

From



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Dear Church Family,

As you receive our newest edition of the *Together at Dawson* magazine, we are just a few weeks into the new year. Did you make a New Year's resolution? If so, how are those New Year's resolutions going? I read one study where researchers found that only 9% of Americans actually complete their resolutions. You probably aren't surprised to know that 43% of people who make resolutions give them up by the end of January.

If that is you today, I've got some good news for all of our resolution breakers. As a follower of Christ, we can be grateful that our God is always consistent, even when we can feel the natural pull of inconsistency. His grace never fails, and His power never wanes. This is good news for us as we are still in the early weeks of 2024.

Every day of every year, we can celebrate that God is still at work using His imperfect people. Every day of every year, He is faithful to provide us opportunities to join in His work. In these pages, we celebrate the many ways that God is at work in and through His people that call Dawson their faith family. As you read, you will be inspired by His faithfulness in this past year and discover new ways that you can join His mission to make disciples of all nations in 2024. There are new faces and new opportunities that we want to celebrate.

This year, I pray that these stories will continue to inspire us to seek God's leadership in our life and in our church. May His faithfulness fuel our faithfulness in 2024.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Eldridge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, looping "D" at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Pastor David