

TODAY'S MESSAGE

There has to be a _____ in giving.

Do you have a heart of _____?

Three easy ways to tell whether or not you are giving joyfully and compassionately:

When you think of the tithe and giving,

- it _____ too much
- you _____ with _____
- you give _____

Jesus is saying, when you put your money _____, ironically you become less and less of a _____ person.

When you put your money into _____, then you become a _____ person.

There also has to be a spiritual dynamic for gracious generosity to happen.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was _____, yet for your sake He became _____, so that _____ through His _____ might become _____. 2 Cor. 8:9

If you give only out of _____, you're _____.

Regarding tithe and offerings, have _____ over it. Don't let it have _____ over you.

The only way to be _____ is to _____ both the _____ and the _____ of the cup.

You're Invited Next Week as Pastor Bill speaks on *Who Do You Trust...Really?* in the sermon series *Who Do You Trust?*

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The joy and blessing of Sabbath concludes tonight at 6:20PM and begins next Friday at 6:26PM.

Welcome & Prayer • Wilma Zalabak
Hymn #254 • *The Great Physician Now Is Near*
Scripture Highlight • Luke 11:37-42
Larry Lighthall

Call for Offering • Larry Luce
Offertory

Hymn #522 • *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer • Nancy Edison
Special Music • Phoebe Olela
Message • *Gracious Generosity*

Bill Levin

Benediction

Jeanie Boyd, organist
John Edison, hymn leader

NINE O'CLOCK



Marietta Adventist Church
PASSIONATE FOR JESUS + LOVING TO ALL

ELEVEN FIFTEEN

Welcome & Announcements
Song of Worship
Offering
Songs of Worship
Message • *Gracious Generosity*
Benediction

Worship Host: Tina Butler
Speaker: Bill Levin

February 14, 2015

WELCOME TO MARIETTA ADVENTIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here, and if we don't already, we'd love to get to know you better. To help us do that, please take a moment and fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the pews. You can turn this into the offering plate or to one of the pastors.

WHAT'S GOING ON

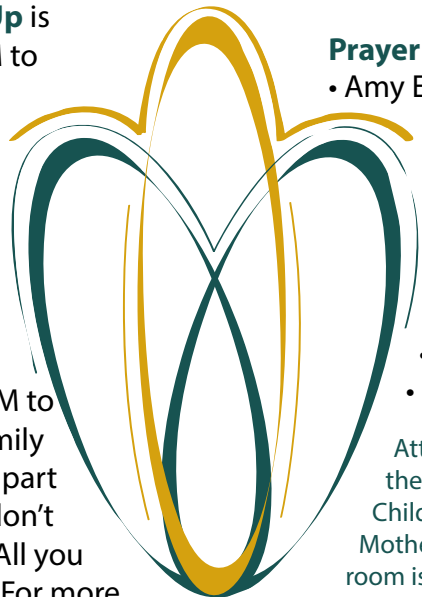
12, our monthly worship service for high school and college-aged young adults, is today in the Family Life Center. Breakfast begins at 10:00AM with worship to follow. This Sabbath's speaker is Alec Jackson.

Please Note: The church office will be closed this Monday, February 16 for Presidents' Day.

International Food Fair is next Saturday, February 21 at 6:00PM in the Family Life Center. We invite you to join us for a celebration of our church's diversity with music and food. This year's special feature will be a steel pan performance from Trinidad. If you plan on coming, we invite you to sign up in the lobby to bring food. We will also have the flags displayed at 1st service and the Parade of Flags at 2nd service next Sabbath.

Carman's Kindergarten Round-Up is Monday, February 23 from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. If your child will be entering Kindergarten in August and you'd like to give them the opportunity to see what school will be like, contact the school office to reserve your child's spot.

Quilting Ministry: Beginning Monday, February 23 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the side room of the Family Life Center, you are invited to be a part of a quilting ministry. Even if you don't know how to quilt, you can learn. All you need to know is how to tie a knot. For more



info contact Wauneta Antone at 770-298-9657 or Kathy Turner at 678-758-7849.

The Georgia Spiritual Ensemble will be singing on Sabbath, February 28 at 2nd service. This group was created to further the legacy and tradition of the Negro spiritual and is dedicated to sustaining that tradition.

2015 Secret Sister Name Exchange will be Sabbath, February 28 at 1:00PM. A light meal will be served, and we encourage even those with small children to attend. Questionnaires are available on the Secret Sister table and on our website - macwomensministry.shutterfly.com. Insert your completed questionnaire in the box on the table. The deadline to submit questionnaires is today.

Have you signed it yet? If you would like to sign MAC's membership covenant, we encourage you to sign a card on the table in the back of the lobby. If you have questions, please ask an elder, Board member or pastor.

Women's Spring Tea: This year's Spring Tea will be on Sunday, April 12 at 2:00PM. The theme is *Singing in the Rain* and will feature speaker Gail McKenzie. Purchase tickets by emailing macwomenministry@gmail.com.

Prayer Request:

- Amy Escoe's brother passed away last weekend.

Giving: Today's conference offerings will be given to Adventist Television Ministries. If you'd like your gift to be given to this, please specify so on your tithe envelope. All loose or unspecified offerings will be given to our Local Church Budget.

- Given to Church Budget last week: \$3,925.67
- Needed each month: \$32,000.00

Attention Parents – If your little one becomes restless, we have the following options available for your family:
Children's Training Room: located behind the AV booth
Mothers' Nursing Room: located inside the women's restroom, this room is for mothers and infants/small children only.

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Gracious Generosity

Luke 11:37-42

The Pharisees turned religion into a matter of _____ behavior.

Jesus says, *You clean the _____, but you don't clean the _____.*
Clean _____!

Jesus is neither into what you might call _____ religion nor into what you might call _____ religion. He refuses to put one over the other or pit one against the other. Instead, he says true religion is living _____ out of an _____ reality.

There is an external drive for gracious generosity to happen.

We should be _____.
We like being _____, but how do you define _____?

Jesus says, ... *you _____ God a tenth of your mint, rue, and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you _____ justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the _____ without leaving the _____ undone."*

You know if there was any place Jesus would _____ or _____ the obligation of the tithe, it would be _____.

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