



If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you have not done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the welcome desk following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a **THANK YOU** for worshipping with us today!

### **Prayer Ministry**

- Please join us on February 2 for the upcoming 6-week study "When God's People Pray." Please meet at the Ebenezer Campus bi-weekly from 6:30-8:30 pm.

### **Teens Ministry**

- Family Teens Meets each Sunday from 5:00 – 6:45 pm at the Ebenezer Campus. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us! Contact [keith@familychurch.app](mailto:keith@familychurch.app) with any questions.
- Students, are you in need of a break? A break from school, from busy schedules? Freeze Out at Lake Ann Camp is the perfect chance to step away and get that much needed break! Freeze Out is a winter retreat designed for middle and high school students! Want more info? Email [keith@familychurch.app](mailto:keith@familychurch.app)
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### **Outreach Ministry**

- The Life Team of Family Church is a group of women and men trained to come alongside and support women/couples who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy and may be considering abortion. The training for this team takes place once per week for 6 - 8 weeks. If you want more information or are interested in being a part of the team, fill out the Connection Card and write Life Team in the comments. You can also call the church at 616-741-0032, option 6, or email [LifeTeam@gracechapelzeeland.com](mailto:LifeTeam@gracechapelzeeland.com).
- Are you curious about foster care or adoption or how to come alongside foster care or adoptive families in our church and community? Join us on Sunday, January 30, from 3-5 pm at our Grace Campus for a social gathering to learn more about Family Church's Grafted in Grace Ministry. Contact Kamarah Sietsema at [kamarahls@gmail.com](mailto:kamarahls@gmail.com) with any questions. All are welcome - childcare available.
- Come relieve stress, grow strong in faith, and find community! This Christ-centered class uses yoga as a means to worship God with every breath and movement. The hour-long class is led by a certified instructor, Becca Bishop from Root to Rise. Bring a mat (if you have one) and a water bottle. Each class is donation-based. Join us each Saturday in January, starting January 8 at 9 am at the Ebenezer Campus Gym.

### **Men's Ministry**

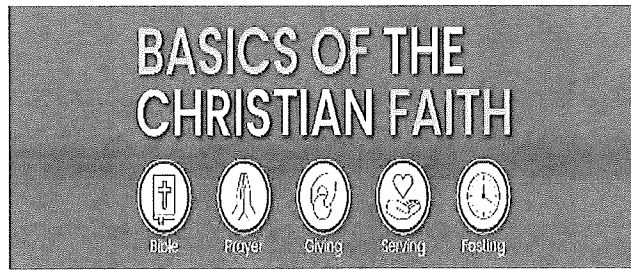
- Hunters - save the date for October 1-4 for the next antelope hunt in Wyoming! The cost is \$2,250 plus your travel to get there. We only have eight spots open for this trip, and a \$250 deposit will hold your spot! Last year, we had a 100% success rate for all hunters! This trip is great for new hunters, or you want to be with a great group! For more information, fill out a connection card or connect with Pastor Adam. Make checks payable to Family Church - memo line: Antelope Hunt.

### **Family Church - Weekly Services**

- **Thursday at 6:30 pm** - Live Service at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 9:00 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus
- **Sunday at 9:30 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Ebenezer Campus
- **Sunday at 10:45 am** - Live Service and Kids Church at Grace Campus

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*Loving God, Loving People and Making Disciples*



Family Church

**January 2022**

Giving Basics

**Luke 12:34**, For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Wealth from a Global perspective is a household earning over \$30,000 year.**

**"Why has God made me rich?"**

**1. From Biblical riches flows \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 9:11**, You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion. And through us, it will result in thanksgiving to God.

**1st Timothy 6:18**, Command those who are rich. To do good and to be rich in good deeds. And to be willing to share.

**Biblical Giving Attitude: I have \_\_\_\_\_ so I can't wait to give \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. From Biblical riches flows \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**, That each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver.

**"You should give what you have decided in your heart to give."**

**Malachi 3:10**, Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house.

**Mathew 23:23**, "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

**Deuteronomy 14:23**, The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives.

**3. From Biblical riches flows \_\_\_\_\_.**

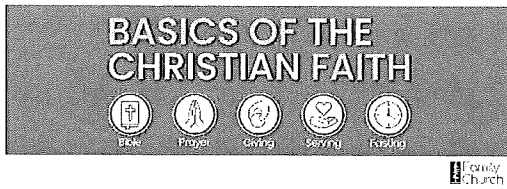
**1 Chronicles 29:3-5**, Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple: three thousand talents of gold and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for the overlaying of the walls of the buildings, for the gold work and the silver work, and for all the work to be done by the craftsmen. Now, who is willing to consecrate themselves to the Lord today?" Then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king's work gave willingly. They gave toward the work on the temple of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze and a hundred thousand talents of iron. Anyone who had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the temple of the Lord in the custody of Jehiel the Gershonite. The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

**1 Chronicles 29:21-22**, <sup>21</sup>The next day they made sacrifices to the Lord and presented burnt offerings to him: a thousand bulls, a thousand rams and a thousand male lambs, together with their drink offerings, and other sacrifices in abundance for all Israel. <sup>22</sup>They ate and drank with great joy in the presence of the Lord that day.

**Luke 21: 1-4**, As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts in the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "Truly, I tell you," he said, "This poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

**Life Application:**

**Make a giving plan for 2022. If you have a family, include your spouse and kids! Decide what you will give back to God in 2022 and start living into that plan.**



**January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Giving Basics**

1. Giving does NOT get you into heaven. Getting into heaven comes by the grace of God only. Do you think we sometimes try to 'earn' our way into heaven?

**READ: Luke 12:34**

2. Where you spend, how you invest, and give your money are clear indicators of where your heart is. Discuss this statement in light of the verse you just read.
3. When we look at things from God's perspective NOT yours or mine, does it change things? When we look at things from a global view not an American view?

**Wealth from a Global perspective is a household earning over \$30,000 year.**

**Median Income from City Data:**

Zeeland: \$51,179

Holland: \$56,593

Hudsonville: \$63,728

Grand Rapids: \$50,103

4. If you look at this globally, if you make over \$30,000 a year you are in the top 1% of income earners in the world. What questions might this raise in our minds?

**KEY QUESTION:** Why has God made me rich?"

1. From Biblical riches flows generosity and thanksgiving.

**READ: 2 Corinthians 9:11**

5. What do we learn from this verse?

**READ: 1st Timothy 6:18**

6. What does 'willing to share' mean to you?

**KEY Biblical Giving Attitude: I have more so I can't wait to give more.**

2. From Biblical riches flows cheer.

7. Do you consider yourself a cheerful person? A cheerful giver? Would you have ever thought that giving could restore the joy you have lost?

**READ: 2nd Corinthians 9:7**

8. What kind of a giver does God love?

**KEY POINT: "You should give what you have decided in your heart to give."**

9. When you think about a gift you are going to give to someone you love, what is the process from beginning to end?

**KEY POINT: GOD loves a cheer-filled giver! At home and at church.**

**READ: Malachi 3:10, Mathew 23:23, Deuteronomy 14:23**

10. What do we learn from these verses?

**KEY POINT: When I tithe it teaches me to place God first.**

3. From Biblical riches flows infectious giving.

**READ: 1 Chronicles 29: 3-5**

11. Most scholars say it's the largest known gift in recorded human history, an extravagant amount of money... what did David understand clearly? What did it lead others to do?

**READ: 1 Chronicles 29: 21-22**

12. There is a great lesson here, what is it?

**READ: Luke 21: 1-4**

**KEY POINT: It is not about the amount; it is about your heart!**

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