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Welcoming our “Year of Revival”

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

– 2 Chronicles 7:14

Greetings in the name of He who orders our steps and directs our paths:

Happy New Year Salem! With the ringing in of a new year, we enter a new season, new chapter, and we are turning a page into a new lease on life as we start our “Year of Revival.” The word revival literally means *an improvement in the condition or strength of something*.

Without a doubt, the events of 2020 tried our souls. As a result, some may have experienced a strain in faith and relationship with the Lord. With all that we faced in 2020, I encourage you to continue to be thankful and full of praise to see the dawning of a brand new year. We ought to praise the Lord in anticipation of what we know He will do in this New Year. Not because we’ve earned it. Not because we’ve merited it. Not because we deserve it. But by His grace and mercy.

Through his grace, a vaccine is now available to help move us closer to normalcy. There is finally a light at the end of the tunnel. Our New Normal Ministry continues to monitor conditions in our community and assess when it will be possible to return to in-person worship in a safe and secure manner. In the meantime, *please* remain vigilant and continue practicing directed health measures: wearing a mask, social distancing and frequently washing your hands.

Trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior in the dawn of this New Day and New Year, and know that the best season of your life is just ahead.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed 2021.

Blessings,

Pastor Selwyn Q. Bachus