

Where You Start is Not Where You Finish  
Galatians 6:9-10

## Don't Give Up—Keep On Going!

Have you been tempted to quit?

The Reality of Weariness

The Reward of Perseverance

The Responsibility of Opportunity

### Scripture Memory Verse

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

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#### Sermons

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can be found online at  
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**Malvern Hill**  
Baptist Church

January 11, 2026

### Order of Worship

*Praise*

*Praise the Lord Forever*

*Scripture Reading*

*Bless God*

*Sermon*

*In Christ Alone*

*Christ Is Enough*

**FIGHTING ~~for~~ YOUR FAMILY**

**MARRIAGE RETREAT**  
Friday, January 30-Sunday, February 1

**MORE INFORMATION**

Pastor Craig Thompson  
CONFERENCE PRESENTER  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY

Chris Ruppe  
COUNSELOR AND ENTERTAINER  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY



### Next Steps

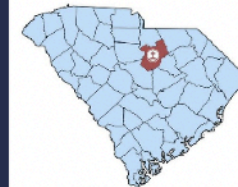
The membership  
process begins with the  
*Next Steps* class.

Sunday, February 8  
4:00 PM  
in the library

Register online or contact the  
church office.

### WHAT IS THE REASON

*for your hope?*



**OUR 2026 GOALS:**  
**4,000 CHURCH INVITATIONS**  
**1,000 GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS**

**Share your hope with someone today!**

**Invite them to church!**

**Let us know you did!**



### Deacon of the Week

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### Contribution Statements—

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### Financial Information

Budget Offering 1/4  
\$9,756.00

Building Fund 1/4  
\$1,275.00

Building Fund Balance  
\$672,415.41



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**Love God. Love others. Change the world by giving and going.**



LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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### Galatians 6:9-10

1. Paul says, "Let us not grow weary in doing good." What are some ways weariness shows up in your spiritual life or ministry? Share a season when you felt tired but continued to serve anyway. What helped you keep going?

2. The sermon made a distinction between being "tired of the work" and "tired in the work." Which one best describes where you are right now? How can recognizing that difference help you respond biblically to discouragement?

3. Paul promises a harvest "in due season." Why is waiting so difficult for us? How does trusting God's timing challenge our desire for immediate results in ministry, family, or personal growth?

4. The message emphasized that the only way to miss the harvest is to quit too soon. Where are you most tempted to give up right now? What would perseverance look like in that specific area over the next few weeks?

5. Galatians 6:10 calls believers to "do good to everyone," with special care for the household of faith. What are practical ways our group or church can better care for one another? How does loving fellow believers strengthen our witness to the world?

6. Several illustrations highlighted unseen work happening beneath the surface. Can you share an example where God used something small or unnoticed in your life to bring later fruit? How does that encourage you today?

7. The sermon concluded with the reminder that "the shore is closer than you think." What promises of God help you keep swimming when the fog is thick? How can this group help one another stay focused on the finish line?

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**Read God's Word in 2026**

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