

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridal Shower

Ladies, join us for Madalyn Doorneweerd's Bridal shower, next Saturday, September 19th at 10:30am at 17087 River Hills Dr, Gulfport
Registry is on Amazon, please RSVP to 228-343-2752

Friend Day

Take the Invite Card in your bulletin and invite someone to Friend Day!
Write the names of those you invite on your Friend Day Prayer Card and pray for them daily!

10-Week Adult Bible Studies

It's not too late to join one of these studies on Wednesdays at 6:30pm or Sundays at 4:30pm

Home Gatherings

This is a potluck style family fellowship at one of our church member's homes on Sunday, October 11th at 4:30pm!
Sign-up at The Welcome Center!

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13, 2026

BLUEPRINT FOR OUR CHURCH

**THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING
PART 2**



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

6:30 pm

*A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24*

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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Friend Day - Next Sunday, September 20th at 10:30am

Invite those that need to hear the gospel

We will have special music by Overflow Legacy and special guest speaker, Kevin Bell

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STORM - Next Sunday, September 20th at 4:30 pm

Sending Teens Out to Reach the Masses is our largest youth outreach event

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CCA at BBC - Sunday, September 27th at 10:30 am

Come see CCA highlighted during this Worship Service

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Service Time Change - Wednesday, September 30th at 11am

There will be no midday services on this day

9/6/26 GIVING

GENERAL	\$11,394.27
MISSIONS	\$3,344.00
BUILDING	\$290.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$15,028.27

The Gift that Keeps on Giving – Part 2

Eph. 2:1-10

- **God's Work _____ Us**
 - We are not saved by faith plus good works, but by a faith that works.
 - Saving faith will always result in a changed life.
 - The work of God does through us – _____. We are called to serve
 - God is not looking for all of your qualifications or abilities; He is looking for your _____. He will give you the words, the opportunities, and the ability, but He wants you to give Him your trust, faith, and willingness to serve. God always has a design in mind when He chooses a person.
 - ~ When God sees a growing, loving, and responsive relationship of trust in Him by one of His children, He continues His call on that person's life.
 - The key to being used by God is the condition of our _____ and our _____ to respond in obedience to His call on our life
 - ~ Our use to God does not rest in our abilities or talents or in the lack of them, but in our availability.
 - ~ God's call in your life always includes your intimate involvement with _____ people in and through the local church
 - Remember we don't perform good works to glorify ourselves but to glorify our _____! (Matt. 7:21).
 - Also, these good works are also "prepared" or ordained.
 - The unbeliever walks "according to the course of this world (2:2), but the believer walks in the good works God has prepared for him. Don't forget that the will of God comes from the heart of God! And it is the Spirit of God that will reveal God's will from His Word (1 Cor. 2:9-13).
 - ~ God has often been working in our lives so that our good works can be a _____ to the lost world.
 - For example, God used Paul's chains while in prison to reach the lost. Little did the Roman officials realize that the chains they apprehended him with would release him rather than bind him! Even when wrote in his prison epistle "Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, [even] unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound" (2 Tim. 2:9). You can't have that kind of attitude if your focus is not for the glory of God. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31). Paul didn't complain about his situation (his chains), he didn't try to always look for a reason why this keeps happening to him; instead, he consecrated the people to the Lord and asked Him to use his chains for the furthering of the Gospel. And God answered his prayers!
 - ~ These chains that God gave Paul helped him in making _____ with the lost!
 - ~ These chains gave Paul contact with another group of people: the _____ in Caesar's court.
 - ~ Paul's chains not only gave him contact with the lost, but it gave _____ to the saved (v. 14).

- **Application:**

- Sometimes God has to put “chains” on His people to get them to _____ the “Furtherance of the Gospel.”
 - We must embrace the God’s purpose for the chains
 - We must understand that God has a plan (Romans 8:29). God has two purposes in that plan: our good and His glory. Ultimately, He will make us like Jesus Christ!
- He has worked _____ you; now let Him work _____ and _____ you!
 Re-surrender your life or stay surrendered to Him, but if you are not in His will then:
 - Recognize and Repent of your Sin (1 John 1:9)
 - ~ Call it what it is – sin!
 - ~ Confess it – Admit to it and agree with God that you’re doing it
 - Relinquish your Sin
 - ~ *“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh [them] shall have mercy”* (Proverbs 28:13)
 - Renew your Fellowship with the Lord (Romans 12:1-2)