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Working for the Kingdom

Colossians 4:2-4 *earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.*

All throughout the gospel of Matthew we are told about the Kingdom of God. It starts by sharing John the Baptist's message that the "Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Jesus also talks at length about the Kingdom. He tells His disciples to go and tell people about the coming Kingdom of God. He uses parables to explain it's nature, importance, and purpose. Jesus came to build an eternal kingdom!

We now have the opportunity to serve in this kingdom, and our service can come in many different ways. We can serve the kingdom by working in our local congregation here at South Gate! I am so thankful to God for blessing us with a great home where we can work together for Him. We can also serve the Kingdom through support of those who are working within the kingdom trying to do His will. I am so thankful to serve under an eldership who has a "Kingdom viewpoint". This viewpoint causes us to support Missionaries, Mission trips, Youth Programs and activities, and anything that helps the kingdom as a whole, even if it is outside the work of our local congregation. I am so grateful when I have an opportunity to help the growth of the kingdom in a good work the elders and this congregation allow me to go to work. I ask that you will please pray for Gary Boyd and me as we go to work in the kingdom in New York this week. To God be the glory!

You Will Be Blessed

Luke 14:13-14 *But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.*

Jesus wants his kingdom to be built up. This has been the theme of this entire year. Consider those that you have made invitations to this year. Who are the typical people that we ask? Certainly friendship evangelism is extremely important. These are individuals we have contact with and influence with often. We have met with success on occasions but have you considered looking elsewhere? Jesus noted that the host at this banquet invited friends, brothers, relatives and rich neighbors. These in turn will return the favor in the future. Is there another way? Could much more be accomplished?

Jesus asked the man to change his thinking. He directed the man to ask the cripple, the lame, the blind and the poor to the banquet. Why? These individuals were not likely to be invited to a banquet very often if at all. They would most likely be overlooked – they were the outcasts of society. Men did not consider them valuable. These men could not return the favor of an invitation. Think how appreciative the men would have been. Very likely, they would listen to the message of the host. Is there someone today that you can invite similar to these? Quite possibly they will listen to the message of Jesus. Don't worry about pay back from them. The Lord declared we will be repaid in the future at the resurrection.

Joe

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Stormy Lyle - mother of Mike Lyle
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Dot Warf - friend of Sara Farris

WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 11, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
 Prayer..... Sam Quirk
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Shaun Townsend
 Byran Farris Benny Bolton
 Trent Hill Tracey Wilkins
 Lenny Davis Austin Winchester
 John Allen Thomas Sonny Hargrove
 Read: Matthew 16:1-4.....John Massey
 Sermon: The Signs of the Time.....Joe Macer
 Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas
 Prayer.....David Thomas
 Read:.....Tommy Hight
 Sermon:.....Joe Macer
 Presiding.....Scott Dahlstrom
 Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Clint Pulse

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NURSERY CARE FOR NOVEMBER 11

A.M.....Lisa Kelley

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Jacob Pollard
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Speaker.....Jerry Ballard