

## SERMON NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Baby Shower

Saturday, January 31 at 10:30am, in honor of Mattie & Caleb Burch's baby girl, Melody

Join us at 17087 River Hills Drive, Gulfport

RSVP to Celeena at 228-343-2752 by January 25

Let's shower them with diapers, wipes, and gift cards!

### Stewardship Emphasis Month

January is Stewardship Emphasis Month and throughout the month we will be posting ministry highlight videos on our social media, start praying now about how God would have you to steward your time, talents, and treasures this year

### BBC Online Shop

Scan the QR code to order your "I Love My Church" gear!



# BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 2026

STEWARDING YOUR FAITH



# 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

### WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

#### Adult bible study

11:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### UNASHAMED Student Ministry

6:30 pm

#### Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

#### Single Moms

6:30 pm

*And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.*

*Mark 1:17*

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## JANUARY EVENTS

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**Ministry Involvement Forms** - A Ministry Involvement Form is in your bulletin, begin praying now about where you will serve. We will collect these at the end of the month

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

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

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**I Love My Church** - Sunday, February 8, after the worship hour. Represent your favorite sports team that day and join us for family fun, food, and fellowship! Sign up at The Welcome Center today

## 1/11/26 GIVING

GENERAL	\$10,936.11
MISSIONS	\$2,608.19
BUILDING	\$482.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,026.83</b>

## Stewarding Your Faith

Mark 4:30-41

Stewarding your faith requires \_\_\_\_\_ it. ***It requires taking God at His word.*** *In the school of faith, our Lord always gives us a lesson and a test.* The test is from the lesson that He is teaching us. And within this passage there is a lesson and a test that we must learn and apply to our life.

- **The Lesson**
  - You can't make a seed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The point of this parable, the kingdom of heaven started small, but it takes \_\_\_\_\_ for it to grow.
  - The unbelief of the crowds was judged by Jesus as He \_\_\_\_\_ the truth and taught them only unexplained riddles (**Matt. 13:3-52**).
- **The Test**
  - “The \_\_\_\_\_ day” refers to the day that Jesus taught about the parables of the kingdom to His disciples
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word can produce faith and faith must always be \_\_\_\_\_.
- **What is Faith? (Heb. 11:1-2)**
  - Faith is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Faith is also \_\_\_\_\_
    - Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God
    - By \_\_\_\_\_ upon it. Faith without works is dead
    - No matter how I \_\_\_\_\_
    - God promises a good \_\_\_\_\_
- **Where does Faith come from?**
  - It comes from God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (**Rom. 10:17**).
- **What pleases God?**
  - “But without \_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Heb. 11:6).
- **The Disciples Test**
  - Did Jesus know about the storm that was coming? Absolutely! ***The storm was part of the curriculum for the day.*** “*God has never chastened us to get even. He got even at the cross, when the Lord laid upon Jesus the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6; Ps. 103:11-12)*” - RT Kendall.
  - Three good reasons why none of the men in the ship should have been moved with fear:
    - They had the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus said they were going over to the other side (v. 35).
    - The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ was with them, so what did they really have to fear?
    - They could see that Jesus was perfectly at \_\_\_\_\_, even during the storm.
- **What Hinders our Faith?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart.
  - Our greatest problems are \_\_\_\_\_ us, not necessarily what’s around us
  - Unbelief is a \_\_\_\_\_ – “for whatsoever is not of faith is sin” (**Rom. 14:23**).

Faith \_\_\_\_\_ us to turn from the approval of the world and seek only the approval of God

- **Questions that need to be answered:**

- What are you \_\_\_\_\_ God for right now?
- What are you doubting that God can provide?
- By faith, what do you need to trust God and take Him at His Word?
- By faith, will you be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ God's grace to get you through, even if He doesn't answer the way you want it?
- Will you learn to take God at His Word?