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I Don't Have Anything to Give to God

It is hard to imagine anyone who has faith in God who has not had those moments when they begin to reflect about all that God has done for them and wonder how they could be so blessed. In those sobering moments of reflection, we look at ourselves and think of how many times we have not measured up to the high spiritual aspirations we set for ourselves. Who has not thought, "What does God see in me, and how can I ever repay Him for what He has done?"

If you have ever had such thoughts, just remember that you are not the first. The Psalmist asked, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me" (Psa. 116:12)? Hundreds of years later Micah asked, "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow before the High God" (Micah 6:6)? What shall I give to Him? He already owns the world! Did He not say, "For every beast of the forest is Mine and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the bird of the mountains and the wild beasts of the field are Mine"? All of the gold, silver and jewels are already His. What can I give to Him?

Perhaps, the answer is found in Paul's letter to Rome. The members there had escaped from the bondage of paganism and false religion. Paul reminded them of the mercy of God. Based upon this mercy, he appealed to them to offer the only sacrifice we have to give to Him which is acceptable. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1). We do have something to give to God! It is worth more than all the treasures of this earth. Jesus described its worth when He said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Our amazing God has given us the right to decide how to use our souls, and the only choice to be made is to give it to Him! We do not bring to Him the resplendent jewels He already owns, nor the decaying carcass of dead animals—we bring Him ourselves as a living sacrifice. ...

Now, here is the question each should consider. Have you ever reflected about what you could possibly have to give to God? Here's an even more important one. Have you brought to Him the only gift worth more than all the world? Have you given your life to Him as a holy sacrifice of service?

by Dan Jenkins

ELDERS

Carl Burrus
 Jesse Byers
 Bobby Hill

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Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Jeff Bullinger
 Matt Caldwell
 Chris Patterson
 Bruce Rothell
 Lonnie White

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

TRUNKS-OF-TREATS



We will be hosting **Trunk-of-Treats** for our kids and the community. The big night will be Oct 31st from 7:00-9:00 pm. We Need Lots Of Candy! Please bring your donated candy and place it in the box in the foyer. Sign up on the bulletin board to decorate your car or volunteer to help. See Erin Aycox or Meg Burris for any questions. **** We need 2 more cars to participate along with one more person to monitor the building while the public is here — and more candy! ****

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower has been scheduled for Sunday Nov 11th at 2:00 pm at the church building for Natasha Tuggle. She is having a boy and is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.

THANKS

Thanks to everyone who remembered my great nephew Landon Hetherington while he was in Afghanistan, he is now back in the USA. — Shirley Hood

DON'T FORGET



- Don't forget to come to 5th Wednesday night singing on **Tuesday** night this week.
- Don't forget to change your clocks Saturday night Nov 3rd (back 1 hour).

Tuesday, Oct 30th

We will have our 5th Wednesday Singing on Tuesday Night

Wednesday, Oct 31st

Trunk-of-Treats here at the building

Saturday, Nov 3rd

Time changes (set your clocks back 1 hour)

Tuesday, Nov 6th

Election Day—Vote!

Sunday, Nov 11th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting **2:30**; Baby Shower at 2:00; special collection for Hands of Compassion

Tuesday, Nov 20th

Due to the holiday our Wednesday night service will be moved to Tuesday night.

Thursday, Nov 22nd

Thanksgiving

Sunday, Dec 2nd

Christmas Party after evening services, Soup & Sandwiches

Monday, Dec 3rd

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Susie O'Neal's mother, Mary Calvert, is not doing well—Susie is having a very hard time with this and needs our encouragement.
- Rosalie O'Neal's great-niece, Hannah Hearn, had her baby girl prematurely. She has pneumonia and a blood infection and was air lifted to Children's Hosp in Little Rock.
- Beverly Wagnon is having health problems and has asked for prayers.
- Ryan McCafferty's step mother has been diagnosed with breast cancer—it has been caught early and we hope for a complete recovery.
- Marcia Hill's sister, Suzanne Stamps, is having health problems and unable to work.
- Judge Morris, the minister at Carbondale, has had his cancer come back. Doctors have told him that there is not much more that they can do.
- Update: Lexann Delay Johnson had her baby Tyler Zane Johnson on Oct 19th, 6lb 11 oz. They will not do heart surgery on him for a few months until he grows stronger. Lexann and her parents (Bob & Kathy Delay) are former members, Bob was an elder here until he passed away.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Glenna Estep (cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Jason Caldwell;

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you know of a family the church can help with a basket of food, please give their name and the number in the household to Johnny Riggs by this evening.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Rucquoy, Oct 28
Autumn Caldwell, Oct 29
Jackson Wadkins, Oct 29
Nick White, Nov 2
Evan Bain, Nov 4

Kaylee Whitchurch, Nov 5
Lilia Rothell, Nov 9
Darrell Burcham, Nov 12
Dakota Perry, Nov 13
Jesse Byers, Nov 13

Shirley Hill, Nov 15
Mickey Hecht, Nov 17
Melinda Jones, Nov 25
Earline Lierly, Nov 27



GOALS

Riley McCafferty knows the names of Abraham's family. Good Work Riley!

DEVO

There will be a devo after Sunday night services at Jim & Susan Yeager's home on Nov 4th. If you need a ride, the van will take you to the Yeager's home and bring you back to the church bldg. at 8:00 pm. If you need a ride home that can be arranged too (see Bobby).

GOOD NEWS!

We are happy to announce that Mason Bennett was baptized last Sunday morning. Welcome to the Lord's church Mason!

HANDS OF COMPASSION

Sunday, Nov 11th we will have a special collection for the Hands of Compassion located in Rochester, Minn. They supply free housing (two homes with 6 bedrooms each) for those who have family members in the Mayo Clinic. This is overseen by the Rochester congregation and have a full-time minister to serve patients. We are asked to each give \$1.00 for this work. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Oct 28 **Ten Virgins** - Randy Brown
Nov 4 **The Talents** - Jesse Byers
Nov 11 **Wheat and the Weeds** - Robert Hill
Nov 18 **Lost Sheep & Lost Coin** - Bruce Rothell
Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	101
Sunday AM Worship	148
Sunday PM Worship	78
Wednesday Bible Classes	86

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,256.51
Budget	\$3,559.00
Over Budget	\$22,933.34
Building Fund	\$114,196.91

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Closing Prayer	Bob Simmons
Scripture Reading	Larry Growns
Lord's Table	Matt Caldwell Topper Caldwell Jerry Buller Wes Wadkins

Ushers	Jeff Bullinger Scott Lack
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Lock Building Bruce Rothell / Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Chris Patterson
Closing Prayer	Lonnie White
Scripture Reading	James Hamilton

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Carl Burrus
Closing Prayer	Randy Crawford
Song Leader	Ben Williams
Invitation	Steve Aycox

Communion Preparation

10/7	Marilyn Pulliam
10/14	Stephanie Bullinger
10/21	Janice O'Shields
10/28	Shirley Hill
11/4	Donna White
11/11	Renee Whitchurch
11/18	Susan Yeager
11/25	Barbara Girod

**Next Quarterly
Ladies Meeting**
Monday, Dec 3rd
6:30 PM



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"These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

- Oct 21—Christian Citizens
- Oct 28—Morality
- Nov 4 — Making Decisions
- Nov 11—Hope
- Nov 18—Let God Be God

Sunday Morning Sermon

Give Me This Mountain
Joshua 14:12-13

Sunday Evening Sermon

Lesson One: What Is God's Name?
Exodus 3:14-16