

“Giving Living”



Godly Character of a Giving Heart from 2 Corinthians 8-9

1. Giving Living comes by the grace of God. (8:1)
2. Giving Living is not based on our circumstances. (i.e. poor, rich, healthy, etc.)(8:2)
3. Giving Living comes from and results in joy in my heart. (8:2)
4. Giving Living results in an “overflow” of generosity within and beyond our means. (8:4)
5. Giving Living comes when we “give ourselves to God.” (8:5, cf. Rom. 12:1)
6. Giving Living comes from “genuine love.” (8:8)
7. Giving Living comes from a compassion like Christ by which we want to enrich others. (8:9)
8. Giving Living benefits you, the giver. (8:10)
9. Giving Living is not based on what you have but on your readiness to give. (8:12)
10. Giving Living seeks to supply the needs of others. (8:14)
11. Giving Living results in “sowing bountifully and reaping bountifully.” (9:6)
12. Giving Living is made possible by a giving God, giving to you, in order for you to give. (9:8)
13. Giving Living brings thanksgiving (glory) to God - from us, from the recipients of our giving, and from those who observe our giving. (9:12-15)

*“I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**”*

Acts 20:35, Apostle Paul to the Ephesian Elders

Pastor Rusty

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE VERSE - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whosoever sows bountifully will reap also bountifully.”						1
2 Hand bells—4 pm	3 Aerobics 5:30 pm Small Group Prophecy Study 6:30 pm Deacons’ Meeting 7 pm	4	5 Regular Wednesday schedule	6 PRECEPT 9 am Aerobics 5:30 pm	7	8
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16 Communion AM Assisted Living Ministry 2 pm Hand bells—4 pm	17 Aerobics 5:30 pm Small Group Prophecy Study 6:30 pm	18 Men’s Prayer Time Fellowship Hall 6:30am	19 Regular Wednesday schedule	20 PRECEPT 9 am Aerobics 5:30 pm	21	22 S.A.L.T. Saturday
23 Box lunch for Ethington Family (after morning worship) Hand bells—4 pm	24 Aerobics 5:30 pm Small Group Prophecy Study 6:30 pm	25	26 Regular Wednesday schedule	27 PRECEPT 9 am Aerobics 5:30 pm	28 ART CONNECTION 6:30—9:00 pm	29

WINTER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun.	9:30 am	Sunday Bible Study
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Handbell Practice
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
Wed.	3:30 pm	Painting with a Purpose (1st grade & up)
	5:00 pm	Dinner is served
	5:30 pm	Grades 1-6 Kids in the Word, Children's Choir, Children in Action
		Age 3—Kindergarten Bible Time/Preschool Choir
		Youth Bible Study—A/Y Center
		Prayer Meeting/Adult Bible Study
	5:45-7 pm	ESL Class
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs.	9:00 am	Precepts

DEACON OF THE WEEK

2	LARRY WIETHOP
9	CECIL ANDERSON
16	BOB BRADY
23	SHAN CULPEPPER

CHURCH SERVICE SECURITY

LARRY DYER
MIKE GEORGE
JERRY GORDON
HOLLIS HOPE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Blessings on Your Special Day!

1	Don Hall	John Carey
3	Howard Kent	
7	Jordan Chance	
9	Nancy Elliott	Mike Geniesse
10	Blon Gordon	Hollis Hope
15	Linda Brady	
18	Jessica George	
19	Bency Turner	Pam Anderson
21	Patsy Stuart	
23	Jackson Thomas	
25	Della Peek	



Art Connection

Friday, Feb. 28

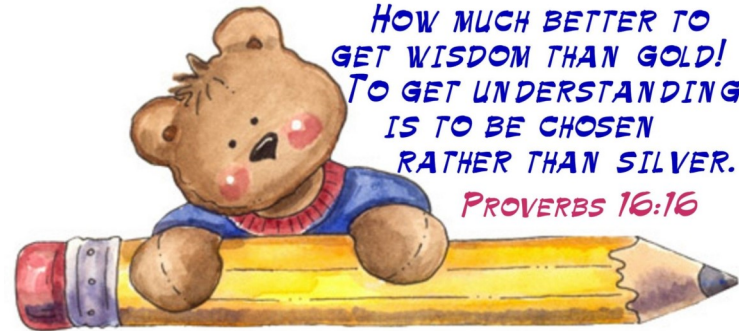
6:30—9:00 pm

\$30 Fee

payable at registration

Deadline to register

Sunday, February 16



LUNCH and LEARN

Training for Preschool Teachers/Nursery Workers
Sunday, March 1 following morning worship.

Jenni Carter with GBMB will be with us.

SAVE THE DATE

March 13—6:30 pm—FCLC Winter Banquet - Celebrating 20 yrs.

The Ridge Community Church

March 29—4:00 pm—Church Picnic

April 6—10—PASSION WEEK (The Story of the Crucifixion)

April 25—Disaster Relief Training - Registration Deadline: April 19

May 8—5:30 pm—SECRET CHURCH—FBC Activity Center

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What a great start to the New Year! I personally want to thank you for your faithfulness in attendance and ministry participation. Thank you for your generosity in giving towards the renovations and upgrades. God is doing a great work among us, and I thank God for allowing to me to serve you as your pastor.

I want to ask you to lift Pastor Rusty in prayer as he will be making preparations to go to India at the end of this month to minister to and train local Indian pastors. Many of the men Rusty will minister to are coming from areas of Christian persecution. He will be sharing with you throughout the month how you can pray specifically for God's hand to guide this mission. I ask that you especially pray for Nicole and the kids while he will be away. We are thankful that one of our own will help take the gospel to the unreached peoples of India.

Finally, as we look into February many will observe Valentine's day. Let me challenge you to show love to your spouse and those closest to you for more than one day a year. Live to show it everyday!

Let us all follow the example given to us in I Corinthians 13:14-18. *"Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."*

I am able to love because Jesus first loved me!
Pastor Bob