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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

SPEAKER:

REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

Morning Worship on December 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM

Morning Service
SUNDAY, December 19, 2021
11:30 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SIS BEVERLY DURST

DEVOTION.....DEACONS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....SIS LUCRETIA COLSTON BOLDEN

OFFERING.....

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....SIS LUCRETIA COLSTON BOLDEN

THE SPOKEN WORD.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

MESSAGE: "The Gift That Keeps Right On Giving"

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

TIME TO RECEIVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS CALLED.....

BENEDICTION.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Responsive Reading today: Luke 2:25-35; John 12:23-26

FROM THE PASTOR:

Church meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 22, 2021** at **6 p.m.**, here at the church.

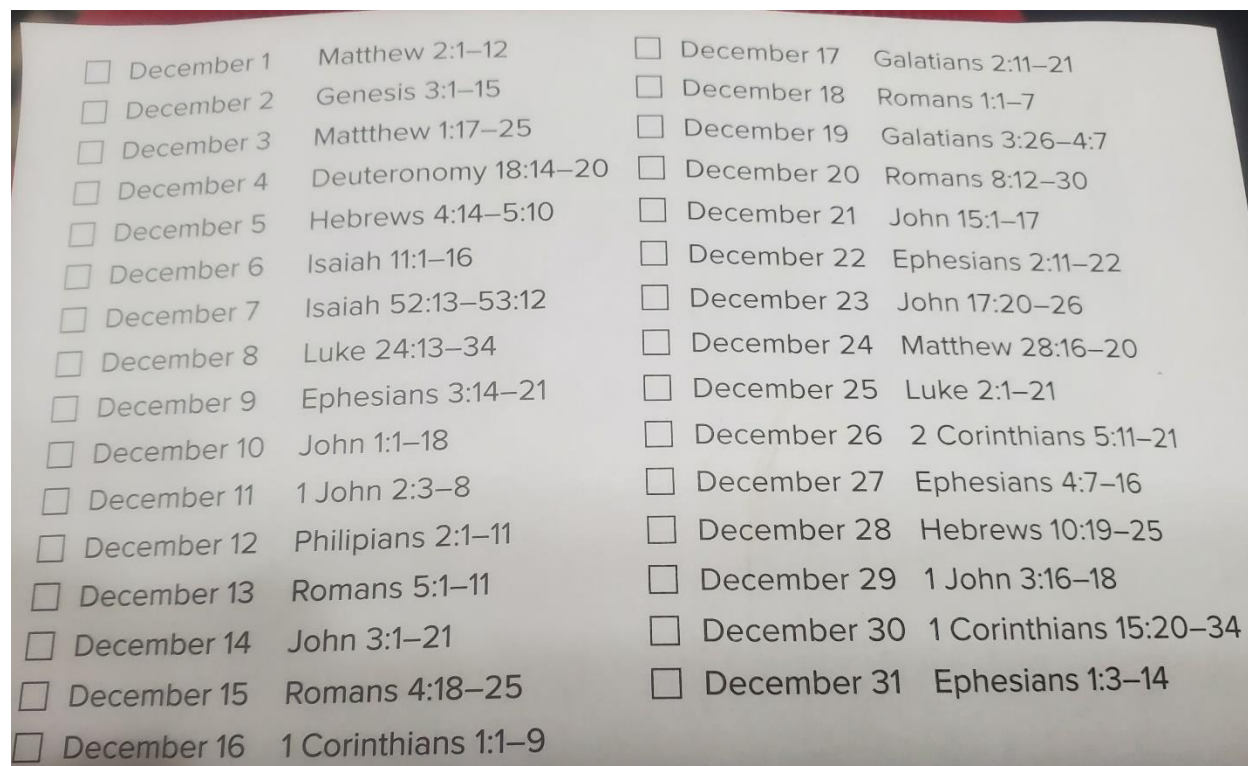
The **Precept Upon Precept Bible Study Class** meeting will start back on Thursday, January 6, 2021 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. We ask that you wear your face mask in class and social distancing is required. You may bring a light lunch if you so desire.

Sunday School online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. –

Call in: 978-990-5047 ~ Access Code 3312613#

Wednesday Bible Study online at 7 p.m. –

Call In: 701-802-5360 and Access Code: 7817353



<input type="checkbox"/> December 1	Matthew 2:1–12	<input type="checkbox"/> December 17	Galatians 2:11–21
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 3	Matthew 1:17–25	<input type="checkbox"/> December 19	Galatians 3:26–4:7
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 5	Hebrews 4:14–5:10	<input type="checkbox"/> December 21	John 15:1–17
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 8	Luke 24:13–34	<input type="checkbox"/> December 24	Matthew 28:16–20
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 10	John 1:1–18	<input type="checkbox"/> December 26	2 Corinthians 5:11–21
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 12	Philippians 2:1–11	<input type="checkbox"/> December 28	Hebrews 10:19–25
<input type="checkbox"/> December 13	Romans 5:1–11	<input type="checkbox"/> December 29	1 John 3:16–18
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<input type="checkbox"/> December 15	Romans 4:18–25	<input type="checkbox"/> December 31	Ephesians 1:3–14
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FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

“And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.” II Corinthians 9:14-15

Paul continues to urge the Corinthians to follow through on their commitment. They had agreed to contribute to a collection for suffering Christians in Jerusalem. They should give willingly, even cheerfully, according to what they had agreed earlier. Not only will they participate with God in meeting the physical needs of others, but they will also contribute to an overflowing thankfulness to God. They will build a connection with their suffering siblings in Christ that will also bring glory to God. This chapter points out that God expects Christian giving to be faith-based, voluntary, and cheerful not legalistic, oppressive, or mandatory.

This wraps up Paul's appeal to the Corinthians to participate willingly and cheerfully in giving generously to meet the needs of the suffering Jerusalem Christians. His concluding declaration is, "Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!" In the end, Paul's focus is not on the gift of money he wants the Corinthians to collect for the Jerusalem believers, it is on God's gift to all who are in Christ.

Paul describes God's gift as "inexpressible," but he may be referring to several different things. Perhaps he has in mind what he wrote about Christ's sacrificial gift to humanity in the previous chapter, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Or, Paul may be calling attention to an idea about the opportunity to participate in increasing righteousness and thankfulness to God on earth. These "harvests" are a gift to those who give generously. The opportunity to give and the cascade of good things that come from giving generously, in the end, provide great meaning and satisfaction to those who give in submission to Christ.

Second Corinthians 9:6–15 contains Paul's explanation of benefits and opportunities tied to generous giving. The key point is that godly giving is a Christlike act of grace. God does not intend giving to be done as an obligation, or under a cloud of legalism. Rather, it should be inspired and driven by a willing and cheerful heart. Giving is an opportunity for believers to participate with God in meeting the needs of the poor. God increases the ability of believers who give generously to give even more. This results in increasing His righteousness on earth, as well as in causing thankfulness to Him to overflow. He will be glorified by those who receive the gift and pray for those who give. "The Gift That Keeps Right On Giving"

NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE _____ SPEAKER _____

TEXT _____

SCRIPTURE _____

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Etiquette

- *Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service
- *Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted
 - *No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary
 - *Please silence cell phones
 - *Please no talking during offertory service
- *Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement
- *Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible