

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday or Sunday Evening Adult Bible Studies - We have several 10-week Bible Studies for you to choose from on Sunday or Wednesday evenings, sign-up at The Welcome Center
Ladies currently in the Fervent study will complete that study

BBC Online Shop

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



Marriage Conference

Friday, March 6 at 6pm (Bacchus on the Beach) & Saturday,
March 7 at 9am (Victory Classroom)

\$75 per couple (cash or check) & childcare available
Space is limited, Sign-up now at Welcome Center today

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

I LOVE MY CHURCH THROUGH
SERVING



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

Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

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Church Workday - Saturday, February 21 at 8am

We need your help with several projects around BBC

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Love out Loud - Saturday, February 21 at 10am in the cafeteria

This is a Ladies' Community Outreach Event, please see Carol Roberts at The Welcome Center to sign-up and for more details

2/8/26 GIVING

GENERAL

\$13,934.27

MISSIONS

\$3,973.29

BUILDING

\$472.53

TOTAL

\$18,380.09

I love my church through Serving Following Jesus' Example

Mark 1:17; 10:45

Big Idea: Learn to _____ yourself so you can prefer and _____ others

Ministry is a gift from God that we use for equipping the church and edifying the body of Christ. It means to deny-self and follow what Christ has called or asked you to do. Ministry is giving yourself away to benefit others. Ministry isn't about you because it is always about others. Whatever we do it must be unto the glory of God! The Bible gives us some biblical principles in why we, as born-again believers, ought to be involved in serving through our local church.

- _____ **Believer is in the Ministry**
 - “But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God” (**Acts 20:24**) – Every single born-again believer has received a ministry from the Lord.
- **Make Serving a** _____
 - “I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,)” (**1 Cor. 16:15**). They made it a priority to take upon themselves the responsibility of the ministry that they have received from the Lord.
- _____ **your Ministry**
 - “Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not” (**2 Cor. 4:1**)
 - The ministry you have received from the Lord, don't quit at it until He tells you differently.
 - The way you look at your ministry helps to determine how you will _____ it
 - **The Seven Keys in Identifying Your Ministry**
 - _____ Gifting. What are you gifted to do? (**1 Corinthians 7:7**)
 - _____. What talents and skills do you have? (**Proverbs 18:16**)
 - _____. Where does your personality best suit you to serve? (**Psalms 139:14**)
 - _____. What do you love to do? (**Romans 1:14-15**)
 - _____. Are you available to do what God wants you to do? (**Ecclesiastes 9:10**)
 - _____. Where are you needed in the body? (**Acts 6: 1, 3**)
 - Past _____. What spiritual experiences have you had? (**1 Corinthians 1:4**)
- **How to** _____ **my Ministry**
 - “Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed” (**2 Cor. 6:3**) - We must be careful to maintain our testimony so that it will not hinder our ministry.
- _____ **your Ministry**

- “And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it” (**Col. 4:17**). The ministry that we have received from the Lord is not completed until God helps us fulfill His purpose.
 - Paul reminded Archippus that his ministry was a gift from God, and that he was a steward of God who would one day have to give an account of his work.
- Ministry is not something we do _____ God; it is something God does _____ and _____ us.
 - The word fulfill carries with it the idea that God has definite purposes for His servants to accomplish. He works in us and through us to complete those good works that He has prepared for us (**Eph. 2:10**).
 - The word “fulfill” it also parallels the theme of Colossians which is the fullness of Jesus Christ is available to each believer.
 - “Do the work of an evangelist” would remind Timothy that all of his ministry must have soul-winning at its heart.
 - “...by love, serve one another...” (**Gal. 5:13**) – The motive for serving one another through ministry is love.
- The Bible says the Holy Spirit of God working in us and through us in _____ enables us to “serve one another” (**Galatians 5:13**) – Real service must come from love.
 - Remember **Ephesians 6:6**, that’s where Paul told the Christian slaves to do the “will of God from the heart.” They weren’t just to do God’s will out of a sense of duty but they were to do the will of God from the heart. And we’re to serve in love because we delight in doing it not because we have to do it.
 - The question is: is my life _____ by love? What is your attitude? Is it fleshly regarding others as a threat or spiritual being a servant to others? Mark it down your attitude will be manifested in your actions.
- **Conclusion**
 - _____ believer, no matter how insignificant he may appear, has a _____ to other believers.