

The Sugar Beat

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From the Pastor

October is Stewardship Month

When I worked as a CPA, I realized the deep relationship people had with their money. People can talk all they want to about their beliefs on various topics. Talk is cheap. But the proof of their conviction is in how much they donate to the cause. I have been surprised by people who give the impression of being a devoted disciple of Christ but who give very little of their blessings back to God. On the other hand, I have been surprised by the generous giving of a person who is quiet in their discipleship.

The scripture gives us a guideline of a tithe (10%) as to what God expects of us. It is not a commandment but the scripture does refer to it as an expectation of God.

Each of us rationalizes what is right for us to give. The truth of the matter is that we are stewards on God's behalf of all we have. Not only should we be concerned with the tenth but with the other 90% as well.

Bro. Gary

Genesis 14

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven

and earth. ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Leviticus 27

³⁰ "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

Malachi 3

⁸ "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Matthew 23

²³ "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴ You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Thank You Notes

Hope is the belief that good things will happen.

To the church members,

From the bottom of our heart, thank you for the support you give us each month. It is the churches like you that will enable us to continue to serve the people who are going through hard times.

May God bless you in a special way.

Mary Lou Brown,
Crittenden County Senior Food Bank

Thanking God for You, God has blessed you with a talent for caring about others and spreading happiness. Thank you for sharing this wonderful gift with those around you.

Thanks so much for your gift of kindness.

Love, Devan

Thank You,

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Family of Pap Travis

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us . . .

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Family of Sybil Wesmoland

With Sincere Appreciation, Thank you so much.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers for my brother, Pap. We appreciate it!

Earl & Brenda

Johnny, Tiffany Maggie & Mollie

Thank You, ... for being so wonderful!

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers and money to help with travel. It is so kind and thoughtful! I appreciate it so much.

Thanks, Julie and Ron Dally

Dear Sugar Grove Church,

Thank you for your cards, words of encouragement and prayers. I am recovering well. Please keep your prayers coming, as I am about to undergo chemotherapy.

Sincerely, Bill & Shirley Edwards

Prayer List

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Tommy Baker	Debbie Carlton
Donald & Carolyn Beaven	Judy McMMain's brother
Aubrey Belt	
Audrey Belt	Perry James
Debbie Carlton	
Randall Chandler	Caitlyn Chandler
Mason Crider	David Travis
Ron Dally	David Travis
Josh & Jill Folgles's baby	Michelle Orr
J W Fulton	Evelyn Roberts
Lynn Heathcott	Darl Henley's sister-in-law
Scotty Hopkins	Becky McKinzie
Ryan James	Perry James
Jane McGill	Terry Coleman
Herman McMMain	
Mickey & Jo Nelson	Tommy Roberson
Glynn Patmore	Anna Kirby-Hunt
Toni Peek	Shellee Fritts' sister
Valerie Roberson	
Marvin & Evelyn Roberts	
Kay Shewcraft	Barbara Brown
Judge Tommy Simpson	Madeline Henderson
Sarah Todd	Jayne Ann Head
Marilyn Travis	
Sherry Ward	
Employees of Whirlpool	Micheal Travis
Bradyn Williams	
Mr. Williams	Leah's grandfather
Jack Willingham	Micheal Travis

Men's Fellowship

Saturday October 10th 8AM

**The men will enjoy a hearty breakfast
and then do some work around the
church.**

CPWM Tuesday, October 13th

6:00PM.

All ladies of the church are members of CPWM
and are encouraged to attend.

Members of the Military

Cody Brandon	Kevin Householder	Joey Shirey
Ervin Davis	Scott Hurley	Jonathon Taylor
Valerie Edwards	Josh Jackson	Rodney Travis
Justin Hodge	David Jones	John Venable
Keith Finney	Skyler Powell	John Watson
		Troy Woody

Others

United States of America, President Obama and all
elected officials,
Session, Sunday School Teachers, Bro. Gary

Trunk or Treat

—Hayride—

Cookout

Sunday, October 25th 5PM

Bradyn Williams

Continue to pray for 1 year old Bradyn and
Mark and Crissy.

There is a web-
site you can log
on to for Crissy's
journal. She up-
dates Bradyn's
condition from
time to time.

There is also a
place for you to
write a note to

Mark and Crissy. The website is:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/bradynsstory/journal

Mark and Crissy thank each one for the prayers.

