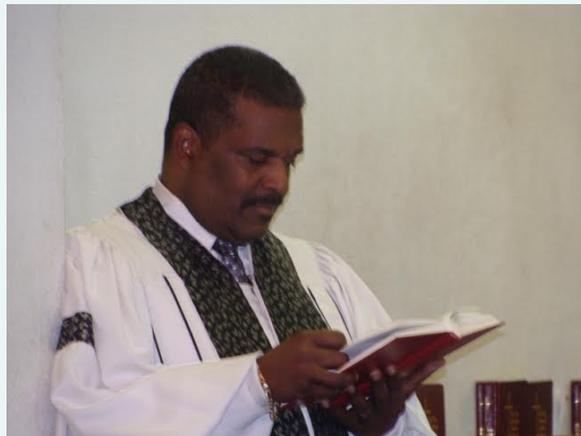


The Pastor's Voice

*Timothy Baptist Church
October 26, 2014*

IRON SHARPENS IRON. WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.



Blessings and Peace to
You TBC Family,

I pray you all have been encouraged and uplifted in this great season of prayer for our church body. I feel it is extremely important to hold each other up in prayer. I also pray you have found the Prayer Devotionals/Journals helpful in strengthening your prayer life as you focus on systematically praying for individuals and ministries of our church.

Though our Annual Prayer Month is coming to a close I want to remind you that your prayers are still needed as we enter into Phase 2 of our Historic Transformation Project. Let me remind you that while we are in the beginning stages, updates will be forthcoming in how your prayers and support will be integral to the success of this Phase. Thank you for all you have done and for the seeds you have already sown as they have helped get us to the place we're at now.

Going forward, please be prayerful about how the Lord would have you take a more active role in this Phase; as of right now the following are especially needed:

- **Volunteers to work with the Implementation and Communications Teams**

- Pews in need of purchasing for honoring loved ones (\$270 each)
- Building Fund support
- Can drive and fundraiser support
- Men & Women's Day

Additionally, while we're in the spirit of "praying without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), every Wednesday and Friday I am present at the church for **Noon Day Prayer**. I would like to see as many of you as possible down at the church praying with me but in the event you cannot make it, would you commit to praying wherever you are on those days from 12-1 p.m.? I know you have heard me say before "big prayer, big power; little prayer, little power; no prayer no power." I believe God will honor your faithfulness in prayer for as Scripture teaches us, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" James 5:16.

In our quest to consider the 'Questions Jesus Asked', you can also dive deeper into these insightful questions in Scripture that we've been examining and praying about by joining my **Monday Night Bible Study from 6-7 p.m.** to unearth their full meaning.

God Bless you!

Keeping Your Eyes on The SON,

Rev. Green

PRAYER MINISTRY MEMO

**A PRAYER FOR LOVED
ONES**

Prayer is an acknowledgment of our need for God. It's also one way to bless others. When we invoke God's name over others, God can bless them!



Prayer Starter: "Father, draw our loved ones face-to-face with You that they might taste Your goodness and long for more of You. Father, remind them that You have adopted them in love. Enable them to experience all

the spiritual blessings they have in Christ Jesus. Lord, when our loved ones sin quickly lead them to confess and repent so they can enjoy a clear conscience and untainted fellowship with You. Lord, transform our loved ones into Christ's likeness. Give them Your strength as you work out whatever circumstances in Your perfect wisdom are necessary to produce a harvest of righteousness and peace in their lives. Amen."

INTERVIEW SPOTLIGHT

JADEN SCOTT, 9 YEARS
OLD

The Questions Jesus Asked series is panning out to be meaningful for many of our members, especially for one of our youngest, Jaden Scott.

Last month Youth Min. Rashaan Smith of Bible Way Christian Center in Hyde Park delivered the sermon "Look Out What God Can Do" from John 13:12 where Jesus asks, "Do you understand what I have done to you?" after washing the disciples' feet.



During the message, Jaden took notes, as he typically does, which reflected his insight and understanding of the powerful message that went forth. He wrote: **"Sometimes you have to make the first move so you can put yourself in position so God can help you get through your problems. Sometimes make the first move."** Jaden, who loves social studies and wants to be an archaeologist when he grows up so "he can travel the world and learn facts about the past," then shared the following when interviewed:

Q: What do you like about church?

A: I like that you can give yourself and stuff to God, pray and it will come

to pass.

Q: When in service do you always take notes?

A: Yes because basically if I like what the preacher is saying I write it down!

Q: If there was someone in church, family, a classmate or friend who was having a problem what would you tell them to do?

A: Trust in God.

Q: What if they're like, "Jaden, that's so hard I don't know how to do that!" Then what would you say?

A: I would say go to church and learn how. I would also say pray and sometimes they can visit my church.

Q: Is it important for us to pray? Why/whynot?

A: Yes because when we pray we're giving glory to God.

Q: Why do you love God? And if someone didn't know anything about God or who He is, what would you tell them?

A: I love God because whenever you're in a tough time or can't bear anymore He's there. I would tell them that He's a great God and He's there for us through everything.

Way to go Jaden! Let's continue to encourage, empower and equip our youth to follow their natural bent and spiritual gifts so they can grow to be young men and women in love with God and on fire for Him!

KINGDOM PRINCIPLES: SOWING & REAPING

As your Pastor I want to spend just a few moments to continue talking about the principle of sowing and reaping. God wants you to realize that sowing and reaping is not always to be thought of in the negative realm. There are a lot of good things that we can also think about when we think of the principle of sowing and reaping. Good things such as, if you sow love you



will reap love, if you sow kindness you will reap kindness, if you sow joy you will reap joy, etc.

Remember that in the last *Pastor's Voice* we addressed the first two Kingdom Principles of 1. **Giving to God** and 2. **Giving to the Poor**. The remaining two of the four principles I'd like to focus on are the following:

3. Giving to Fellow Christians:

"And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God will. So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving." | 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

We honor God by giving to other Christians so that no one in the household of faith suffers lack. If we would give our tithes according to Scripture we would have to give to other Christians. Notice what this text says: The churches in Macedonia were being severely tried and tested and their finances were low, they were in extreme poverty. What has happened? These believers were probably being persecuted for their faith; some of them may have lost their homes and jobs but notice what they do! Scripture says that they PLEADED with Paul to be able to GIVE to some other believers who also were in need!!! Scripture says that not only did they give what they were able but that gave over and above what they were able! Why? It says that their "overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity." I believe this church understood the principle of sowing and reaping and that as they gave they also would be blessed!!! They understood the principle of giving to their fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in their time of need!

4. Giving Without Desire of A Reward:

**"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. So that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."
Matthew 6:3-4**

When we give, we have to give without show and without a desire for recognition. Why are we to be such givers? Because God was the first giver; He gave us the most indescribable gift when He gave us His Son. Sowing and reaping. God sowed His Son into the ground (dying in our place) and when He was raised, He produced a crop of many more sons and daughters. And praise God that includes each and every believer in Him. It is through our giving that we will be blessed. But it is also through our giving that God will receive thanks, praise and He will be given the glory!

Giving is an attitude of the heart. It is a willing heart, not only to give material possessions but our very lives for the purpose and cause of Christ, that pleases God. Where is your heart?

MISSION POSSIBLE: OUTREACH

As
believers

One Verse Evangelism Instructions

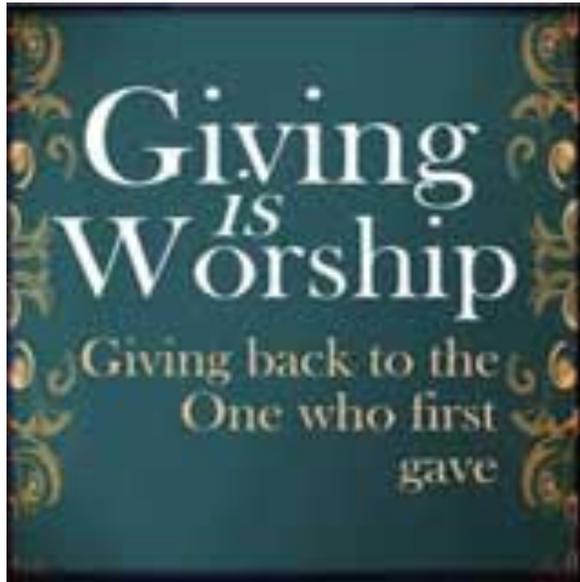
in Christ we've been charged with the responsibility to share the message of the Gospel with the world. The Bible teaches us in Matthew 28:19 that is our responsibility to: **"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."** This is not just something for our Missionaries and our Outreach Ministries to do -- we each have a part to play in kingdom building!

So what's stopping you? Maybe you're a shy person or who one who gets nervous or at the thought of speaking to complete strangers or even those you love or work with. Be prayerful and God will give you the strength and words to share. Also, take a few moments to watch this quick video and learn one cool way to use Romans 6:23 to share the Gospel in a simple and understandable way anytime, any place, with anyone!

MEN & WOMEN'S DAY

**GREAT DAY OF GIVING |
NOV. 9, 4 P.M.**

We've been praying all year and trust that you have heard from the Lord on what He would have you to give. Join us for our Annual Day on Sunday, November 9th, 2014 at 4 p.m. as we celebrate and give back to God, the ONE who first gave to us.



Please click [here](#) or see a Men & Women's Day Committee member to make your pledge today!

UPCOMING TBC EVENTS

Prayer Month Revival
October 27-31 | 7 p.m.
Rev. Franklin Murray of
Bethel Baptist Church

Men & Women's Day
"Great Day of Giving"
November 9 | 4 p.m.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

Pay your tithes, seed offerings
as well as ministry donations
in 3 easy steps [here!](#)

Worship With Us!
Sunday School | 9 a.m.
Worship Service | 11 a.m.
Weds. & Friday Prayer

| Noon

**We Enjoy Bible Study
(W.E.B.S.)**

Monday | 6-7 p.m. | Rev.
Green
Weds. | 7-8 p.m. | Deac.
Grace

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**Upcoming Questions
Jesus Asked**

October 26 | Luke 8:45
"Who touched me?"

November 2 | Luke 12:57
"Why do you not judge for yourself
what is right?"

November 9 | Luke 17:18
"Has none but this foreigner returned
to give thanks to God?"

November 16 | Luke 24:41
"Have you anything here to eat?"

November 23 | John 6:5
"Where can we buy enough food for
them to eat?"

November 30 | 1 Thessalonians 5:18
"In every thing give thanks: for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus
concerning you."

STAY CONNECTED

