

ASKING, SEEKING AND KNOCKING

Matthew 7:7-12 (p. 939)

November 9, 2014

What does this not mean?

(18:19; 21:22)

What kind of God are you praying to?

6:6 – Sees what is done in secret.

6:8 – Knows what you need before you ask.

6:9-15 – Holy, has authority and a will, provides, forgives, guides

7:11 – Only gives good gifts

So what does this mean?

(7:7-11)

What is the “it” that you should ask for, seek, knock upon? (6:33)

Keep on asking, seeking, knocking.

The first request:

The first response:

In your relationships with others:

Be careful how you relate to non-believers. (7:6)

“So” (7:12)

“In everything” (7:12)

“This sums up the Law and the Prophets” (7:12)

“Do for others what you want them to do for you.” (7:12)

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 9, 2014

Jesus is the center of our church. We are grounded in the Word, offered in Worship, unified in Discipleship, bonded in Love, supported in Fellowship, united in Prayer and invested in Missions.

Our mission is to build passionate connections between people and a life-changing God.

Our presence enriches us. Thank you for being here today. Our commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ brings us together for worship and service.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Baby Silas, Samantha Cox, Fritz Eckert, Howard Folkenroth, Paul Harman, Eugene Martz, Etta Murray, Paul Ours, Tristan Schilling, Janet Spangler, Joe & Jeanette Schoonover, Dick Snelbaker, Don & Diane Snyder, DR Thomas, Buddy Waldrup, Ken Weber, our Military, our President and other elected officials.

VIPS:

Jean Fulton, Flo Laughman, Gloria Martz, the McKnights, Jean Murphy, Ken Murray, Clair Weber & Alice Wong

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bev Miller
4yrs.-3rd Grade

Jenn Hull
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

12 Megan Arnold
13 Mitch Seitz
15 Ron Strickler

ANNIVERSARIES:

14/09 Nathan & Jennifer Stanford
15/97 Paul & Janet Harman

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker

Postlude:

"Praise You, I Will Praise You"

(Smith, arr. Doran)

WOMENS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship and Christmas cheer. Secret sisters to be revealed along with gift exchange! All ladies welcome!!! Even if you did not participate in the secret sister program, everyone is still very welcome to attend. If you wish, you may bring a gift to be exchanged \$10 value. See sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Also, the 2015 Secret Sister forms are available on the bulletin board and will be available the night of the party. Carpooling is available! The deadline to sign-up is November 23rd.

ENCORE CONCERT SERIES: The 2014-2015 season of the **Encore Concert Series** opens on Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. with a concert by the Hershey Handbell Ensemble. If you would like to be a patron supporter of the Concert Series you are invited to fill out the insert in today's bulletin. You may put it in the offering plate or give it to John Massa.

SPECIAL SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will be blessed by having Rev. Dr. Kevin Walden here to preach. Dr. Walden is ABCOPAD's Regional Pastor with Pastoral Leaders.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov. 9th-15th

Sun	9:00am 10:10am 10:30am 6:30pm	Sunday School Prayer Worship Service 2nd Sunday 2nd Worship
Mon	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Youth Group Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Wed	10:00am	Bible Study
Thurs	6:30pm 7:30pm	Jubilee Ringers Choir
Sat	4:00pm 7:00pm	Explorer's Class Progressive Dinner Messenger/Sojourner Class Dubbs Bridge Night

Ministry of Music:

“Breath and Life”

(arr. Parks)

– Men’s Quartet

(After the Music all children ages 4-4th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship.)

Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“Better Is One Day”

(Redman)

Song of Worship:

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

(insert)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-12

Message from God’s Word

Song of Response & Invitation: (You are extended an invitation to receive Jesus Christ as your savior and Lord. By coming to the front of the room as we sing, you will enable us to speak with you about this decision. Also, if you desire to join with this church as a member, you are invited to come forward.)

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

(insert)

Benediction

AMERICAN BAPTIST EBOLA RESPONSE: Every year, ABC churches give to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This year, \$120,000 of that will be invested in the work of International Ministries partners in Africa: Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Liberia Direct Baptist Missionary Conference, Baptist World Aid and IMA World Health. Approximately 70% will be used to provide food and medical supplies, while the remaining 30% will focus on Ebola prevention. Food is becoming scarce in affected regions, which could lead to more people dying from starvation than disease.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS: We now have separate bulletins for your child(ren) available in two age groups (3-6) & (7-12). These bulletins have fun puzzles and activities that will coincide with Pastor Tim’s sermons and we encourage your child(ren) to take one, either for use during the service or to take home. If your child completes the activities inside they can turn them into a Youth Leader (Carrie, Megan, Justin or Lucretia) for a special prize. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and concerns during my recent stay in the hospital. Carl Miller

PHASE 2 UPDATE: The Phase 2 team met with Paragon Engineering services on Oct 15 to discuss the mechanical, electrical, and A/V requirements for the planned facility. Please continue to pray that we would follow God’s leading in this project.

2ND SUNDAY 2ND SERVICE: We will offer another worship opportunity tonight at 6:30 p.m. for those who find it difficult to be here on Sunday morning, or for those who would like another chance to come learn and fellowship together. It will be similar to our Sunday morning worship, but different. We encourage you to come out to worship with us.

MEN’S & WOMEN’S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Men, we have started a study called “The Truth Project.” The women’s study is “Restless because you were made for more” You are invited to join us Monday nights at 7 o’clock for prayer, study and fellowship.

**TO WATCH THE SERMON ONLINE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.FBCOY.COM**

**YOU MAY ALSO VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE**



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: Bob Topper

Prelude:

"This Is My Father's World"

(Sheppard, arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

"I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. God, we call on you today. We seek You and ask that You would reveal Yourself to us today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(from Jeremiah 29:11-13, NLT)

Songs of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

"Hear All Creation"

(by Keith Getty words by Margaret Becker ©2001 Thankyou Music)

Hear all creation lift its voice,
the mountains sing and the rivers rejoice
for the name of Jesus, for his name.
And we His people saved by grace,
we bow our hearts and we bring our praise
to the sweet Redeemer, for his name.

So with everything we are and everything we have
we pour out our offerings. And if ever we should fail,
the rocks will rise up and crown Him the King of kings.

He mends our hearts, he keeps our ways;
He lights our nights and He leads our days

all for His glory; for His name.
There's nothing greater than to be His,
to bring Him glory and to fully live
for the name of Jesus, for His name.

So with everything we are and everything we have
we pour out our offerings. And if ever we should fail,
the rocks will rise up and crown Him the King of kings.

"God of Wonders"

(By Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong. © 2000 Meaux Mercy/Storm Boy Music.)

Lord of all creation,
of water, earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle;
Glory to the Lord on high.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

(refrain)

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth.
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Pastoral Prayer