

Pastor's Pen

Time!

"So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

From the moment of your birth, God has been the keeper of your time. He knows the exact amount of sand remaining in your hourglass. As believers, we are called to be good stewards of everything God has entrusted to us, including our time. This understanding of God's sovereignty over time should bring us a sense of security and guidance in our daily lives.

The men of GHBC have been reading Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney (I highly recommend). He writes, "Many things can be lost but then regained. Many a man has declared bankruptcy, only to amass an even greater fortune later. Time is different. Once gone, it is gone forever and can never be regained. If you could galvanize every person on earth into the purpose of regaining time, the entire world's efforts, wealth, and technology could not bring back one minute." This underscores the irreplaceable nature of time, a precious gift that God has given to us. We must use it wisely.

Each person is given the exact amount of time each day. God gives us 24 hours. That is 1,440 minutes each day. How many of those minutes are wasted on things that have no eternal value? As followers of Christ, our lives should reflect His teachings. Our desires should line up with God's Word. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, John recorded Jesus' prayer to the Father just before He was arrested. In that prayer, Jesus told the Father, ***"I glorified You on the earth, having finished the work which You have given Me to do (John 17:4)."*** Jesus used the time God gave Him to do the will of the Father.

When we came to saving faith, we became a new creation. The object of our love changed from self to God. It stopped being all about us; now it is all about Him.

So, ask yourself, are you being a good steward of the time God has given you? God does not promise us tomorrow. He has given us this day to live for Him. When that day comes when you have breathed your last breath, will you be able to echo the words of our Lord, "I glorified

Your shepherd,

Pastor Mark

Grace Gems

False faith!-(Don Fortner)

There is a false faith in which multitudes are confidently resting.

There is a false faith by which multitudes are deceived and will perish for ever in Hell.

"A false faith may be greatly enlightened and knowledgeable in gospel truth" (Heb. 6:4).

A false faith excites the affections (Stony Ground Hearers).

A false faith reforms the outward life (The Pharisees).

A false faith may speak very well of Christ (The Jews).

A false faith confesses sin (Saul).

A false faith may humble itself in sackcloth and ashes (Ahab).

A false faith may repent (Esau - Judas).

A false faith may diligently perform religious works (The Pharisees).

A false faith may be very charitable and generous (Ananias).

A false faith may tremble at the Word of God (Felix).

A false faith may experience much in religion (Heb. 6:1-4).

A false faith may enjoy great religious privileges (Lot's wife).

"A false faith may preach, perform miracles, and cast out demons" (Matt. 7:23).

A false faith may attain high office in the church (Diotrephes).

A false faith may walk with great preachers (Demas was Paul's companion).

A false faith may be peaceful and carnally secure (The Five Foolish Virgins).

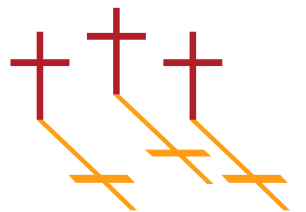
"A false faith may even persevere and hold out until the day of judgment" (Matt. 7:22-23).

If you have the faith of God's elect, it will bear examination.

If you do not, if you are resting in a false faith, you need to be awakened so that you may flee to Christ in true faith.

Quote of the Week

"Time is short. Eternity is long. It is only reasonable that this short life be lived in the light of eternity."
— Charles H. Spurgeon



Weekly Gatherings



Bible Classes

Old & New Testament Classes
Ladies Class
Young Adults Young Parents
Youth Surge
Sunday Morning @ 9:00AM



Weekday Meetings

Mondays | 7PM Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays | 6:30PM AWANA



Family Groups

Thursdays @ 7PM
Please see website for locations



Build the Body Teams

If you would like to serve on a BtB Team and need to sign up, please contact the team leader at the appropriate email address on the back of this bulletin.



Youth Study

Wednesdays @6:30PM
Youth Study; AWANA & Surge!



Service Times

Sunday Services 10:30AM
Sunday School 9:00AM
Children's Church @11:00AM

Giving from service on 11/24/2024

General Offering	\$7,796.72
Building Fund	\$1,000.75
Uganda Missions	\$220.00
Benevolence	\$1,700.00
Christmas SOS	\$800.00

Total.....\$11,517.47
Attendance 204

Christmas SOS goal \$8,000.....so far \$1,000

Build the Body Ministries

Women's Ministry-women@ghbcva.org
AWANA-awana@ghbcva.org
Outreach Ministry-outreach@ghbcva.org
Worship Ministry-worship@ghbcva.org
Men's Ministry-men@ghbcva.org
Children's Ministry-children@ghbcva.org
Youth Ministry-youth@ghbcva.org
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