

FAITH PROMISE

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:7–8

WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE?

- It is Scriptural. (2 Corinthians 8:12, 9:7–8)
- It is an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to administrate the program through the individual giver.
- It involves every member.
- It is an act of faith. (Hebrews 11:6)
- It sets a goal for the donor.
- It is an organized approach to missionary giving.
- It is local church centered.

FAITH PROMISE IS NOT:

- It is not a pledge. (Ecclesiastes 5:4–5)
- It is not something someone will come to collect. (2 Corinthians 8:12)
- It is not determined on the basis of what you know you can give.
- It is not taking from your present tithes and offerings to your church in order to give.

HOW FAITH PROMISE WORKS:

- It works by faith. Each member contributes a certain amount which God leads them to promise on a weekly basis to the missionary program of their church.
- It works when it is in addition to their regular church giving.
- It works when the promise is made between the between the giver and God.

Let me ask you to prayerfully consider what God will give through you for 2019. Your commitment response allows us to wisely budget for the upcoming Missions year.

DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR?

First, realize God loves you...

“For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

(John 3:16)

Second, realize you are a sinner...

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

(Romans 3:23)

Third, realize your sin has a price that must be paid...

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

(Romans 6:23)

Fourth, realize Jesus Christ died to pay for your sin...

“But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

(Romans 5:8)

*Finally, pray, ask Jesus Christ to be your Saviour,
and claim His promise of eternal life...*

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

(Romans 10:13)

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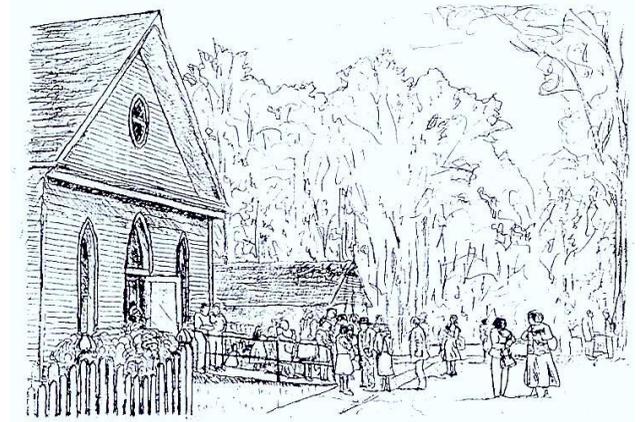
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LIVING STRATEGICALLY For SPIRITUAL SUCCESS

Ephesians 6:10-18

Christ-Centered • Bible-Based • Family-Oriented

THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:20 pm Missions Cmte. Lunch Mtg. 4:45 pm Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm ProTeens 6:00 pm Small Group Bible Studies David (Harper); Galatians (Hearn); Nehemiah (Church)
<i>Tuesday</i>	6-8:30 am Early Morning Prayer Mtg.
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:45 pm Master Clubs 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Saints – Thursday, Dec 13, 10:30 am
Deacon's Mtg. – Sunday, Dec 16, 7:20 pm
Christmas Worship – Sunday, December 23, 10:30 am
Christmas Cantata – Peace on Earth – Sun., Dec. 23, 5 pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Nursery: 12/2 Team 3 • 12/9 Team 4
Children's Church: 12/2 Team 3 • 12/9 Team 4

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Received</u>
<i>Last Week</i>	\$ 3,188.96	\$ 3,320.36
<i>2018 YTD</i>	\$ 149,881.12	\$ 148,728.57
	<u>Faith Promise</u>	
<i>Monthly (Nov)</i>	\$ 374.00	\$ 270.00
<i>YTD</i>	\$ 4,488.00	\$ 4,650.00

ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, November 25, 2018

Prelude	Alicia/Sidney
Scripture Reading	Psalm
Hymn #104	Joy to the World
Hymn #112	There's a Song in the Air
Welcome/Prayer	Pastor
Offering	Amy Tucker
Hymn #103	Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Special Music	Alvis
Message	Pastor
Invitation #	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TIS THE SEASON—how often have we heard that already in 2018? How many more times will it ring in our ears? What does it actually mean? Honestly, many people have absolutely no idea of the *true meaning* of Christmas; for too many, it is simply a time for parties, food, decorations, and gifts. For you and me, however, as true Believers, Christmas is a time of *real celebration*, a time for singing, sharing, and shining! Christmas is the season to celebrate the love, joy, peace, and hope the God offers through the gift of His Son! Scripture is filled with the prophecies, the songs, the responses, and the true meaning for the Season. It is my prayer that each of us will spend much time during the coming weeks focused on God's incredible Gift of life through the person of Jesus Christ. The only way to survive all the hustle and bustle is to keep our eyes fixed on the One whom we celebrate – the Christ of Christmas!

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES—find a group to study God's Word together this evening at 6.

MID-WEEK SERVICE—Master Clubs at 6:45; Prayer Meeting at 7.

NOTE FROM DEACONS—we will be taking a special Christmas Love Offering for Pastor and Alicia on Sunday, December 9.

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Philippians 4:7-9

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

Jon/Hannah SPEIGHTS—Brazil
Frank/Jennie MAIETTA—Italy
Dan/Kelly GILL—Hands-On Bible Publishing
CAMPS ABROAD—Biblical Camping Worldwide

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES—

- *Romans* – Tommy Walton (Auditorium)
- *Joshua* – Pastor (Fellowship Hall)

FAITH PROMISE/GRACE GIVING—the special Missions Giving has exceeded our commitments for 2018; Praise the Lord! It is my prayer that each of us will once again pray about what the Lord will give through us for 2019. Faith Promise Commitments cards are available on the back table. ***Even if you have already been giving, please fill out a card for 2019.*** Your response allows us to wisely budget for the year ahead.

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST to those in need—we have been able to obtain some information about several needy families within our community. You can sign up via email link or the list of needs on the back table. Please bring any items to the Church by Sunday, December 16. We will then organize and prepare the packages for delivery. If you would be willing to deliver to a family, please see Teresa Spell.