



I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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“We exist to ignite a passion in every person to glorify and enjoy God everywhere and in everything.”



**THE REAL JESUS
for THE REAL YOU.**
AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Trillionaires Taxes and the Truth

There’s officially a Trillionaire on the planet, followed by another round of “Tax the Rich” screeds from Millionaire politicians, and then, as always, there is Biblical Truth.

17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

You are welcome to opine on how much is too much wealth or taxes for an individual but here’s what Paul says to Timothy (read the rest of Ch 6 for more)...

- Find your wealth and hope in God and Eternity
- Use your riches to do good
- Be a generous people
- He does not command divesting your wealth

Elsewhere scripture cautions the rich not to underpay their workers (James 5:4) and warns the Nation not to side against the rich in partiality to the poor (Lev 19:15), among many other things.

The Bible neither forbids riches & Capitalism nor endorses poverty & Socialism. Rather, it offers a robust holiness in action that produces Biblically guided and socially minded benevolence.

- Pastor James



**SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICE
9:00am & 10:30am**

“When Jesus Confuses You
(and He Will, Y’all)”

Luke 7:18-35

<https://youtube.com/live/G3uUluFV0Hg>

Pastor Benji

ADULT YOUTH GROUP JULY 16 AT 6 PM

**HAPPY
250th
Birthday
AMERICA
1776-2026**
DINNER, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES
\$5 PER PERSON FOR ADULTS OF ALL AGES

Announcements

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE:

This past Sunday, the Search Committee conducted Zoom meetings with 2 candidates. We followed up with a phone conversation with each man during the week. Please continue to pray for direction, peace, unity, financial provision, and for "God's man, in God's time."

The committee is intentionally praying about the process at least twice a day, and we would request that the congregation join us in this as well.

GRACE YOUTH MINISTRIES

7 High School students and 2 staff will head up to Hume Lake for a week at *Wildwood Camp*, June 21-27. Pray for Pastor James, staff, and students as they travel, worship The Lord, and study His Word together.



SAVE THE DATE !
Sunday, July 12th @ 5pm
CHURCH BBQ
More info. to come

SAVE THE DATE! Artist's Collective Thursday July 30th @ 7pm
Participants must create and bring artwork that reflects the theme "SEASONS". Open to your interpretation.

Pick Up Parking Lot Donations

Do you have items to donate to our upcoming **Church Parking Lot Sale** but need assistance getting them to the church?

We can arrange pick-up for large items that won't fit in your vehicle, as well as for those whose age or physical limitations make transporting donations difficult.

To schedule a pick-up, please contact Ken George by text at 805-478-7486 no later than 5 pm Wednesday June 24th for a pick up appointment.

We appreciate your donations and look forward to making this event a success!



IMPORTANT INFO.

Donations will ONLY be received on:
Thursday, June 25th
Friday, June 26th

Ed Building from 9am - 7pm

** If you plan to donate any electrical equipment, please make sure it works!*

read or listen to the whole book every day, or a chapter each day, or whatever works for you!

enjoying God's word together

JUNE:
2 THESSALONIANS



The CHOSEN - Season 1
SUNDAY NIGHTS
@ 6pm / Ed Building

Prayer @ 5:30pm