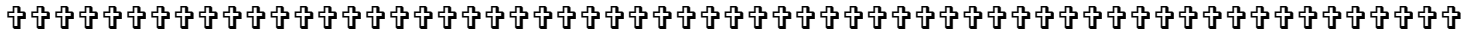


P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Our first meeting of the New Year will be Saturday, January 13th. We will meet at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall for our monthly Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch with our monthly WMU meeting to follow. All ladies are encouraged to attend hope to see you for this time of Christian fellowship.



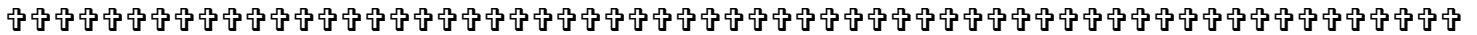
Timing Is Everything: God's Plans Are Perfect

Faith is the attitude we adopt between the time God gives us a promise and the moment when it's fulfilled. We don't live with instant gratification of every desire, nor are we able to instantly solve every painful difficulty. What we can do, however, is to search God's Word for the promises He longs for us to claim. We follow the example of Abraham: "Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised" (Hebrews 6:15, NLT).

Henry T. and Richard Blackaby wrote, "The timing of God's answer is crucial. We mistakenly assume the moment God reveals his will everything must happen immediately. Sometimes God gives us a glimpse of what he plans to do in the future. It is critical, however, that we trust him to carry out his plans in the right timing. The worst thing to do is to take matters into our own hands." [1]

The Lord doesn't always answer our prayers immediately, but He can and will give us inner reassurance that He knows our need, feels our pain, and is quietly working in ways we cannot see.

God never acts prematurely, and he is never late. God's timing never leaves things unfinished, and it always produces the maximum effect. Henry and Richard Blackaby



<i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i>			Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Update \$26,248.90
Financial Report thru December 24, 2023			
	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	
Yearly	\$201,120.22	\$ 225,803.96	
Weekly	\$ 3,867.70	\$ 4,342.38 (Wkly Avg.)	
<i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i>			



Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during 2024 for a special occasion or in honor of or in memory of a special person/s or event, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Cost is \$60 per Sunday.



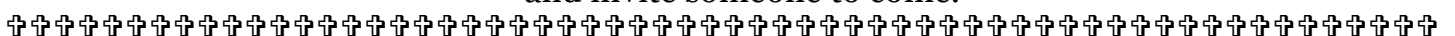
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Christie Davies 1/8, Ken Grainer 1/11, Cooper Estes 1/16, Tom Owens, 1/22



Chapel Community Bible Study

On, Tuesday, February 6th, a Bible study focusing upon the "Time of the End" will be offered. We will meet in the fellowship hall. The study will be from 10:30 am until noon. Spread the word and invite someone to come.



Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, Faith looks up!