

MEDITATION



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Do what you can, with what you have

come weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest." This is a text that reminds us to continue to persevere in the task of seeking to meet the need around us, even if we feel overwhelmed by how great it is.

This was the issue raised by a reporter who once interviewed Mother Teresa. The reporter said, "Mother Teresa, it is obvious that you have helped many people in India, but have you ever thought about the fact that there are thousands, even millions of people that you will never help?" I think Mother Teresa's response was encouraging for all of us. She said in reply, "Young man, this is what the Lord has called me to do - to do what I can where I am, with what I have."

Mother Teresa's ministry was one that faced incredible odds. In the midst of millions in poverty, she simply did what she could do. She believed God had called her to make a difference, one person at a time. She had no political, economic, or social clout. She simply tended to one dying person at a time. Others joined her ministry. While they still didn't make a huge dent in the

poverty of her ministry area, she made a difference to those she would reach.

Although this is not a popular idea, I have to say that I don't think God measures our success by the numbers, either in church life in general or in ministries of service like our Crisis Ministry. Instead, God simply asks us to be faithful, to use the gifts we have, and to trust the results to Him.

In Galatians, Paul was writing to a congregation that needed encouragement. He called them to keep on keeping on knowing that our work for the Lord "is not in vain." From the cup of cold water in his name...to caring for the widow and orphan...to caring for the poor...to working for justice for the weak...to lifting up the fallen...to doing for others what Jesus would do for them today...all of these can change someone's life...and can lead to change in the world as a whole.

Paul reminded all of us to "not grow weary in doing good." These are words we all need to hear from time to time. So, this week let us all strive to live with the faith that "this is what the Lord has called me to do...to do what I can, where I am, with what I have."

CHURCH BRIEFS

Lenten Services

Kings Mountain Ministerial Association's remaining Lenten services schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, March 6 at East Gold Wesleyan Church with Rev. Travis Northcutt, speaker.

Wednesday, March 13 at East Side Baptist Church with Rev. James Lochridge, speaker.

Wednesday, March 30 at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Whitney, speaker.

The services are at 12 noon. A light lunch is served by the host church. An offering will be taken for the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

Houzes to celebrate 23rd Pastoral Anniversary

People's Baptist Church, 1010 Groves St., will honor Pastor and Mrs. John Houze on their 23rd anniversary with the church on Sunday, March 17 at the 11 a.m. worship service. Rabbi T. L. Middleton of Love in Action Ministries will be guest speaker. The public is invited and a love offering may be sent to PO Box 684, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Have church news to share? Send it to lib.kmherald@gmail.com or call 704-739-7496.

Fellowship & Faith

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701 Long Creek Road
704-629-4406

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2032 Bethlehem Road
704-730-0075

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1101 S. Battleground Avenue
704-739-6811

Midview Baptist Church
703 Margrace Road
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Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
220 N. Watterson Street
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704-739-4516

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New Beginnings Church of Jesus Christ
541 Crocker Road
704-730-9507

New Bynum Chapel Zion Church
N. Cansler Street
704-739-2606

New Camp Creek Baptist Church
863 New Camp Creek Ch. Road
704-487-7128

New Life Family Worship Center

428 Oak Grove Road
704-739-9371

New Way Missionary Baptist Church

105 Waco Road
704-724-0414

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1022 Oak Grove Road
704-739-4833

Oak View Baptist Church

1517 York Road
704-739-7831

Pathway Baptist Church

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704-734-0852

Patterson Grove Baptist Church

301 Oak Grove Road
704-739-5826

Peoples Baptist Church

1010 Groves Street
704-739-0398

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7011 Cleveland Avenue

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1001 Cleveland Avenue
704-734-1070

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600 Crescent Circle
704-739-5580

Royal Praise Ministries

2055 Shelby Rd.

Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church

201 N. Piedmont Avenue
704-739-7466

Second Baptist Church

120 Linwood Road
704-739-4216

Shady Grove Baptist Church

339 Shady Grove Road
704-739-8920

St. Paul United Methodist Church

N. Cansler Street
704-739-1256

Sunrise Baptist Church

208 Mail Road
704-692-3007

Temple Baptist Church

612 N. Cansler Street
704-739-4716

The Favor Center Church

602 Slater Street

True Gospel Holiness Church

1608 Shelby Road
704-739-6764



Featured Church of the Week: Sunrise Baptist Church

Unity AME Zion Church

948 Unity Church Road
704-228-0328

Vestibule AME Zion Church

2175 Vestibule Church Road
704-739-7961

Westover Baptist Church

114 Westover Drive

GASTONIA

Bethesda United Methodist Church

3714 S. New Hope Rd

Grace Community Advent Christian Church

206 West 3rd Avenue
704-739-9230

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Bethany Baptist Church

423 Cleveland Avenue
704-937-3010

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201 N. Main Street
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