

New Year's MANIFESTO FOR 2020

1. I will seek Jesus first above everything else.
2. I will place my relationship with Jesus above all my other relationships.
3. I will use my words to give life to as many people as possible.
4. I will live with courage, take risks, and pay no attention to cynics.
5. I will stop trying to "do" and spend time being "still."
6. I will be present regardless of the events on tomorrow's calendar.

TODAY

2020 Vision

DECEMBER 29

A stand-alone message that will help you to raise your voice in faith!

Prophetic Word



Behold, I make all things new. Even the old things, the dead things, I make them new.

In this coming year, I will be turning soil over in the neglected, abandoned places to make way for future growth. The desert will become a garden, even the desert seasons of life — these are destined to become your most fruitful places. Look to the places in your past and present where no fruit has been borne; look to the places of death and decay where you have lost hope. These are the places to which I am coming with a plow to turn the soil over. —Joseph Cotton

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



Be Still and Know

Jan 05 » Be Still and Know
 Jan 12 » When Faith Takes Over
 Jan 19 » He Has it all In Control
 Jan 26 » He is the Great I Am

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
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► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzie S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny D. » Nuerological | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith M. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Valerie C. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley K. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafael » Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni R. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrine A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael C. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin L. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny R. » ALS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley B. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phyllis L. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Denny G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty W. » Health Issues | |

► URGENT REQUEST

- Bill S. » Pancreatic Cancer



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take total responsibility for our attitudes. That’s the day we grow up.” —John Maxwell

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/22/19)

ATTENDANCE ► 42 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 21 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this song: "When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves—praise the Lord! "Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I, even I, will sing to the Lord; I will praise the Lord, the God of Israel, in song. "When you, Lord, went out from Seir, when you marched from the land of Edom, the earth shook, the heavens poured, the clouds poured down water. My heart is with Israel's princes, with the willing volunteers among the people. Praise the Lord! "You who ride on white donkeys, sitting on your saddle blankets, and you who walk along the road consider the voice of the singers at the watering places. They recite the victories of the Lord, the victories of his villagers in Israel. Then the people of the Lord went down to the city gates.

Judges 5:1-5; 5:9-10

THE Backstory

"In the days of Shamgar son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the highways were abandoned; travelers took to winding paths. Villagers in Israel would not fight;" **Judges 5:6**

- Village life had ceased.

Violence and lawlessness ruled so that it made ordinary tasks difficult.

- Fear overcame the people and the warriors so that they shrank back.

God chose new leaders when war came to the city gates, but not a shield or spear was seen among forty thousand in Israel. **Judges 5:8**

God Gives Israel A UNIQUE SIGN

The mountains quaked before the Lord, the One of Sinai, before the Lord, the God of Israel they held back until I, Deborah, arose, until I arose, a mother in Israel. **Judges 5:7**

- Deborah, a prophetess and judge arose to confront the wrong.
- It was not a gender issue. It was a SIGN.
- When God raises up a woman it is a sign that He is about to do something great.

- Amy Simple McPhearsen — Foursquare Church

- Maria Woodward Eder — The Trance Lady

- Jenny Evans Seymor — Azusa Revival

- Agnes Osmond — Topeka Revival

- Katherine Booth — Salvation Army

- Anna — Jubal

- Sara — Isaac

- Jochebed Miriam, — Moses

- Rahab — Boaz

- Hanna — Samuel

SOMETHING
SHIFTED IN
EACH OF THESE
SITUATIONS!

Deliverance

Notice how God has prepared deliverance through the Judges:

EHUD - a lone hero from the tribe of Benjamin who delivers Israel from oppression from the east.

SHAMGAR - struck down 600 Philistines with an ox goad.

Jabin is ruling and oppressing for twenty years.
Israel cries out to the Lord.

This time there is a sign given—Deborah arose. She has a fresh and victorious vision—it will redefine their history—

⁶ She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: ‘Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor.

⁷ I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.” **Judges 4:6-7**

JANUARY 2020 EVENTS

TUE 01 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
Happy New Year!

SUN 05 **PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Communion / Be Still and Know
Young Adults

MON 06 **2020 Vision** | 14-Day Fast

TUE 07 **PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL**

SUN 12 **PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Be Still and Know: When Faith Takes Over

TUE 14 **Tuesday** | **NOTHING WASTED**
Bible Study | KASEY VAN NORMAN

SUN 19 **PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Be Still and Know: He Has it all Under Control
2020 Vision: Fasting Ends

TUE 21 **Tuesday** | **NOTHING WASTED**
Bible Study | KASEY VAN NORMAN

FRI 24 **2020 Prayer Event**

SUN 26 **PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL / PRAYER**
Worship / Be Still and Know: He is the Great I AM

TUE 28 **Tuesday** | **NOTHING WASTED**
Bible Study | KASEY VAN NORMAN

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KASEY VAN NORMAN

NOTHING WASTED

Do you wonder what God can
do with your broken past?

Have you ever sat in church and hoped no one would find out who you once were? In a world that often encourages us to over-spiritualize, dismiss, or water down the messiest parts of us, *Nothing Wasted* presents God as mixed media artist, lovingly gathering the broken bits and scraps of our lives to create a masterpiece of grace and redemption.

Kasey van Norman invites you to **embrace the unlikely experiences in your past as the necessary setup for your future.**

JOIN US FOR A COMPELLING BIBLE
STUDY SERIES THAT KICKS OFF
ON **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

Sessions include:

1. God Doesn't Waste Your Life
2. God Doesn't Waste Your Relationships
3. God Doesn't Waste Your Regret
4. God Doesn't Waste Your Pain
5. God Doesn't Waste Your Nature
6. God Doesn't Waste Your Confession

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GOD USES
THE STUFF

You

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