

THE LANDOWNER WHO HIRED LABORERS

Matthew 20:1-16 (p.954)

January 3, 2016

What is the context? (see verses 30, 22, 14)

What is the title?

The first question is not: What can I learn about me?

The first question is: What can I learn about God?

What do we learn about God?

God gives the same abundant grace to everyone who follows Jesus.
(Rom. 8:16-17)

God initiates salvation. (Matt. 4:18)

God continues to call workers into the kingdom. (Matt. 28:18-20)

God calls the sinners, not the self-sufficient. (Mark 2:17)

God is sovereign in the working out of salvation. (Phil. 2:13)

God keeps his promises. (1 Cor. 1:9)

God gives more than we deserve. (1 Tim. 1:14)

The right response to grace is gratitude. (Col. 3:15-16)

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First Baptist Church of York



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WE THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

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**“Building passionate connections
between people and a life-changing God.”**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Samantha Cox, Shirley Diehl, Joyce Dietz, John & Joyce Gearhart, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, Joe Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, our Military, our President and other elected officials,
Phase 2.

VIPS:

Lamar & Janet Ferree, Ed & Cleo* Gohn, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta* Murray, & Paul & Pauline* Ours.
(*Caregiver)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Kim Sabold
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Mercedes Alcantara
3rd Grade & up

Randy & Amanda Yohe
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

4 Carl Miller
7 Joel Munson
8 Deb Arnold

ANNIVERSARIES:

None

COOKIE VISITORS:

Daryl & Patsy Hull

Postlude:

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”
(Johnson)

PRAYER THOUGHT: *Dear Father in heaven, we thank you that you are our Father and that we may have you with us. We thank you that we can know you are leading us by your hand. Give us your Spirit of understanding so that we may always see your mighty and powerful hand guiding us in all our ways. Help us where we fall short. Help us, for we are weak and are often in situations where we cannot help ourselves. But you are strong. You give light to our hearts. Help us to grow closer in our relationship with you. Amen.*
(Sara Kepner)

FAMILY EVENT: *A family game night, themed “Minute to Win It”, will be held on January 22 from 6:30-8:30 for people of all ages. Please bring a snack to share.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *If you are interested in helping plan our VBS this year, please contact Carrie.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: *The shoeboxes the church collected and packaged this Christmas for Operation Christmas Child are beginning to reach their destinations. So far, we have heard back from a few of you who had decided to track the shoeboxes. The Brozovic’s, the Munson’s, and the*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Jan. 3rd-9th		
Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am	Sunday School Prayer Worship Phase II Prayer (10 minutes after the service)
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Group Men’s & Women’s Bible Study
Wed		Bible Study
Thurs		No Rehearsals

Offertory:

“Appalachian Christmas Carol”

(arr. Beck)

Worship Song:

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable”

(insert)

(After the ministry of Music all children 3rd grade and up are dismissed to children’s worship.)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Message from God’s Word

Song of Preparation:

“Give Thanks”

(Hymn #359)

The Lord’s Supper: (Our communion table is open to everyone who is a believer. You are invited to partake of the elements if you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, even if you are not a member of our church.)

Song of Response:

“Blest Be the Tie”

(Hymn #393. 1st v.)

Benediction

Enders’ all went to the Dominican Republic. The Forney’s and Charles’ shoeboxes went to Togo. We will continue to publish this information as it becomes available. Please contact the church office once you have been notified. And thanks to everyone who took part in this special donation.

PHASE 2 UPDATE: Work is now being done on the kitchen area. That will be poured soon. The roof trusses on the big room will also be done soon. Please continue to pray and please join us for Phase 2 prayer after the service on Sunday mornings.

SHIRLEY DIEHL’S NEW ADDRESS: Our longtime member and friend Shirley Diehl has moved to North Carolina. If you would like to send a card, her new address is 1125 E. Leonard Street, Southport, NC 28461. If you would like to call her, you can reach her at (910) 454-4001.

PHIL & JANE MATARESE: Have accepted a job offer as house parents in South Carolina. They moved to Mississippi on December 26th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in staying in touch and receiving updates and newsletters from them.

ADULT RETREAT: The 2016 Adult Retreat will be held February 26-28 at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. Our leader will be Robert Woodcock (www.rhwoodcock.com). The cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is: 1 person per room: \$205.00/person, 2 persons per room: \$145.00/person, 3 persons per room: \$120.00/person, 4 persons per room: \$100.00/person. A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim Brozovic. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

Worship Leader: Dave Forney

Prelude:

"For Unto Us a Child is Born"

(Handel, arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

Lord of life, whose fellowship we desire to enjoy, to whose service we would be loyal, we bow our hearts before You as You bring us into a new year. Let us not break faith with yesterday's promises. Let us not leave yesterday's wrongs unrepaired or unrepented. Grant that we would live in Your grace this year.

(Adapted from *A Diary of Private Prayer, Day 3*, Baillie)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Dawning Light of Our Salvation"

(Words: Wendell Kimbrough. Music: Bruce Benedict.

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Long in darkness Israel wandered,
long in mortal shadows, we
walked in bondage and self-pity,
trod in paths of sin and grief.
In the prophets' words He told us,
long the God of Israel spoke;
He alone in strength would save us
from the hands of all our foes.

*Ev'ry valley be exalted!
Ev'ry mountain be made plain.*

*Crooked ways repent and straighten,
all creation bend in praise.*

He shall raise a mighty Savior;
born of David's lineage, He
comes in cov'nant love to claim us
from our sins to set us free.
Light to those who dwell in darkness,
life to those from death who flee,
joy unto the earth, and gladness,
to your pathways dawning peace!

(refrain)

Jesus, Lord and mighty Savior;
David's Son and yet his King,
dawning light of our salvation,
of your saving pow'r we sing!
Stand, O lame, and dance ye broken,
know the Savior's healing grace;
come, O deaf, and hear him singing;
turn, O blind, behold His face!

(refrain, repeated)

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(Hymn #218)

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music:

"We Are the Reason"

(Meece, arr. Torrants)

(After the ministry of Music all children ages 4– 2nd grade are dismissed to children's worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God