#### **GREATER THAN: Part 2**

#### Haggai 1:13-15

Motivation #1: He **paused His blessings**. Haggai 1:1-12 Motivation #2: He **declares His presence**. Haggai 1:13-15

#### God Declares His Presence.

Then Haggai spoke (vs 13)

"I am with you, declares the Lord." (vs 13)

And the Lord stirred up the spirit of:

Zerubbabel the governor (vs 14)

Joshua the high priest (vs 14)

All the remnant of the people (vs 14)

BONUS: Cyrus king of Persia in 538 BC (Ezra 1:1-2)

The stirring of the spirit **flourished** into the stirring of the work. (vs 14-15)

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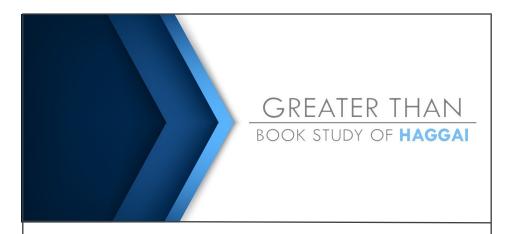


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#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT/ PREVIOUS WEEK

Tithes	\$ 15,132.82
Offerings	\$ 185.00
Missions	\$ 320.00
Total	\$ 15,637.82

A R D E L L A



This morning, we will continue our study of the book of Haggai. This is such a wonderfully rich Old Testament book to study. I believe the overall theme of Haggai is how God motivates us to do what He calls us to do, and more importantly, how God motivates us to be who He calls us to be.

Last week, God motivated His children in Haggai Chapter 1 by pausing His blessings. He wanted to get their attention, and when He got their attention, they responded immediately with repentance. They set a great example for us to follow.

This morning, we are going forward twenty three days after their "altar call" from God, and He is about to motivate them again. This time in a different way.

Pasto, Marke

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### LIFE GROUPS: SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Life Groups are our Sunday morning small-group Bible studies. Our Life Groups meet each Sunday morning at 9 am for fellowship, light refreshments, prayer, and Bible study.



These groups are made up of people who are single or married of all ages; people like you and me, living life together based on **Acts 2:42-47**. The focus of Life Groups is to teach the Bible, help disciple people to Christ, help them grow in Christ, build relationships, and live life together as we follow Jesus. Please stop by the Welcome Desk, take a Life Group brochure and speak with someone about a Life Group just for you.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Exciting** things are happening in Ardella's Music Ministry and **YOU** are needed! We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a rotational or occasional basis in all areas of our music ministry. Tech crew (sound, camera, projection, lighting), choir, instrumental musicians (praise band and orchestra), handbells, etc. Talk to Brad Weishaupt for more details. His email is bradweishaupt@ardellabaptitst.com.

Brad Weishaupt Worship Arts Director



#### **MISSION MEETING TONIGHT AT 5 PM**

Everyone is invited to our Mission Meeting tonight at 5 pm in Room 110. We have MUCH to discuss including: Arise2Read Update, Daytona Bike Week, Easter Weekend, VBS, New York Mission Trip, Medulla Elementary School work project, Ardella Helps Update, Dominican Republic Mission Trip, a 2024 trip to Israel and much, much, more.



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

## PULLED PORK, BLACK BEANS, YELLOW RICE AND DESSERT

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall /Sign up in the Foyer \$5 per adult, \$2 per child, or \$15 Family (2 adults + kids)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### LIFE GROUPS: GROWING IN THE WORD & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS Sundays at 9 am. For more information, visit the Welcome Desk today.

AWANA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

STUDENT MINISTRY Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 108

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: SERMON ON THE MOUNT Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

MISSION MEETING: EVERYONE IS INVITED! Today at 5 pm in Room 110

**NEW!** EMBRACE MINISTRY FOR WIDOWS AND SINGLE LADIES Pizza & Movie Night - Tuesday, February 28th, 4:30 pm (Meet at the church to carpool.) Sign up in the Foyer.

GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT AT ARDELLA BAPTIST CHURCH Ricky Atkinson & Compassion and Mark Lanier!! Saturday, March 4th at 6 pm. \$10 at the door.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH-TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 12th

EMBRACE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY FOR WIDOWS AND SINGLE LALDIES New! The Real Heaven with Chip Ingraham starts Tuesday, March 14th at 10 am in Room 101. Sign up in the Foyer.

"We strive to be a healthy family where all generations grow as disciples of Jesus Christ."