

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title : Preparing the Land

Sermon Series: Parables

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9

Context:

- Matthew 12 - The crowd following Jesus

Jesus

Spiritual Truth:

- Matthew 13:18-23 - Jesus' explanation of the parable

Seed = _____

Farmer = _____

Soil = _____

Bird = _____

Rocks = _____

Thorns = _____

Crop = _____

Application: PLOW the Soil of Your Heart

Pray for Guidance

Listen with an Open Heart

Obey what you hear

Wait with Patience

Next Week: The Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30)

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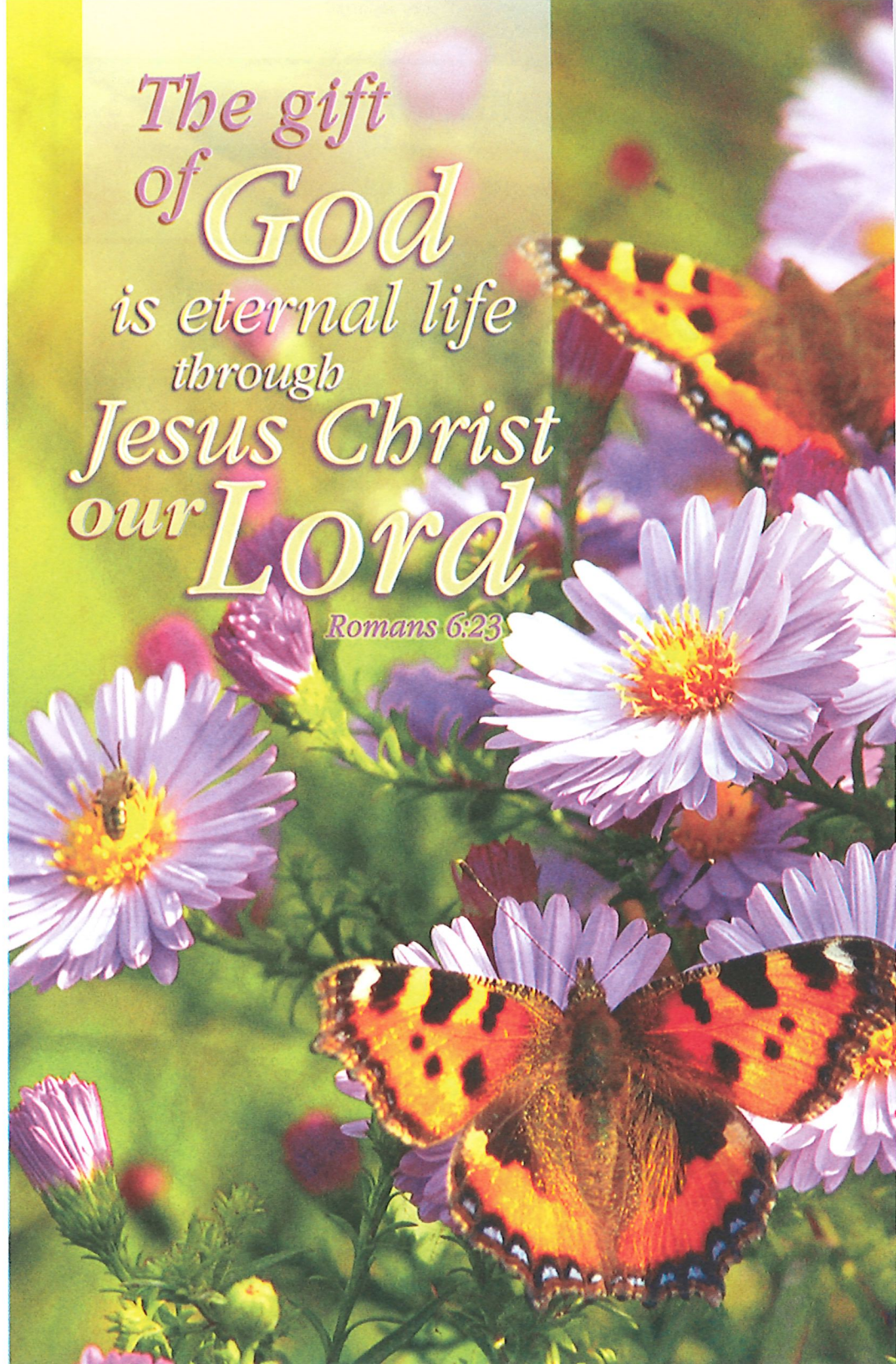
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*The gift
of God
is eternal life
through
Jesus Christ
our Lord*

Romans 6:23



LIBERTY HILL METHODIST

....where we come together to worship God passionately,
love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

August 9, 2026

10:25 – WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
UPDATE ON LAND PURCHASE
PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liberty Bell Ringers

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* pg 133

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 65: 1-4 pg 789

**HYMN OF WORSHIP *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* pg 462

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed Traditional pg 881

**HYMN OF RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

MESSAGE: "Preparing the Land" Pastor Josh

TITHES & OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY

**HYMN OF SENDING FORTH *Softly and Tenderly* pg 348

**CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE (please remain at your seat until postlude is over)

**Please stand if able

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we want to say a special word of welcome. We are glad you are here. Please fill out a Visitor Card in the pew. These can be dropped in the offering plate. May you find the presence of the Lord in this place.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Randy Baxley
Jimmy Kennedy
Christel & Micah
Westmorland
John Rodgers
Bundren Family
Betty Potts
Rooster Harrell

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Today – Church Council Meeting after worship

Monday, August 10 – 10:00 a.m. – Revelation Bible Study

Tuesday, August 11 – 6:30 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, August 12

5:45 p.m. – Kids Activities

6:00 p.m. – The Chosen

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. – Regular Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 14 – 6:00 p.m. – Game Night in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share and join in the fun!

Liberty Hill T-Shirts – We will be placing an order on August 17. Cost of each shirt is \$10.00. Pick up an order form in the Narthex and place your order in the basket beside the order forms. Orders due Aug 16. Pay when you receive your shirt.

Mission for August – Collecting Christmas wrapping paper for Meadowview Middle School. Donations of scotch tape and gift tags also needed. Container for donations provided in Narthex. Due by August 20.

Sunday, August 23 – 10:30 a.m. HOMECOMING CELEBRATION.

Covered dish following the service.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Arnie Bunch, Tina
Clevenger, Rooster Harrell,
Daronda Patterson, Junior
Ushers Major & Miles Bales

LAY READERS FOR AUGUST

Aug. 02 – Holly Small
Sog. 09 – Caroline Bunch
Aug. 16 – Tamera Harrell
Aug. 23 – Nora Bromberg
Aug. 30 – Barbara Crawford

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