

March Activities

(See online calendar for complete list.)

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March 15th – All Ministry Leaders Meeting immediately following Worship Service. Contact Sis. Becky Burnett.

March 17th – Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Contact Min. David Hill or Dea. Ed Leonard.

March 21st – Clothes & More giveaway of clothing, food, and other items. Location is Park next to 8616 Progress Blvd.

March 16-19th – PME Baptist State Convention is in it's 112th Session in Tampa. Host Church is St. John MB and services are held nightly. Our church is registered and all are invited to participate.

March 26th – 5th Sunday Congress. Pastor will bring the message for Thursday evening and requesting your presence for support. Class begins @6pm, Worship @ 7pm. New Hope MB 3005 E. Ellicot Street, Tampa

March 28th -- Wellness & Fitness **Chair Aerobics** with Takara- Dining Hall @ 8:00am. *Perfect for seniors and mobile challenged individuals.* Take advantage of free session. Contact Sis. Marlene Carter.

Easter Speeches sign up still available. See calendar for rehearsal schedule. Contact Student Ministry.

Looking Ahead:

Easter Sunday is April 5th Invite EVERYONE!

First Baptist Church of Progress Village

“How To Hold Your Humble”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:1-7

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I. The WORK of our _____ must be humble.

1 Corinthians 4:1 (KJV) *Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.*

A. Leaders are _____ first to Christ, then to others.

1 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV) *Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*

B. Leaders must be _____ of managing the household of God.

II. The WONDER of our _____ must be humble.

1 Corinthians 4:3-4 (KJV) *But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.*

A. A leader does not minimize God, they magnify God.

A leader's level of humility needs to change from obscurity to _____ if they become a distraction.

1 Corinthians 4:5 (KJV) *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest*

the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

B. When you can keep **perspective**, you can keep to your _____.

Both leader-ship and follow-ship are guided by conditions of the heart!

III. The **WISDOM** of our _____ must be humble.

1 Corinthians 4:6 (KJV) *And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.*

A. No one has the right to be **prideful** compared to God's _____.

1 Corinthians 4:7a (KJV) *For who maketh thee to differ from another? ...*

B. Believers are given the authority to _____, not **divide**.

1 Corinthians 4:7b (KJV) *...and what hast thou that thou didst not receive?*

C. Everything we have of _____ we received from God.

James 1:17 (KJV) *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

It's only good if it's from God,
and it's only God if it's good.

1 Corinthians 4:7c (KJV) *... now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?*

D. Use God's gifts with **purpose** instead of bragging on them with **pride**.

MESSAGE REFLECTIONS:

What exceptional skill or ability do I have that I have have bragged about to others without giving true credit to God?

Why do I think taking credit will enhance or diminish the quality or effectiveness of my ability? How would it feel to lose it for mismanagement?

What about my gift makes me superior to others with similar gifts or even completely different ones?

PRAYER—God, I admit it feels really good to have something special that I can do. Thank you for gifting me with it and for choosing me to steward this ability. Help me to remember you own the gift and I am responsible to use it for your Glory. Please forgive me in the times I have become prideful and lost sight of my humble hand, heart, and head. Help me to remember you alone are God, and I am here to serve your purpose not my own. In Jesus' name, Amen.