account. There will also not be any Sunday school for kids, students or adults on campus this weekend. Please join us online and share the link with others.

**We will resume on-campus worship and Sunday School next Sunday, January 10 with Rooted** - our year-long study through the Bible in both worship and Sunday school. We'll begin with Genesis 1 on January 10<sup>th</sup>, but you can go ahead and get a jump start with our year-long reading plan available on our website at [lexingtonbaptist.org/rooted](http://lexingtonbaptist.org/rooted). With our worship schedule being unexpectedly modified this first weekend of January, we are simply pushing the January lessons back one week, omitting the lesson on Joshua, and getting back on track in February.

Each January, I pray these words of Isaiah 43:18-19 over my family, but this year, they seem even more appropriate: ***Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*** Isn't that a promise worth claiming today? Happy New Year, church family!

-Maegan Bolding

