

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

November Lunch

Delivery:

Trustees Ministry

Stewardship

Prayer Leaders

Admin/Parking

Scriptures

Friday, November 15th

Genesis 1:26 - 31

Saturday, November 16th

Malachi 3:8 - 12

Sunday, November 17th

Acts 2:38 - 47

Monday, November 18th

1 Corinthians 4:1 - 5

Tuesday, November 19th

Colossians 3:18 - 24

Wednesday, November 20th

1 Peter 4:7 - 11

Thursday, November 21st

Titus 1:5 - 9

First African Baptist Church
23 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Sacrificial Solitary Prayer
Wednesdays @ 6:00AM

For Transportation call The
 Church office
 @ 912.233.6597



The Importance of Stewardship

What is the definition of stewardship in the Bible?

In general, to steward is to manage something on someone's behalf. Whether a family member, friend, or employer asks you to watch over something, then you're stewarding—managing—whatever they entrusted to your care.

In the Bible, stewardship is another way of talking about how you live your life. In the New Testament, the word "steward" is rooted in the Greek word "**oikonomos**," which means "the manager of a household."

If you were a steward in Ancient Greek culture, you were not the owner of the house. Instead you would have been the manager of the house and the household affairs. From making sure the home was clean to managing the finances and perhaps servants, you would have managed everything on behalf of the owner.

In light of Bible verses about stewardship below, you'll see that your life is not your own. Your life is on loan from God—regardless if you acknowledge this or not—and God calls you to steward everything about your life for His glory and the good of others.

To help you see the duties of a steward in the Bible, let's look at seven Biblical texts on stewardship that will give you a better idea of what biblical stewardship means.

#1. God created everything

Stewardship in the Bible begins with the very first verse.

We see in this passage that God is the creator of everything: He created the universe, the earth, and he created you. There's not one particle in the entire world that was not created by God.

This is the beginning of all biblical stewardship principles.

This theme is picked up in the New Testament. In Colossians, we read, "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth... all things were created through him and for him" (Col. 1:15-16).

The foundation of stewardship is built upon this reality.

See **Genesis 1:1**:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

#2. God owns everything

Not only did God create everything; God owns everything (cf. Job 41:11; 1 Tim. 4:3-5). This is the beginning of all biblical stewardship principles.

Your life is on loan from God. He has given you your life to steward for his glory and your good.

As the owner of everything, God desires for all things to be redeemed (Col. 1:20), including people, governments, businesses, and the arts. Said another way: God desires for everything to bring him glory (1 Cor. 10:31).

See **Psalms 24:1**:

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."

Homebound Disciples

Ward 1: Saussy/Roberson

Sis. Marion Dobson
Dr. Ethel P. Stokes

Ward 2: Houston/Lawrence

Sis. Mattie Rouse
Sis. Thelma Tharpe
Sis. Elizabeth Williams
Bro. Jerome Williams
Sis. Joanne Mouzon
Sis. Natasha Garvin-Holmes

Ward 3: Johnson/Sanders

Sis. Carolyn Mars
Sis. Mary Kennedy
Sis. Sara Herring
Sis. Lillie Evans

Ward 4: Bush/Riles/Wright

Sis. Helen Braxton
Sis. Pearl Holmes
Bro. Gene Morris

Ward 5: Anderson/McGuire

Sis. Julia Rhaney
Sis. Irene Billups

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday November 17th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday November 17th @ 10:00am ~ 3rd Sunday Worship Experience
Monday November 18th @ 6:30pm ~ FABC Family/Business Meeting
Sunday November 24th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday November 24th @ 10:00am ~ 4thd Sunday Worship Experience
Sunday November 24th @ 2pm ~ FAB @ Green Grove MBC in Dublin, GA
Sunday December 1st @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday December 1st @ 10:00am ~ Communion Sunday Worship

The First African Baptist Church will have our Sunday Morning Worship Experience at The West Broad Street Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 2501 MLK, Jr. Blvd starting Sunday November 17 - December 1, 2019!

U.S. Census Bureau Continues to Hire for 2020 Census
The 2020 Census Jobs website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers by completing a single application online @ www.2020Census.gov/jobs

Join Us For The **Apostolic Affirmation Service**
In Honor of Our Pastor **Christopher Mike**
Resurrection Ministries of Christ
Apostolic Center
7601 Waters Ave. Savannah, GA 31406

A Black Tie Affair Banquet
Nov. 16th | 7:00pm
Hyatt Regency Savannah Harborside Ballroom
2 West Bay Street Savannah, GA 31401

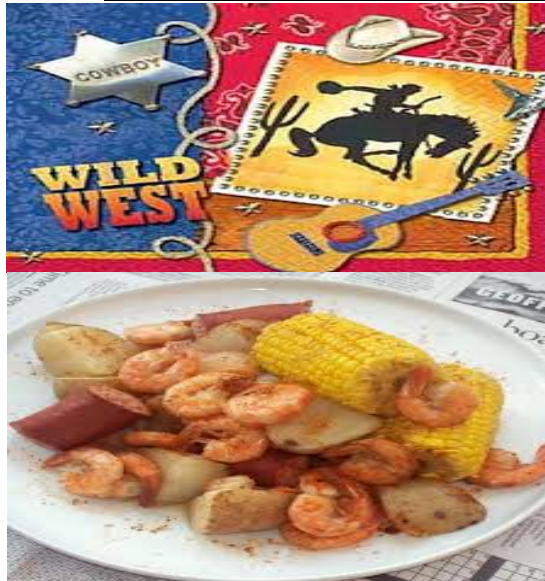
Dr. Gertude Stacks
Nov. 15th | 7:00pm
7601 Waters Ave
Savannah, GA 31406

Bishop Alvernis Johnson
Nov. 16th | 7:00pm
Hyatt Regency Harborside
2 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Official Service
Apostle Garfield Curlin
Nov. 17th | 3:00pm
Hyatt Regency
2 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401

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by CashApp SRMOC1, Givelly or
affirmationbanquet.eventbrite.com
by Oct. 15th
Contact Us: Amike.moc@gmail.com
Call 912-712-3111

Join us on the prayer line each day at 6:33 AM!
Dial (218) 632-1707.
The passcode is 345184#.



WANTED
Disciples of FABC
To enjoy a Western Low Country Boil
At The RMQ Civil Rights Museum
Friday, December 6, 2019 @ 6:00pm
- 242nd Anniversary Celebration -
Hosted by: The 242nd Anniversary Team
Everyone Must RSVP
This event is FREE!

Welcome to all of our F.R.A.N.s (Friends, Relatives, Associates & Neighbors) and all other Guests

The First African Baptist Church will have our regularly scheduled Family Business Meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019 @ 6:30pm!
Please make every effort to be in attendance.