

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BBC Christmas Show Sign-Up

Mrs. Laura Williams is directing a Christmas Show and is looking for actors of all ages, sign-up at the Welcome Center

Mandatory Training for All Next Generation Ministry Volunteers

Saturday, August 1st, 9am - 12pm, newborn - 5th grade volunteers

Sunday, August 2nd, 4:30pm - 7pm, 6th grade - 12th grade volunteers

Baby Shower

Baby shower in honor of Heather & Chris Jordan's baby girl
Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30am at 17087 River Hills Dr, Gulfport
Registry is on Amazon, please RSVP to 228-343-2752

E-mail Address

Make sure you're not missing out on important announcements!
Scan the QR Code to ensure we have your correct e-mail address!



BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

**HOT TOPIC:
BATTLE OF THE BOTTLE**

JULY 26, 2026



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 EVENING

UNASHAMED Student Ministry

6:30 pm

Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

Single Moms

6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

Adult Bible study

11:00 AM

Adult Bible Study

6:30 pm

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.
John 14:15*

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AUGUST EVENTS

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Missionary Larry Alred - Sunday, August 9th at 10:30am

Let's welcome our Guest Speaker and Missionary to Mexico

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CCA Prayer Walk - Sunday, August 9th at 4:30pm

We will pray over the campus, staff, and students of CCA

15

Church Workday - Saturday, August 15th at 8am

Come lend a helping hand in taking care of our campus!

23

Teen Take Over - Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30am

Support our teens as they serve throughout our morning
Worship Service

31

Guest Speaker, Ben Schettler - Sunday, August 31st

Ben Schettler is the President & Co-Founder of The Center for
Truth in Love and will be with us for combined Life Groups at
9am, 10:30am Worship Service, and a special 4:30pm service

7/19/26 GIVING

GENERAL

\$10,076.15

MISSIONS

\$3,508.62

BUILDING

\$410.04

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$150.00

TOTAL

\$15,320.29

Battle of the Bottle

Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35

Alcohol is Socially Acceptable, So Available, and Seriously Affects people's lives. The advertiser has something to gain from this.

(Sermon Excerpts from Dr. Adrian Rogers and Dr. John MacArthur)

- **Drunkenness is a Sin**

- 1 Cor. 10:31; Rom 13:12-14; Gal. 5:19-21. *Almost anytime you see drunkenness in the Bible is usually associated with immoral behavior.* Prov. 20:1 – caution; Prov. 23:19-22 *it'll bring you to rags* – caution; v. 23 – ***we need to make sure that we know the truth about these things***

- **What Does God Require of Leadership?**

- **Aaron and the Priests** - Lev. 10:9-11 – *Don't drink wine or strong drink because you need to be holy since you are handling God's Word for others to understand and know what it means*
- **Nazarite Vow** (Num. 6:4) – highest level of separation in Bible
- **Kings** (Prov. 31:4-5) – *don't drink it*
 - **Who is allowed to have it?**
 - ~ *Those who are ready to perish* – to alleviate their pain but is there something else that we could give them for their pain.
 - ~ *Heavy hearts* – today if a person is depressed is it okay to give them alcohol. *Clearly, this is all that they had for medicinal purposes to alleviate suffering.*
 - Isaiah 5:22-23 – God is pronouncing a judgment based on that
- **Pastor** (1 Tim. 3:3) – Don't drink it
- **Believers are priests and kings before God** (1 Pet. 2:5)
 - *The Lord has made us kings and priests to rule and reign with him* (Rev. 5:9-10). We as believers are not supposed to do it.

- **What is the Proper context?**

- *Whose mail am I reading which means understand the historical context. What did he mean when he wrote it and how did his hearers understand it.*
- **Shekar** – Prov. 20:1 – strong drink / intoxicating / brawler. *This universally condemned in the Bible.*
- **Tirosh** – *new wine or wine meaning grape juice.* It is not intoxicated. Prov. 3:10 *as you would squeeze the grapes and its juice would come out then it is called new wine.* Isa. 65:8 *new wine in the cluster, even before it would come out of the grapes it is called new wine.*
- **Yayin** – *may mean intoxicate or not intoxicate translated wine* Isa. 16:10; Prov. 20:1 – mocking. *You must find out from the context what it means.* (generic word)
- **Oinos** – *Jesus turned water into wine* (John 4:46) *may mean intoxicating or not.* The word wine never means strong drink (shekar). *The word wine in the New Testament frequently means that which is not intoxicating and that why the Bible says in Prov. 23:31 to look no upon the wine that which moves itself aright that kind of wine you are to shun.* What Jesus turned into wine didn't make you drunk.
 - **What about the Lord's Supper?**

- ~ *How do we have the Lord's Supper?* We have it with unleaven bread. *It is bread without fermentation, no yeast, and with leaven in it.* Because leaven in the Bible is a type / picture of sin. *What is fermentation in grape juice?* Its leaven. *Fruit of the vine* – the blood of the grape is what Jesus referred to “This cup is the new testament in my blood”. Remember, *priests were forbidden to drink, and Jesus is our High Priest.*
- ~ *On the cross* – Jesus was offered wine mingled with myrrh. Myrrh was a narcotic that was also used as anointing oil (Ex. 30:23) and a perfume (Ps. 45:8; Prov. 7:17; Matt. 2:11; Jn 19:39). Based on Prov. 31:6, the Jews had a custom of offering crucifixion victims a type of pain-deadening medication (Ps. 69:21). But Jesus, wanting to maintain full awareness as He completed His atoning work, refused to drink it.
- **Principles concerning Alcohol by Dr. John MacArthur and Dr Jim Altar**
 - **Is drinking alcohol necessary?**
 - **Is it habit forming?**
 - ~ “Righteousness keepeth [him that is] upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner” (Proverbs 13:6)
 - ~ Every choice set into effect the law of sowing and REAPING.
 - ~ The course of a decision sets into effect.
 - THOUGHTS create ACTIONS,
 - Actions create HABITS,
 - Habits create CHARACTER,
 - Character creates DESTINY.
 - ~ Living right through right choices is like posting a GUARD on my life (Prov. 4:23; 25-26)
 - **Is Drinking Alcohol Potentially Destructive?**
 - ~ Proverbs 23:31 when itself aright – when it is fermented Look up it means to desire it
 - ~ Prov. 23:29 – on the misery index alcohol ranks a perfect 10
 - ***Drinking in moderation is okay right?*** 1 Cor. 6:12 – as a believer you can do whatever you want, but somethings will bind my feet and cause me to stumble
 - **Does drinking alcohol have the potential to bring me under its power?**
Yes
 - **Does drinking alcohol affect my testimony?** Absolutely
 - **Will it disappoint God if I don't drink alcohol?**

There is a type of life that brings glory to God and there is a type of life that brings reproach unto His name (Eph. 5:15-20). We live in a culture that wants us to say anything is okay and if it feels good then do it but that is not the biblical approach. As a believer, we have been bought with a price, and we are not our own (1 Cor. 6:19-20). We are his hands and feet on earth, and we should live for His glory (1 Cor. 8:3; 10:31).

Does your life reflect His glory so other can see and come to know Jesus?