

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Shannon Brown | 7 Marlene Sovine |
| 3 Estynn Gorman | 17 Aunaleigh Diaz |
| 3 Nancy Rhodes | 17 Jerry Harvey |
| 6 Don Kilby | 29 Evelyn Rose Lucas |
| 7 Anabella Mora | |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 Jim and Mary Vogel |
| 7 Tom and Barbara Fuge |
| 11 Wally and Mary Jane Dickinson |
| 14 Jim and Kathi Bailey |

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 28

SUNDAY AM: 68 SUNDAY PM: 18

WEDNESDAY:

OFFERING: \$2265

February 2, 2025



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Sermon

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 5

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 5

Verse 4

Gal. 3:27 & 1 Cor. 12:13 & Eph. 1:22-23 & Rev. 21:2, 9-14 & Eph. 2:20, 5:22-32 & Rom. 12:1

(The offering of Judah will be pure in the Christian age bc Jesus was from Judah and all who get baptized are baptized into His Body, which is the Church. The offering of Jerusalem will be pure because the Church is the New Jerusalem as viewed from Heaven, built on the foundations of apostles and prophets, and is the Bride of Christ - again making the Church His Body as a husband and wife are one flesh. Therefore, Christians represent spiritual Judah and Jerusalem as they offer sacrifices, which they do with their whole lives and how they live)

Verses 5-7

Rom. 15:4 & Heb. 13:8 & Jer. 31:37 & Zech. 1:3 & Joel 2:12-15 & Jer. 15:9 & James 4:8

(Because God does not change, what we learn about Him in Genesis is just as true and relevant as it is in Revelation. This also means that God does not ever forsake His promises, like He already gave to Abraham's family. And because God has said before that if His wayward people return to Him, He will return to them, that is just as true today as well)

Verses 8-12

Lev. 27:30-32 & Gen. 47:23-25 & Deut. 14:22-28, 7:12-14 & 1 Cor. 16:1-2 & 2 Cor. 9:6-15 & Matt. 6:31-33, 1-4, 19-21, 10:40-42, 1 Tim. 6:17-19

(The Jews were commanded to give exactly 10% - called a "tithe" - which was *half* of what they used to give human rulers. God directed that be given to the priests and Levites to sustain them, and in return for the people's obedience in this, and everything, God promised to reward them monetarily. God through Malachi even tells the people to "test Him" in that, which is not "testing the Lord," but the people seeing that God always keeps His promises. This was part of the Jewish covenant, and the unlearned and unscrupulous will misapply these Scriptures to Christians. God does not promise to return physical wealth to Christians, the false "prosperity gospel," but Christians are only promised survival on earth, with increasing eternal rewards in Heaven to follow)

Verses 13-15

Isa. 58:1-14 (The Jews of Malachi's day think that God does not actually reward obedience, and they see the unrighteous "getting ahead in life" and think that God is actually blessing them. In truth, the ones who think they

are being righteous are shown they have not been as God has directed, and no one who "tests God" will escape eternal judgment - which the Jews were not aware of, being unaware of what happened after death)

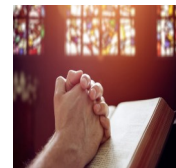
ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.**
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- ◆ **There is a children's bible study for ages 4 - 10 during the sermon.**
Parents can pick up the kids after service in the classroom building.
- ◆ **Potluck fellowship—Please join us for a fellowship meal after worship today!**
- ◆ **Family movie night—Friday February 28 at 6:30**
- ◆ **Galentines Themed Ladies Devotional - Saturday, February 15th**
@10 am here at the building. Join us as we begin our monthly study on the Fruits of the Spirit! Please signup on the sheet in the back.
- ◆ **Men's work day - Saturday, February 15th at 10:00 am**
- ◆ **Baby Shower for baby Serenity—Sunday February 23** immediately after worship services. Ladies, please join us as we shower the parents, Megan and Sean Adkins. Bring a pack of diapers to be entered into the diaper raffle! Men are welcome to fellowship next door at the preachers house during this time

PRAY FOR



*Diana Landers
Kathie & Eddie Rose
Jerry Harvey
Wally Dickinson*