

## **MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Worship 9:00 February 25  
102 North Park Drive 29621**

**Sermon**

**The Choice of Moses:  
God Over Money (Hebrews 11:25)  
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**MEN'S AND LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL TO  
BEGIN SOON**

**START TALKING ABOUT THIS AND ENLISTING  
CLASS MEMBERS NOW**

**THE STRENGTH AND LONGEVITY OF ANY  
CHURCH IS ITS SUNDAY SCHOOL**

In our conference the church agreed to use the money we gave over budget in 2023 to take steps to help us grow. With the responsibility of overseeing this I will need some secretarial help and some kind of part-time Associate Pastor help. Our proposed new schedule is:

**9:00 – 10:00 Early Worship Service\***

**10:10 – 10:30 “Getting to Know Each Other”  
Time (Fellowship)**

**10:30 – 11:30 Men and Women’s SS Classes**

**10:30 – 11:30 Late Worship Service\***

I will do a series in both services on subjects most Christians are interested in. The first will be:

**“Learning How to Pray”**

Nobody likes change except babies and they cry while we are doing it. But I feel these will be good for the health and growth of our church. But they alone are not enough. We need God and He will bless our efforts only if we pray.

## **A CHAPTER A DAY TO KEEP THE DEVIL AWAY**

**“I considered my ways and turned my feet to  
Thy testimonies.” (Ps. 110:59).**

Today I want to be intensely practical as I seek to get you to do what I feel will be more help to you than anything else this year. It is not profound. It is not difficult to understand. In fact, it is so simple, you might brush it aside as inconsequential, and miss it altogether. What is it? It is to give God a minimum of fifteen minutes a day to pray - at a time best suited for you. My best time is the first fifteen minutes in my study every morning. That is not best for most of you. But you can find fifteen minutes if you want to. We don't have to do it every day, but it should become a regular part of our lives.

I want you to get a good translation like the NIV or New King James that you can mark in. I want you to read a chapter a day from the New Testament. That takes about five minutes. Then I want you to talk with God, Father to child, Friend to friend, honestly about things going on in your life - good and bad.

The fifteen minutes I'm talking about is NOT IN-DEPTH Bible study, but devotional Bible study. What Satan often does is get us searching out “truths” so we can ignore the “truth” about us we need to change. We wind up searching for everything except God and where we are in His will. Bible study can be a good way to avoid God

Reading our Bible and talking with God is being obedient. It is not an option for the Christian. It is a matter of duty. And fifteen minutes and one New Testament chapter can be incorporated into every person's life.