

December 21, 2014

Mostly Personal...

Loved Ones,

Two more Sundays before the books close on 2014.

Let me ask you to join me in closing out the year on a good financial note.

We hoped all Brown Chapel monies would be in by December 31st. We aren't far off! We want to end strong in Missions and General Fund. Will you help us make that happen here at Christian Life?

I believe the Scripture teaches that the early church embraced eight strong concepts about giving and stewardship of life.

1. They believed Jesus was our model.
2. They believed we ought to give, even in times of lack.
3. They believed giving should be viewed as a privilege, not a necessity.
4. They believed we ought to give ourselves before we give other material things.
5. They believed systematic giving befits the individual and the church.
6. They believed God anoints the gift and the one who gives it.
7. They believed that true riches are from God alone.
8. They believed true riches are more than just money.

Each of these principles are solid, Scriptural concepts that have been proven by Christians for 2,000 years. I'd like to talk with you about them next Sunday. I'm asking God to help us end this year strong and position ourselves for 2015 to be the greatest year in the history of our church.

I love you,
Pastor Stephen