



Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Quinn Medlin this morning! He will be using Scripture from James 4 & Matthew 7! Follow along in the Bible app!



Gospel Light Baptist Church

Gospel Light Baptist Church in Baliuag, Bulacan celebrated their 10th anniversary at the end of September!



Pray for Ralph & Xiamen's church as they continue to produce fruit for the Kingdom! You can check out what they're doing on their Facebook page: Gospel Light Baptist Church.

Wedding Shower

Taylor Eudy & Jeremy Price

Join us for a couple's wedding shower on Sunday, October 23rd. Time: TBA. Taylor & Jeremy are registered at Target: <https://bit.ly/3foIqWX>



Backpacks of Hope Ministry

Pray for this ministry and for the 10 Monroe Middle School students who receive food each week. Bags include a selection from the following items:



Applesauce, Beanie Weenies, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit Cups (Fruit Medley, Orange Slices, Peaches), Grits, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter Crackers, Pop Tarts, Pork & Beans, Pudding Cups, Raisins, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup

If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please contact the church office. Nan is looking for someone to take her place in this ministry as she will be recovering from back surgery for 3-6 months.



October 2, 2022



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Sunday, October 2, 2022

Faith on Display in Facing the Enemy (James 4:1-10)

The Point: You can stand triumphantly in Christ over sin, the world, and Satan.

The Bible Meets Life: The leaders in the church's preschool departments do far more than provide our children a safe place to play while we learn and worship. They also teach. Under the preschool teachers' care, our children learn that God created the world and is watching over them. They learn that God loves them, and the church is a place where they are loved and cared for. They also learn the importance of good relationships.

One minute, two children will be sitting next to one another, happily playing with their toys. In the next minute, one of them will try to take the other one's toy away. If he doesn't get his way, he is fully prepared to escalate the tug-of-war into an all-out battle. Our teachers use that moment to teach important lessons about sharing, how to be kind to one another, and proper ways to resolve differences.

Preschoolers surely need to learn these lessons, but they're not alone. Adults could use the same lessons our preschool teachers are teaching every week. James showed us that fights and quarrels are deeply rooted in our sinful human nature.

Live It Out: Confess. If this passage has convicted you of self-centeredness, covetousness, or a worldly attitude, confess and repent. Use Psalm 51 as the structure for your prayer. **Retreat.** Spend half a day in prayer. Begin with confession and submission. Ask God to guide you in planning a course of action to avoid the temptation of materialism. Evaluate the effects of what you read or watch in encouraging a worldly mindset.

Clean house. Take inventory of what you possess that reflects a worldly mindset or was purchased from a heart of materialism. This may need to be done with a spouse or family member, but consider removing those things from your life. Sell them if necessary and give the money to support mission work with your church.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

James: Living Out Your Faith

Sunday, October 9 Faith on Display in Your Priorities
(James 4:13-17; 5:7-11)

How to Build Your Life on God's Word

Sunday, October 16 Why We Need God's Word
(2 Timothy 3:1-5, 13-17)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry



Deacon's Meeting

TODAY at 1 PM
in the sanctuary.

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 25

Indoor: 42

Online: 74



Wednesday, September 28

Online Reach: 34

Youth: 6

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:
\$18,566.08

September Offering
To Date: \$13,819.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Rich Majewski

Jenny Modesitt's Sister

Laura (Irene's daughter)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

The Poor



Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

Join us for a dinner on
Wednesday, October 5th at 6 PM
in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign up sheets are in the
SS classrooms & vestibule.



A Bible
study will
follow the
meal.