



Highpoint Baptist Church The Encourager

A Stewardship Ministry Monthly Publication



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Fulfillment

Hour

Sundays at
9:30 A.M.

November 2013 Lessons

November 3rd
Stand
Your Ground
Gal. 2:1-14

November 10th
Step In
I Sam. 25:14-17,
23-28, 32-35

November 17th
The Big Picture
Gen. 37:5-8,
26-28, 50:15-21

November 24th
Thank You, Lord
Psalm 100:1-5

Sis.
Geraldine Turner
Superintendent

Sis. Nina Hayes
Assistant
Superintendent

Time

 What are some ways I can spend my time that will honor God and help me grow spiritually?

Usher's Ministry



Ministry Leaders: Sis. Hattie Houston - President, Sis. Cassandra Mayo - Vice President, Sis. Lisa Brewer - Secretary

Mission: The mission of the Usher's Ministry is to present a positive and loving atmosphere at worship services, and to develop and implement ways of making visitors and regular attendees feel welcomed in our church.

Meeting Times and Place: The Adult Ushers meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in Room 7 of the Educational Building.

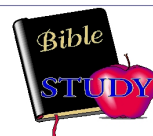
Ministry Leader's Message: *"It is our desire to be all that God wants us to be in serving with our hearts. We are humbled in being doorkeepers in the house of the Lord."*

Youth Ushers

Counselors: Sis. Maxine Jackson and Sis. Cynthia Mose

Meeting Times and Place: The Wednesday before the 3rd Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the main Sanctuary Building.

USHERS



THE HOLY BIBLE
Wednesday Nights
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

November 6th - Joshua
November 13th - Judges/Ruth
November 20th - I Samuel
November 27th - No Bible Study
Church Holiday

Talents

How can I utilize my talents/spiritual gifts to honor God and bless the membership?

Spiritual Gifts

ADMINISTRATION

i Cor. 12:28

The gift of Administration is the God-given ability to organize and manage people, resources and time for effective ministry. Often the mark of an administrator is the ability to accomplish things in a "fitting and orderly way". People with the gift of administration are concerned with the details of how to accomplish tasks, and tend to have discernment to recruit others for ministry according to their gifts and talents. The Holy Spirit enables them to motivate, direct and inspire people in such a way that they remain on task and work together to accomplish God-given goals and directives effectively.

Ministry Connection

A person with the gift of Administration can:

- *Develop strategies or plans to reach identified goals
- *Put things together, tie up all the "loose ends", get things done and coordinate a variety of activities with ease
- *Track progress and evaluate the effectiveness of programs, events and procedures
- *Assist ministries to become more effective and efficient

Is organization a natural part of your life? Do you become energized working on tasks and projects? If you answered yes to these questions then you may have the gift of Administration. This gift can be utilized in the following areas: Ministry Group Leader, Administrative Team member, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Stewardship Team Leader or Director of Christian Education. Please contact Pastor York to discuss any future needs in these areas.

Treasures

What are some ways I can utilize my God-given treasures to honor God and bless the Highpoint Ministries?

Tithing

Psalm 116:12 - "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Tithing expresses my gratitude to God for the blessings He's given me. "How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?" **The answer - Deuteronomy 16:17** "Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."

Tithing (10% of your income) gives God a chance to prove He exists and wants to bless you. Start tithing and watch what happens!

Sacrificial Promises

What are Sacrificial Promises? A prayed upon sacrificial amount above tithes and regular offerings resulting in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.



Pastor York and the Stewardship Ministry Team would like to thank you for your sacrificial contributions throughout the year. All prayed-upon sacrificial amounts above tithes and regular offerings result in consistent funds for capital improvement projects throughout the Highpoint property.

Highpoint members, children and adults, go in prayer at the end of each year to decide what they would like to sacrificially give. After making a decision on what amount to give, members just start making payments by filling out a church envelope and writing prayed-upon amounts next to "Capital Improvement." Payments are made weekly, monthly, and throughout the year.

Please keep in mind that you may continue to make sacrificial contributions through the last Sunday of the year. Capital improvements are made throughout the Highpoint property all year long and consistent contributions help to complete all of our scheduled projects. GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER and we are all blessed by your giving.

Stewardship Ministry Team



Senior Pastor - Charlie E. York

Ministry Leader - Phaedra Fox

Assistant Ministry Leader - Clotelia White

Church Treasurer Alisha Banks

Deacon John Patterson

Deacon Shelton Perry

Trustee Alvin Presnell

Deacon Herman Towner

Next month's newsletter will feature background information on:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering