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A 12-Month Plan For Living Your Best Life

QUICK HITS WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL

i365 OUR 2019 COMMITMENT Experience!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

As we embark upon a New Year of opportunities, remember that we are preparing to "do better" in 2019. Do you have your **Goal Card** with you? Pull it out each week or even every day as a **reminder** of your commitments for this year with the help of the Lord and a focused mind.

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Our **2019 Commitment Journey** has four areas for examination – **Serving, Learning, Sowing and Sharing** – with space to detail how you can do BETTER in each of these areas. What do I need to do **more** of? What do I need to do **less** of? What are the **key steps** which will help me **achieve** these goals? These are just some of the questions we're asking you to answer as you establish your goals for next year. A complete i365 packet is [downloadable](#) from the MSBC website – it includes **goal sheets**, information on Smart Goals, and a downloadable 2019 **weekly devotional** which further encourages you to discipline yourself for success in 2019. Let's encourage each other to **Serve, Learn, Sow, and Share BETTER in 2019**. Don't forget to use the hashtag **#i365MSBCBestLife** on Social Media so we can see your progress. **Get started NOW** at www.msbcministries.org/i365.

The Week 2 Devotional is included below, and don't feel behind, go through it at your own pace: ... *no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord ~Isaiah 54:17* No weapon formed

against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment, you shall condemn. RECEIVE IT! BELIEVE IT! LIVE IT!

REMEMBER OUR FIRST COLLECTIVE 2019 COMMITMENT IS TO TITHE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY



Save the Dates

Our **Family and Friends Village Weekend** is full of opportunities for families, business owners and service providers, as well as those looking for an opportunity to serve in our Worship and Arts Ministries. More information is still to come, but save these dates and be on the look out for more details!

- **Friday, Feb. 22nd**—The Main Event, tickets are \$21.00 with transportation and opportunities for **12 children to be sponsored**. Email FamiLyLifeMinistry@msbcministries.org.
- **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**—Black Business Expo—9am—1pm. Vending opportunities for \$50.00. Email ESpruill@msbcministries.org.
- **Sunday, Feb. 24th**—Family and Friends Day all three services– African Attire (or Black/Red/Green) Email worshipadmin@msbcministries.org.

OUR VISION

“Morning Star is AN EXPERIENCE committed to the mission of Jesus Christ, resulting in transformed lives, effective disciples, empowered communities and authentic worship.”

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Year End Contribution Statement

If you have registered in **InFellowship**, you can pull your Contribution Statement in a few simple steps:

- 1) Login
- 2) Click *Your Giving*
- 3) Under **Contributions For**, select *Household* or the *Individual* of the Statement to retrieve
- 4) Under **Year**, select the appropriate Year
- 5) Click *View*
- 6) Click *Download Statement*
- 7) Open your document
- 8) Print

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Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Ministry needs your continual support in order to feed families in need for an entire week.

Distribution times are Tuesdays, 3pm-6pm and Thursdays, 10am-2pm. Donations can be received at 6665 Security Blvd, in the marked bins on Sundays, or [online \(select "Food Pantry"\)](#). To view or download the donation listing, visit our [General Announcements page online](#). For details or to provide the name of persons in need, email foodpantry@msbcministries.org.

Small Groups

Don't forget the deadline to lead Small Groups is December 31st. Register on our [website](#) from the Small Groups scrolling screen to lead one of our Small Groups and Elder Carol Richardson will follow up with you.

Upcoming Events

6th i365 Sunday We have prayed about it, written it down, and we have our Plan and Journal handy to execute it every day. You can download your packets online at www.msbcministries.org/i365.

Baptism and Communion at 3:30pm and 4:00 respectively.

8th Meet the Brothers at the church for their Call To Duty at 6:30pm



12th Leadership Institute at 11:15am.

14th Christian Education classes resume. Registration is still open, register at [Ministries->ChristianEducation](#).

21st The Church Is Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr.

23rd Wednesday in the Word and Sessions for K-12th resume.

26th Men's Prayer Breakfast at 6665 Security Blvd at 8am.

27th Greater Praise for our Children (PreK—5th Grade) at 9:15am in the Chapel. Parents, check-in begins at 8:50am. For more information, email ChildrensMinistry@msbcministries.org.

28th Women In Prayer in the Chapel at 1512 Woodlawn Drive at 6:30pm. Email WomensMinistry@msbcministries.org.

Couples Ministry at 6:30pm For more information, email ABrown@msbcministries.org.

Wednesday Devotional Calls 1-712-432-0900, Code 672527#

MLK Day of Service (Jan. 21st)

A partnership with the Interfaith Coalition at **5700 Park Heights Ave.** from 1pm—3pm with activities for Pre-K - Adults. There are service hour opportunities for Middle School and High School students who participate in the service projects and/or serve as volunteer leaders. For more information, email Deaconess Deborah Sharpe at deb-sharpe5@gmail.com.

Renaissance Christian Counseling Center Immediate Part-Time Opening

Resumes for LSW-C's and LCPS's are being accepted for the Psychotherapist part-time day position with day, evening, and weekend hours. The licensed mental health provider will provide individual and family therapy to children, teens, and adults. The preference is for Counselors already credentialed with insurance providers especially United Healthcare or Beacon Health.

Wednesday In the Word and Sessions K-12th Grade are on Holiday Break until Jan. 23, 2019