

# Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Welcome to Our Services

### OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO US BY GOD

**GALATIANS 6:1-10**

#### Introduction:

- A. God is the giver of opportunity. Opportunities come and go and those are gone forever.
- B. Three things are necessary for opportunities:
  1. God must open the door.
  2. You must be allotted a time by God.
  3. God must give you the ability or strength to accomplish the opportunity.
- C. There is nothing you can do about the past or lost opportunities:
  1. The people outside Noah's ark.
  2. The Children of Israel in the wilderness.

#### I. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS—VS. 1-2

- A. If we are saved and mature—"spiritual"
- B. "the law of Christ"—is love—John 13:34; 15:12

#### II. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEIZE OURSELVES—VS. 3-6

- A. Proverbs 16:18
- B. Verse 4—let your spirituality stand on it's own and not by tearing someone else down or belittling them.
- C. There is no contradiction here in verse 5. In verse 2 it is talking about a "heavy burden" and here in verse 5 it is talking about a "soldier's pack."
- D. Verse 6—our responsibility to lift others up.

#### III. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SOW OBEDIENTLY—VS. 7-10

- A. The law of sowing and reaping has not changed and will not change. God is not mocked!
- B. Verse 9—the word for "season" is the same as the word for "opportunity" in verse 10
- C. "at the appointed time; suitable time; allotted time"

#### Contact for Bulletin

\*Call anytime at: (870) 853-6693. If no answer, please leave a message.

\*E-mail me before 2:30 on Friday at: [melanson\\_denise@yahoo.com](mailto:melanson_denise@yahoo.com) or there is a link on the church web-site at: [www.promiselandmbconline.org](http://www.promiselandmbconline.org).

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### PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Klent Wallace	Thomas Deggs	Gary Beasley
Jon Miller	Tommy Eubanks	Ray Lynn Pierce
William Stell	Mattie Ruth Threkeld	Orease Higginbotham
Brenda Leigh	Betty Griffis	Bill Cason
Letha Townsend	Jeni Smith	Don Crews
Taylor Reese	Harry Lauhon	Miller & Mary Ludlam
Sheila McCutcheon	Paula Knights Father	Sue Smith
Jimmy Matthews	Keith Noble	Blayton Craig
Robert Withers	Bill Winchester	Keith Banks
Glynn Poe Carpenter	Drake Streeter	Kevin Curran
Tina Whittington	Sherry Crow	Melissa Lovett's Mom
Danny Malone	Charlie Wallace	Mae Wells
Steve Otwell	Lavern Collins	Howard Scoggins Family

### NEWS AND NOTES

* Adult Choir	Sundays	4:00 p.m.
* Youth Choir	Sundays	4:00 p.m.
* Teen Choir	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
* Wednesday evening youth classes @ 7:00 p.m.		
* Bible School sign-up list is in the vestibule. PLEASE SIGN UP & HELP		
* V.B.S	June 14-19 <sup>th</sup>	JUST 2 WEEKS
* Remember to pick up your baby bottle for Life Choices		
* Lois Circle	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m. (Patsy Cecil)
* Men's Prayer Breakfast	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
* Building Fund Offering	Today	
* Fellowship	Following evening services	
* Church work day	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	To Be Announced

### Addresses of Our Soldiers

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