

Being a Consecrated Steward!

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“Christian Stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God’s family, the church, in managing all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.”

+ From Resurrection to Collection!

1 Corinthians 15:57-16:2

+ God’s Desire for our Priorities!

Luke 12:34

1. Live for Jesus

o II Corinthians 5:14-15

2. Our Relationship with God and Other People!

o Mark 12:29-31

3. Our Relationship with Things of the World!

o I John 2:15-17

4. Our Relationship with Money!

o Matthew 6:24

+ God’s Plan for Our Stewardship:

1. God Owns Everything!
2. Our Only Reason for Giving is What God Did for us in Jesus!
3. Give As Part of Your Worship!
4. Give “From” NOT “To”!
5. Give Proportionately!
6. Plan Your Giving!

OPENING SONG:

Give Thanks

CONFESSING AND BEING ASSURED:

Search Me, O God

WE BELIEVE TOGETHER: **Apostles Creed**

SONG OF THE DAY:

Freely, Freely

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Bring a Consecrated Steward!

PROMISE TO PROMISE!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: **Ephesians 6:18**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **Matthew 6:9-13**

THE LORD'S SUPPER: **Matthew 26:26-28**

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

Shout to the Lord

Good morning and welcome to Praise & Worship! We are blessed to have you worshipping with us!

Today's Sermon: "Being a Consecrated Steward!"

Next Sunday: "Practical Steps for Joining Jesus on His Mission! - part 1"

Join us for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby

Wednesday mornings @ 8 am - 2 Timothy - led by Pastor Barry Kolb, in person or on Zoom!

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

Children's Busy Baskets! While your family worships with us, we have a basket of activities to engage your toddler and pre-school aged children. Inside each basket are many things to explore and do. You will find a basket in the entry way. We ask that you please return the baskets after service.

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the “support us” tab booth or the “support us” tab at www.branson.church

January Financials to date:

Praise & Worship:

Jan Budgeted Giving: \$19,417	Jan Giving to date: \$13,815
2024 Budgeted Giving: \$212,891	2024 Giving to date: \$13,815

resTore:

Jan Budgeted Giving: \$5,500	Jan Giving to date: \$2482
2024 Budgeted Giving: \$62,567	2024 Giving to date: \$2482

A little clean humor: What type of animal does well in the cold? A brrrrrrrrrd.

Praise & Worship’s Ten Core Values!

1. Unconditionally WELCOMING everyone as Jesus did!
2. Creating a HEALING environment, as Jesus did!
3. RECOGNIZING that ALL people are made in the image of God and EACH is uniquely beautiful.
4. RECEIVING the forgiveness offered by Jesus because we are broken.
5. LOVING one another because He first loved us!
6. TRUSTING His promises and seeking to follow Him in every aspect of our lives!
7. MAKING disciples by baptizing and teaching in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
8. PRAYING in the Spirit on ALL occasions and with ALL kinds of requests!
9. RELYING on the Bible; His Word preserved for us; living, powerful and most certainly true!
10. Regularly PARTICIPATING in the Lord’s Supper by faith in His words!

Calendar Updates: Do you wonder who our pastor will be for a certain Sunday? Would you like to be reminded ahead of time if we are having communion this Sunday or if it’s next Sunday? Do you remember when you signed up to bring something for a dinner, or when the next Men’s Breakfast or Women’s Brunch is? Did you want to attend a Leadership Team meeting, but you aren’t sure when it’s scheduled? Interested in joining resTore and Christian Action Ministries for a food drive? All of this and more is being added to the calendar in our church app as we receive it! So, if you have an item that needs to be added to the calendar, be sure to let Julie know! If you don’t have the app and would like to be invited, send a request to julie@branson.church Thanks so much!

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