

## SERMON NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fervent

Ladies Bible Study begins January 13 and ends February 17  
Purchase your Fervent book on Amazon today!

### PCC Teen Extreme Camp June 15-19, 2026

January 15, 2026 is the last day of early registration for camp  
Contact Caleb Cockerill for more information  
[ccockerill@bbcgulfport.church](mailto:ccockerill@bbcgulfport.church)

### UNASHAMED Chili Cook-Off Camp Fundraiser

January 25 2026, immediately following the morning service  
\$20 to enter compete and tickets to eat will be available for purchase in January, Sign-up at The Welcome Center

# BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026

ENTERING OUR PROMISED LAND



# TO KNOW, TO GROW, TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

Welcome to Bible Baptist Church! We are a community of believers committed to knowing, growing in, and showing the love of God as we work together to change the world, one person at a time.

*Senior Pastor. Mike Spann*

## SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### Life Groups All Ages

9:00 am

#### Worship Service

10:30 am

### SUNDAY EVENING

#### UNASHAMED Teens

4:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

#### Adult Bible Study

11:00 am

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

#### Single Moms

6:30 pm

#### Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

*Luke 2:11-12*

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## JANUARY EVENTS

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**No Life Groups** - January 4 at 9:00am, No Life Groups  
We will have our 10:30am Worship Service

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**UNASHAMED Student Ministry Chili Cook-Off** - January 25,  
Immediately following the morning service, make plans to be  
here and help raise money for summer camp

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**Baby Shower** - January 31 at 10:30am, Baby Shower in honor  
of Mattie & Caleb Burch's baby girl, Melody  
Hosted at the Hoffmann home at 17087 River Hills Dr, Gulfport  
RSVP to Celeena at 228-343-2752 by January 25  
Let's shower them with diapers and gift cards!

## 12/28/25 GIVING

GENERAL	\$12,095.17
MISSIONS	\$1,943.69
BUILDING	\$335.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,454.49</b>

## ENTERING OUR PROMISED LAND

Deuteronomy 1:1-8  
Deuteronomy 34:5-12

What would you say... the typical American Christian would think of the Book of Deuteronomy... or the Book of the Second Law? Most would consider Deuteronomy a very NEGATIVE book: and for three reasons.

- Deuteronomy is full of “thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_”.
- Deuteronomy reminds God’s people of their \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 31:26-27).
- Deuteronomy has strong warnings against \_\_\_\_\_.

There’s also a great deal of positive reward for \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 28:1-10).

Do Right... Then Look Out Behind You! Do what’s \_\_\_\_\_... and \_\_\_\_\_ with overtake you!

*“And the LORD thy God will make thee \_\_\_\_\_ in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again \_\_\_\_\_ - over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set \_\_\_\_\_ - you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore \_\_\_\_\_ - life, that both thou and thy seed may live: That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest \_\_\_\_\_ - his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them”* (Deuteronomy 30:9, 19-20).

God takes ...a very positive approach... to the Children of Israel. God wants His Children ...to enjoy... their Promised Land. God wants us ...to \_\_\_\_\_ the Abundant Christian Life! God has a life of blessings... a life of fellowship with Him... a life of provision... of joy and gladness: God wants believers to life an Abundant Christian Life... with all of His blessings... overtaking us!

*“Behold, I have set the land before you: go \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them”* (Deuteronomy 1:8)

Three more reasons why this book seems negative.

- Israel is about enter a whole \_\_\_\_\_ in their history.
- Israel will face a whole \_\_\_\_\_ of trials.
  - “Don’t let your possessions... become your \_\_\_\_\_!”
- Israel will be tempted by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canaan.

Israel will be counter to the Canaanite culture. Just like Christianity is counter to our popular culture... Israel is going to be counter to the Canaan culture.

“Be not \_\_\_\_\_ to this world!”

“\_\_\_\_\_ not the world, neither the things that are in the world!”

Moses reminds them again... of their \_\_\_\_\_, because none of them have experienced what God has done.

That generation has died off... and a new generation stands before him.

This new generation... has a bent toward Canaan culture.

Moses knows this new generation...has a desire to experience the world.

The only way they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ *about God*... the only way they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ *what God's done*... the only way they're going to *be able to place their faith in Jehovah*... IS IF \_\_\_\_\_ TELLS THEM.

Moses wants to make sure...at least once...they hear the truth about God!

*Isn't that what we want? Isn't that why we're in existence?*

*Whatever it might be... to have other gods before Jehovah... is the \_\_\_\_\_ sin... we could possibly commit... against God. Israel disregarded God... and they lived to regret it.*

*What will we do... with all that we've \_\_\_\_\_?*

*What about your children?*

*Do you want them to come to know Christ as their Savior?*

*Do you want your grandchildren to be saved? Your great-grandchildren?*

*“Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may \_\_\_\_\_ [it] to the generation following. For this God [is] our God for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: he will be our guide [even] unto death” (Psalm 48:12-14).*

*Make sure your Christian life is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ... make sure it's fortified: make sure your doctrine and practice is according to God's Word... so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ them clear and powerful to your children.*