

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Phil Byrd

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Kyle Pool

Assisting: Brynn Hatcher
Ron Austin

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Tyler Christian

Those serving Wednesday

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Phil Byrd

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Brynn Hatcher

Pantry Item

N/A

Sermon Notes *Searching Your Soul*

I.

II.

III.

January 23, 2022

Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

Deacon
John Williams

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The Cape Fear Crier

“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

Out of Gas By Jay Launius

“I wish that I had enough money that I could give to the church.” the young man confessed to the minister. “I know that I should give, but I just have too many bills and if I gave an offering, some of my bills would go unpaid.”

The minister replied, “Was it God who created the debt that you’re in now? Was it God who decided that you needed to live beyond your means?”

“No sir, I figure that it was all my doing.” The young man answered.

“Then let’s sit down, take a look at your bills and see if we can’t find some of the Lord’s money in that big pile of bills. Once we do, it will be up to you to make arrangements for that money to find its way to the proper place. And don’t forget, God is going to help you with this. If you were on a trip and on a long, lonely stretch of road, then ran out of gas, would you just sit there or would you use another means of transportation?”

“I’d probably just start walking”, the young man replied.

“Then that’s what you’ve got to do here, you’re out of gas

and you’re going to have to walk a while before you can put gas back into that stranded car of yours. Does that make sense?”

“Yes sir, I’m afraid it does. I’m gonna have to do without some stuff until I can get back on my feet.”

There are a lot of us who should heed the minister’s advice. Many of the things we consider necessities are really luxuries that we’ve come to expect as part of “our daily bread” and we’ve borrowed and spent ourselves into some deep holes that are going to be hard to get out of. However, the Bible says that if we give, and give with the right attitude, we’ll be blessed and given more so that we can give again (Luke 6:38).

We’ve all got to look at the blessings we now have, re-prioritize our commitments and do without some things in order to give as God intended. The great thing about giving to God is that it’s an investment that has an unlimited amount of returns and when done correctly and with the right attitude may very well keep us from “running out of gas” again!

[editors note: This short article was shared with me by Robert Goff. I thought it would be beneficial for all of us to consider - BTH]

By the Numbers

Attendance 1/16/22
Bible Class: 25 A.M. Worship: 25 Wed. B. C.: 20

Family News and Notes

Sibio Farrington, in the passing of **Claudia Farrington**. **Rick Caldwell** is doing some better. **Robin Caldwell** will have surgery next month. They are planning to move toward Myrtle Beach in the near future. **Sandra Hedgepeth** is ill. Linda Williams’ mother, **Mary Pipkens** and her brothers, **Wayne** and **Harry** all are in need of prayer because of serious health concerns. **Jack** and **Sondra Wain**, Kim Perkins’ parents, are dealing with serious health issues. Her sister-in-law **Rhonda Wain** needs prayers as well. **Jamie Phillips** is caring for his mother and going through a hard time. **Claudia Farrington** is having a difficult time right now. **Frances Salaz** is going through chemo. Let’s remember one another in prayer. Active military: Pray for our active duty military members; they could be called to a conflict area at a moment’s notice. Remember to pray for their families as well.

Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Deborah Ross, Frances Salaz, Tylia Landrum, Gwen & Sarah Jennen, John and Linda Williams**, the **Pollard** family, the **Davis** family, **Claudia Farrington, Rick and Robin Caldwell, Barry and Melany Hatcher**, and **Thelma Adams**. Please pray for those in Bible Studies, teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan

Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29
Luk 9-10	Luk 11-12	Luk 13-14	Luk 15-16	Luk 17-18	Luk 19-20	Luk 21-22
Ps 23	Ps 24	Ps 25	Ps 26	Ps 27	Ps 28	Ps 29

Events

Teachers’ Meeting: Sunday January 30th, after morning worship.
Ladies’ Bible Class: Meeting at 10am every Tuesday.
Mens’ Fellowship: March 12th at Gold Hill Road congregation 9-3

