

First CRC Fulton
Jan. 30, 2022
What Does the Bible Say: Money
Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: The Giving Song - Cheri Keaggy

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Reading:

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us everything. Not only did you create us, but you provide for our every need. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

All: Your love endures forever.

Leader: When we turned away from you, you reached down to us. You lifted us up and freed us through the gift of your Son. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

All: Your love endures forever.

Leader: You are with us always. You watch over our coming and our going. Your Holy Spirit guides us and

leads us every step of our lives. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

All: Your love endures forever.

Leader: For your abundant grace we give you thanks. Gratefully we offer the gifts you first gave us. We give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good.

All: Your love endures forever.

Leader: Use our time, our talents, and our tithes for your glory. May it bless others with hope, peace, and joy.

All: Amen.

Worship Through Song:

Ancient Words

O Praise the Name

Not I But Christ Through Me

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship Through Song:

No Longer Slaves

The Heart of Worship

WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message - Pastor Michael

Today's Scriptures:

Deut. 8:18: *But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so*

confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Ecc. 5:19: Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.

Psalms 24:1: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Luke 12:33-34: Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2 Cor. 9:7: Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Prov. 21:20: The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

1 Cor. 16:2: On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Prov. 27:23: Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;

Romans 13:8: Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

Psalm 37:21: *The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously;*

Hebrews 13:5: *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

Philippians 4:11-13: *I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

Deut. 6:4-5: *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.*

Sermon: What does the Bible say: Money - Pastor Michael
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Lord You are More Precious

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:

Dorothy B, Ken B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W.

Our sympathies to the friends and family of Bernie Vogel, who passed away January 22nd. May the grace and love of our Savior be sufficient in your time of sorrow.

Our sympathies to Wilma Vander Eide and family at the loss of their loved one, Carl Vander Eide on January 24th. May our heavenly Father who knows and understands all things be ever close to each of you and may you feel His comfort and peace.

Directory Changes - If you have any changes for the 2022 Directory, please turn in to Kay by February 1st. Thank you!

Starting Feb 6th, Children's Message will now be done prior to the service. All children are welcome to meet at 8:45am in the annex/fellowship area. A brief message will be given, prayer and snack. Stacy will lead the messages. She is looking for helpers to cover 1 Sunday a month. Can you help? We are also asking for snack donations. If you can help with either, please contact Stacy. If you have friends or family visiting with

children, THEY ARE INVITED TOO!!! The more children, the better!!

The Education Committee has decided to start a Kid's Club. This will be a night of fellowship for our kids. One night a month, we will meet, have prayer and discussion, then fellowship. Education Committee is looking forward to such things as Pizza Night, Bowling, Party at the Park, Picnic in the Parking Lot...etc.. More details to come..... This will also start in Feb.

Needed - A replacement washer and dryer are needed by Mark Spangler, if you can help out in any way, please call Mark at 815-590-8899.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 1/23/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$1,317.00

Amount short: \$ 608.52

Ministry Shares: \$241.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Fulton Community Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Building Fund

Youth Group

Youth Group will be this Sunday, January 30, 2022 at First CRC from 5:30-8:00.

We will be picking out new lesson material. We will also plan our fun day for February 13, some options are a trampoline park, the Bett Plex (bowling and arcade), Triple Play bowling. If you have any other ideas let us know. FYI we will not have a fundraiser dinner this February. See you all Sunday!

Community News

Unity Christian School's Annual Open House and Kindergarten Round Up will be held on February 22, 2022 from 4-7:30 p.m. Call to register for the evening to walk through the building to see classrooms and talk to teachers and staff. To register, contact Korri Marcum at kmarcum@unitychristian.com or 815-589-3912.

Unity Christian School Athletic Booster's Fundraiser-Join us for Throwback Trivia Night on Friday, February 25, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. Delicious concession food available at 6:00 p.m. for a free-will offering. Call 815-589-3912 to register your team. Team cost is just \$80.00 and register and pre-pay by February 7 after this date the cost is \$100 per team. Winning team

receives \$150.00, 2nd place \$80.00. Don't miss the Pie Auction! This evening is dedicated to the trivia legacy and memory of Barb Wright.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 30	Worship Service Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy
Snack Provider	Lynda V	Michelle V
Server	Stacy S	Michelle V
Children's Message	Pastor Michael	Brenda A