

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**January Lunch
Delivery
Ward 1**

Stewardship

**Prayer Leaders
WARD 5**

Scriptures

Friday, January 17th

Genesis 1:26 - 31

Saturday, January 18th

Malachi 3:8 - 12

Sunday, January 19th

Acts 2:38 - 47

Monday, January 20th 1

Corinthians 4:1 - 5

Tuesday, January 21st

Colossians 3:18 - 24

Wednesday, January 22nd

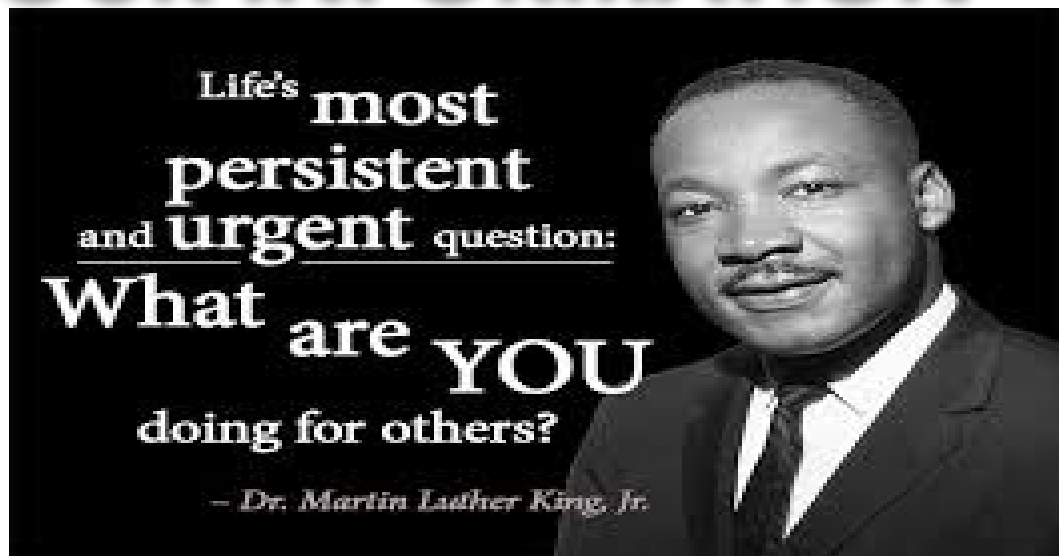
1 Peter 4:7 - 11

Thursday, January 23rd

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 Generosity

“It Is Better to Give Than to Receive”: 6 Scientific & Biblical Reasons Why

Is it better to give than to receive? Here are six biblical and scientific reasons why giving is better than receiving.

One-liners can be helpful (or funny). They can pack a punch of insightful wisdom.

But the impact of these statements can be lost with time and repetition.

One such one-liner that has lost its influence is **“it is more blessed to give than to receive.”**

This statement is more than a catchy cliché. It's found in the Bible (**Acts 20:35**), and it's chock-full of a ton of truth. Here are six reasons why it's better to give than to receive.

#1. Giving reflects God's character

#2. Giving is commanded

#3. Giving makes you happy

#4. Giving makes you healthier and live longer

#5. Giving expresses your trust in God

Do you believe God will provide you with what you need?

Let me make it plain: Giving is one way in how you express your trust in him. As you give, you are expressing your faith in God's provision for you. Punch fear in the face. Take a step of faith. Give from what you have—not from what you don't have.

God will give you the grace you need to become a generous giver (**2 Cor. 8:7**).

#6. Giving advances the Kingdom of God

Is it better to give than to receive? Yes. A thousand times, yes. It's better to give than to receive. Now, this doesn't mean you can't earn money for yourself or save money for retirement.

What this statement from **Acts 20:35** is emphasizing is that it's better to give than to continue to amass wealth. There are times when you'll be in a better financial position to give more to your local church (time and money), and there will be times when you'll need to focus on saving or paying off debt.

In the end, by the grace of God, strive to reflect God's generous character by being a generous giver with what you have.

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. 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

Thursday January 17th @ 7:00pm (AMUMC) ~ Screening of Emmanuel
Saturday January 18th @ 10:00am ~ MLK Parade ~ Richmond Hill, GA
Sunday January 19th @ 9:00am ~ Sunday School Empowerment Hour
Sunday January 19th @ 10:00am ~ 3rd Sunday Worship Experience
Sunday January 19th ~ YAMS Vision Board & Football Social
Sunday January 19th @ 5pm ~ Citywide King Memorial Worship (St. Paul CME)
Monday January 20th ~ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. DAY

The Credit Union Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:00pm
There will be refreshments and door prizes.
Contact Sis. Barbara Johnson if you would like to be nominated for a position.

Love Packages - Bring your extra Bibles and Christian Books for donations to Love Packages which donates them to less fortunate countries. Help put the Word of God into hungry hands all over the world. Bring your Books and Bibles to Church between now and February 1st.

Calling All Young Adults!!
2020 Vision Board & Football Social! Enjoy Food & Fellowship with the YAMS! Please see Sis. Christian Deas or any YAM member for more information. Date: Sunday, Jan. 19th



If You have Tax Questions
COME TO SENIOR PROPERTY
TAX EXEMPTION SEMINAR
Thursday, January 23, 2020

11:00 AM

At

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1008 May Street
Savannah, Georgia 31415

Sponsored by
The Berean Senior Saints Services
(Berean Missionary Baptist Association, Inc.)



Space is limited. Register Today!
Contact: Rev. Carolyn L. Dowse (912) 236-9057

Join us on the prayer line each day at 6:33 AM!
Dial (206) 279-9273.
The passcode is 345184#.

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

LIVE 2 LEAD

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JANUARY 27, 2020

What is Live2Lead?

Developed by the John Maxwell Company, LIVE2LEAD is a half-day, leader development experience designed to equip attendees with new perspectives, practical tools and key takeaways. They'll learn from world-class leadership experts, be prepared to implement a new action plan, and start leading when they get back to the office with renewed passion and commitment.

Event Location
First African Baptist Church
23 Montgomery Street
Savannah, GA 31401
Rev. T.N. Tillman, Pastor

Schedule
January 27, 2020
Deluxe Continental Breakfast following registration | 8 AM
Event Begins | 9 AM

TICKET PRICING
\$69 - General Admission
\$59 - Group Tickets (3+)
\$20 - Students/Retired/Military

Purchase tickets at live2leadsav.eventbrite.com

It has been said that the lack of leadership is the single biggest void in the world today.

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