

Welcome To Our Services
Promise Land MBC

February 28, 2016

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."
Matthew 5:16



Announcements

- Adult Choir Practice today @ 4:00 pm.
- Youth Choir today @ 5:00 pm
- Lois Circle Tuesday March 1 @ 6:00 pm
- Awana Wednesday March 2, 6:00 pm. Supper at 5:00 pm. Menu will be Chicken Stips, Mac & Cheese , bread & dessert. If you would like to help with this meal, we could use donations for the strips & mac & cheese, or bring a loaf of bread. If you can make the mac & cheese and have it here by 4:45, that would be great. If not I can make it here.
- Choir Practice for Revival will be Saturday March 5th @ 10:00. Bro. Paul will be here.
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday 6th @ 9:00 am

REVIVAL

Begin praying now for our revival, March 13-16. Bro. Josh will be the speaker with Bro. Paul Buck from Mt. Zion in Malvern directing music. Also, if you would like to host a cottage prayer meeting one night the two weeks prior to revival please see Bro. Josh, Bro. Trey or Denise or a sign-up sheet is on the board in the hall.

Opportunities to serve— check the board

Cottage Prayer Meeting sign-up sheet
Dates for Church Camps—make plans to be a sponsor
Security Detail

Hymns for Today- Dark Book

Hymn # 51 *Where The Soul Never Die*
Hymn # 258 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*
Hymn # 252 *The Glory-land Way*

Security Detail 2/28/16

Morning: Joe Stanley/Jim Rush
Evening: Alan Whited/Joe Stanley
Wednesday: Joe Stanley/Warren King

Specials

February 28th: am Ann Collins
pm Denise Streeter

March 6th: am Marlene Hensley
pm Ladies Night

From the Pastor's Heart

Pastor: Bro. Josh Luellen

GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS
MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A CHRISTIAN- PART 2- GIVING
(Proverbs 3:9-10 & Mark 12:41-44)

Introduction:

As Christians we have received so much in our life so that now as a Christian one of our greatest responsibilities is to give back. Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Mt. 10:8, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." In what ways can we give back to the Lord today?

We see that Christ was sitting by the treasury and watching.

- A. Money can be a touchy and sensitive subject to many people, especially when discussed about giving or tithing to the Lord. We need to realize that:
 1. Tithing or giving our money is not about benefiting the church or pastor.
 2. Tithing or giving is about us and the Lord.
 3. Tithing is as important to our relationship with the Lord as praying, reading our bible, or soul winning. We are commanded to tithe. The principle of giving to God started in the OT.
 - a. Abel- brought the first fruits of the land to the Lord.
 - b. Abraham- Genesis 14:20
 - c. The command- Malachi 3:10
 - d. Not tithing is a sin- James 4:17
 - e. Not tithing is like not reading our bible, or not praying, or not worshipping, or not soul winning. If we are going to serve and please God, we must tithe and give back to the Lord.
- I. Christ Watched How The Giving Was Done.
 - A. Christ sat back and watched how or the manner in which the people were giving their tithes. There are certain ways that we need to give.
 - B. Faith is the first principle of giving. Faith is the substance that maintains our relationship to Christ and maintains are walk before the Lord. (v.44)
 - C. The will of giving is the second principle of giving.
 - a. Freely- Mt. 10:8
 - b. Cheerfully- II Corinthians 9:7
 - D. Thankfulness is the third principle of giving. A realization that God has been good and provided. Proverbs 3:9
- II. Christ Watched How Much Was Given
 - A. The amount of the tithe matters as much as the manner of tithing. Christ was watching the amount and he knows how much we give and yes the amount of our giving matters to the Lord. God knows if we are tithing enough.
 - B. In Malachi we find that not only not giving to God is sin but not giving enough is sin as well. The question is asked will a man rob God?
 - C. We are not to give according to what is in our pocket but according to the substance.
 - a. Deuteronomy 16:17
 - D. Of the substance we are to give a tenth. Tithe means tenth. Genesis 28:22
 - E. Now look at what happens when tithing is done right. Malachi 3:10
 - a. The Lord promised the blessing of tithing.
 - b. The Lord dared the people to tithe properly and prove his promise and see what happens.

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Baptist Training Course..... 5:00 P.M.
 Evening Worship 5:30 P.M.
 Wednesday Service 6:30 P.M.
 Adult Choir (Sunday) 4:00 P.M.
 AWANA (Wednesday during School) 6:00 P.M.

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Prayer Request

Military	Richard Murdaugh	Wendal Ashcraft
Michael Koen	Bruce Jones	Carolyn McKinney
William Stell	Ed Watt	Tammy Streeter
Zachary Montinino	Kim Allison	Phyllis Jones
	Vickie Temple	Beverly Huffstetler
Special Concerns:	Lawrence Hopper	Melissa Jones
Our Nation	Lenora Hopper	John Overby
Our Church	Nicky Burt	Johnny Leigh
Unspoken request	Kathy Smith-Gray	Susan Hawkins
Earlene Laskey	Kirk Burton	Jeanette Kilcrease
Dawn Kelley's Mother	Wanda Livingston	Jerry & Clara Carter
Betty Lynn Barnes	Polly Lochala	Frances Kilcrease
Debbie Hinkle	Drew Bowman	Larry Holland
Curtis Watt	Grayson Griffin	Frances Meredith
Nancy Gwin	Sue Riley Cockrell	Willard & Syble Noble
Fran Kirkland	Bobby & Joan Ferguson	Gina Brockwell
Danny Kirkland	Nancy Tucker	Willene Thurman
Joey Miller	David Lynn	C.B. Harriman
Frank Moffatt	Carolyn Kelley	Mary Otwell
Merlene Etheridge	Gene Thompson	Sue Cossey
Janet Thomas	Steena & A.D. Witherington	Glen Douglas
Betty Ruth Jones	J.D. Higginbotham	BK Harris
Sonny Kennedy	Buddy Tanksley	Wesley Harville
Tristan Graham	Terry Breedlove	Russell Kelley
Mike Ashcraft	J.D. Rankin	Jim Yarbrough
Bobbie Pullin	Gordon & Nancy Hennington	Aaron Lathan
Julie Cox	Linda Knight	Joe Bradford