



Events

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SUNDAY

WHY WE SHOULD LOVE THE CHURCH

SATURDAY

Text: Matthew 16: 13-28

February is the month that we have set aside to express our love for those nearest to us. What about our church? Some feel that the church is not worthy of our best love and loyalty. They point to the failures of the church. Too many times the church serves up “half a Christ” for tender minds. At times the church becomes only a glorified social club with a closed membership. At other times the church has been split over very small issues and at times nearly destroyed by heresy. Surely the church is a failure, some would say. I have only to read the 16th chapter of Matthew’s gospel to decide anew that the church is worthy of my best love and loyalty. After a blinding flash of insight Peter called Jesus “the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Immediately after this established the church. It is in this passage that I find my reasons for my undying love for the church.

First, I love the church because its founder is Jesus. He said, “I will build my church”. (Matt. 16: 18) Jesus is the divinely given Savior “the Christ”. Jesus is the divine Son of God. If I love this great Christ, I cannot fail to love His church and be loyal to it. Second, we should love the church because of its foundation of men who had great faith in Christ. “And upon this rock will I build my church”. (Vs. 18) The church is founded on men who have the faith to see and confess Christ as the “Son of the living God”. Men who received their faith from God; and confessed their faith in Christ. Thirdly, we should love the church because of its certain future. “And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”. The church will stand despite the power of its enemies. The church will move forward in aggressive work for Christ. The church is not standing still trying to defend itself.



It is attacking the very gates of hell. The church must always be the aggressor. And we must go out and claim souls for Christ. We must advance in our fight against sin. And lastly, we love the church because of its glorious message. It is a message of Christ’s atoning death and resurrection. It is a message of the high cost of Christian discipleship. It is a message about the value of the human soul. And it is a message of a coming Christ. It is a message of hope when everything around us looks hopeless.

I must be honest enough to admit that there are some points where the church must admit its failures. It has failed at some points because it is made up of sinners. The church is a fellowship of people who have confessed themselves to be sinners. They are the redeemed sinners. Though there are failures, there are also many successes. The church is worthy of our highest love and loyalty. Sure she may have her faults, she may have a lot of bulges in the wrong places, but the church of Jesus Christ is still the greatest hope that this dark, sinful world has. My question today for all of us, “What are we doing for our church?” Is your church receiving your love and your loyalty? If not, why?

WHAT SAY YOU ON THIS SUBJECT?

Kenneth K. Howe

SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW MINISTERS FOR 2015

Warmest greetings to all new ministers who have chosen to become a part of World Bible Way Fellowship. We are blessed to have you and know that you are going to be a great addition to our Fellowship.

There is no way we can measure the joy we feel as new applications come into the office on a monthly basis. Thank you for making us a part of your ministry and may the blessing of God continue to smile upon you and all that you do for the kingdom of God. We pledge ourselves to pray for you and will do our very best to help and encourage you. I believe our best days are ahead of us.

As you become a vital part of WBWF I would ask each of you to pray for us that there will be no distractions to a real move of God throughout our Fellowship and that we remain a strong and healthy movement for the Master and His kingdom.

Rev. Gregorio Alvarez	Nebraska	Rev. Lawrence Kirkpatrick	Texas
Rev. Bo Baker	Texas	Rev. Agustina Knapp	Minnesota
Rev. Dalton Baker	Texas	Rev. Amelia Ladd	Illinois
Rev. Jimmie Burdine	New Mexico	Rev. Sharon Lindsey	Kansas
Rev. Tara Casteel	Oklahoma	Rev. Elizabeth Parker	Texas
Rev. Virginia Cobern	Texas	Rev. Dal Piang	Tennessee
Rev. Rebecca Dale	Oklahoma	Rev. Blessed Roberts	Kansas
Rev. Stephen Dean	Kansas	Rev. Irene Salazar	Texas
Brenda Epperson-Moore	California	Rev. Manuel Salazar	Texas
Rev. Rocky Flores	Texas	Rev. Brenda Stacker	California
Rev. Constant Hateganu	Texas	Rev. Erma Stacker	California
Rev. Jose Hernandez	Nebraska	Rev. Mary Williams	Oklahoma
Rev. Roger Hill	Texas		

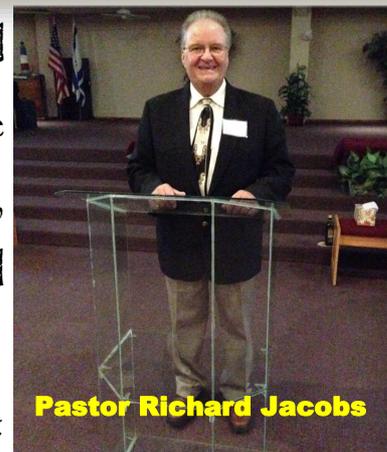
We were also blessed to have had 4 new churches and 4 new ministries affiliate with the World Bible Way Fellowship this year.

World Bible Way Fellowship



Pastor David Martin

The West Coast Regional Meeting was fantastic. The sermons were powerful, preached by men of God that were anointed and had messages that were relevant



Pastor Richard Jacobs

for today!! New friendships were made, the church provided wonderful food and the fellowship was great. Gospel Lighthouse of Porterville, CA was a phenomenal host!!!

We want to thank Paula and all the ladies and men that cooked



Dr. Kenny Howe

and prepared the food and served so graciously. Pastors David and Grace Martin are doing a tremendous job and are to be commended. May God grant them many souls for their labor.



Pastor Tom Calk

Porterville, CA

West Coast Region - November 4th & 5th

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In the New Year may your right hand be stretched out in friendship, but never in want.



"We should get some of the Sunday morning fishing crowd today."

