

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

November Lunch

Delivery:

Trustees Ministry

Stewardship

**Prayer Leaders
WARD 4**

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.

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 See **Genesis 1:1:**

#2. God owns everything See **Psalms 24:1:**

#3. God delegates responsibility See **Genesis 1:26-28:**

#4. We personally steward resources

God commands us not to love money and to be content with what we have (Her. 13:5). But he also commands us to work and take care of ourselves and family financially. In doing so, you will fight with the tension of providing for yourself and your family while facing the temptation to covet others belongings and love money itself.

Now, for different reasons, you may face a financial setback or just need help to pay your bills. During these times, it’s okay to receive support from your family and friends, organizations, and even the government. In verse above, Paul’s words are intended to convey that God commands us not to exploit others and their generosity. See **1 Thessalonians 4:11-12:**

“...aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.”

#5. We steward resources for saving

God also leads us to save money for the future.

Tomorrow, you do not know if you will face a hardship, such as an injury or sickness, and there will be a time when you’re no longer able to work due to your age.

If you’re just getting started in your professional career or find yourself overextended financially, then fight the temptation to stress out about your situation overtly. Seek the Lord and counsel—especially from a financial advisor—and take steps toward remedying your situation.

Now, when it comes to saving, there is also a temptation to sin. You may place your trust and hope in the money you save instead of the Lord. What is more, you may be tempted not to give to your church or others because you love your savings too much (Matt. 6:19-21).

If your savings account or 401K dropped below a certain level, would you lose all hope? Or, would experience a moment of grief, but continue to trust in the Lord?

See James 4:14:

“...yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring...”

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

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

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday December 1st @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday December 1st @ 10:00am ~ Communion Sunday Worship
Sunday December 1st @ 4:00pm ~ NAACP at Thankful Baptist Church
Sunday December 8th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday December 8th @ 10:00am ~ Anniversary Sunday Worship Sunday
December 15th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday December 15th @ 10:00am ~ Sanctuary Reopening 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 8, 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



Don't forget to go vote!
Tuesday, December 3, 2019



The First African Baptist Church would like to wish a
Happy Birthday to all those born in the month of November.



NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS