

The Tithe & Giving Sacrificially

Understanding the Tithe in the Old Testament

1. _____ (Genesis 14:19-20)
2. _____ (Genesis 28:10-22)
3. _____ (Leviticus 27:30-32)
4. _____ (Malachi 3:8-12)

Observations About the Tithe

- God did not need their _____.
- God desired that the Israelites _____ in their _____ upon God with their _____, _____ and _____.

Observations About the Jubilee

- Occurred every ____ Years
 - o All _____ Canceled.
 - o _____ Set Free
 - o Public Reading of the _____
- Occurred Every ____ Years
 - o Property Returned To _____.

Creating a Culture of _____

- Base: _____, _____, and _____
- Reset: _____
- Over & Above: _____ and _____
- Key Reading: Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Tithe in the New Testament

- Hebrews 7:1-10 is about _____, _____, Melchizedek, the _____ and the _____.
- Hebrews 7:11-28 is about _____ who is better.
- Why is the Tithe not mentioned in the rest of the New Testament (outside of the gospels)?
- Jesus is the perfect priest, therefore, He created a culture of _____.
- No longer about works of the law such as _____. The new base for Christians is found in Jubilee and Giving _____ & _____.

The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus said: "For where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also.
(Matt. 6:21)
It's not about the _____, It's all about the _____.
Not equal _____ but equal _____.



Welcome!

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To make Christ known through acts of loving service.

We hope you have been encouraged in your daily walk with Christ today. If this is your first time with us please complete an attendance card and place it in the collection plate. While we will respect your privacy, our prayer is that this will be a first step towards a relationship that will lift up Christ as we strive together to follow Him.

March 12, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

#63 I Will Call Open the Lord

#10 A Mighty Fortress

Opening Prayer

#100/101 Holy Ground Medley

#555 Seek Ye First

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper and Offering

#1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children

(Children will be dismissed for Children's Worship during this song)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 19-21, 24

Sermon: Giving Sacrificially and Generously

#662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayers Requests and Testimonials

Closing Prayer

10,000 Reasons

Services Sunday

Worship 10:00 am
Caretel Service: 10:00 am
Willows Service: 11:00 am
Evening Bible Study 5:00 pm

Tuesday Ladies Class 9 am
Friday Men's Breakfast 6:45 am

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Upcoming Events

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

- Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- NEW - John's Gospel @ Alexander Lyles' Home – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
- Men's Breakfast, Fridays at 6:45-7:45 am at @ Joe's Cafe

Prayer Requests

Vanessa Matthews and Takishia Knox, Gloria Bradley's daughter, as she recovers from back surgery.

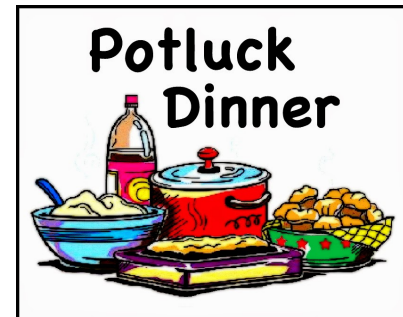
Ken Weatherford's family during this time of grieving.

Cindy Haigler has been having more testing done and may need to undergo abdominal surgery.

Teresa Conkin, Jennifer Shannon and Amy Vargo could all use prayers for strength as they are struggling with personal issues.

Announcements

Our next congregational pot luck and communication meeting will be on Sunday, March 19, immediately following service in the Fellowship Hall. We will be joined by John Mullican of Hope Network to help us work through some of the decisions ahead for the Church of Christ of St. Joseph.



DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	PRAYER	NOTES AND MEMBERS I PRAYED FOR TODAY
21	Sunday 3/12/2017	Matthew 3:35	Transform me/ us	
22	Monday 3/13/2017	Luke 13:23-24	Help me/us through the narrow door	
23	Tuesday 3/14/2017	Matthew 7:13-14	Write Your new covenant on my/our hearts	
24	Wednesday 3/15/2017	Mark 10:15	Thank You for making me/us your children	
25	Thursday 3/16/2017	Matthew 5:20	Remove hypocrisy from me/us	
26	Friday 3/17/2017	Matthew 23:25-26	Clean me/us inside out	
27	Saturday 3/18/2017	Matthew 7:17	I/we need You!	

Celebrate!

Birthdays

3/14 Macie Alexander

3/15 David Hipskind

Anniversaries

3/17 Eric & Kathy Ramso

Attendance & Giving

March 12, 2017

Worship Attendance: 33

Contribution: \$1,971.00