



Hope for the Holidays

Get ready to participate in this annual event:
Our Christmas Offering that will benefit Good
News Ministry in Quito.

Kick-off date: October 19 / Collection date: November 16

JCC CONTINUES TO BE A BLESSING CHURCH...

We'll be saying "farewell" to Wes & Charity on Sunday, October 12. They feel led to another ministry at this time. We confer our blessing on them as they seek God's will for their future.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Tim Tomlin, Ian Tomlin, and Dylan Tomlin on their decision to follow Jesus. They plan to be baptized on Sunday, October 19. Join us for a time of joy-filled celebration.



FALL BACK

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, WE SET OUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
AS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME COMES TO A CLOSE.

Getfit

Oct 05 » Get Spiritually Fit
 Oct 12 » Get Financially Fit
 Oct 19 » Get Physically Fit
 Oct 26 » Get Relationally Fit

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> April P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle » Salvation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucinda M. » Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » COPD
worsening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie » Lung Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> David A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Silvia J. » Health/Faith Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky H. » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Sharp » Physical Therapy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Dale G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty L. » Life Transitions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztli » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry A. » Radiation for
bladder cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Leah » Back Surgery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy K. » Pain Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (10/05/25)

ATTENDANCE ► 32 GIVING ► \$2,945 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

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The right use of money is of the utmost importance to the Christian, yet it is a subject given too little attention. Wealth has often been regarded by poets and philosophers as a source of evil and yet the fault lies, not with money, but with those who use it. Indeed, money should be regarded as a gift of God for the benefits that it brings in ordering the affairs of civilization and the opportunities it offers for doing good. In the hands of God's children, money is food for the hungry, clothing for the naked and shelter for the stranger.

With money we can care for the widow and the fatherless, defend the oppressed, meet the need of those who are sick or in pain. ~ John Wesley

Two Common Money Myths

1. Poverty is Privileged – Current rise in Asceticism (severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons) and Materialism (a tendency to consider material possessions and physical comfort as more important than spiritual values). Both views are extreme swings on the pendulum – one never having enough, the other, the less you possess the more spiritual you are. Both views are equally rooted in the wrong views on money and acquiring wealth.



The rich man's wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin. Proverbs 10:15



See, this is the man who made not God his strength (his stronghold and high tower) but trusted in and confidently relied on the abundance of his riches, seeking refuge and security for himself through his wickedness. Psalm 52:7

2. The Righteous are Always Rich – There are certain advantages to being wealthy financially, but God does not favor the wealthy. A new Lifeway Research Survey: 76% of U.S. Protestant Churchgoers Say God Wants Them to Prosper Financially. What is interesting is the study of U.S. Protestant pastors finds few hold or teach beliefs connected to the prosperity gospel. Meanwhile, these beliefs much more prevalent among churchgoers, including many who said their church teaches these ideas.

Remove far from me falsehood and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, Lest I be full and deny You and say, Who is the Lord? Or lest I be poor and steal, and so profane the name of my God. Proverbs 30:8-9

Two Healthy Attitudes for Financial Fitness

1. The Wise are Grateful – To adopt a grateful mindset is counter intuitive for many of us. We believe that if we have had success in life, it is mainly the result of our own hard work. And because of our hard work, we have an absolute right to use our money as we see fit.

As for me, I would seek God and inquire of and require Him, and to God would I commit my cause—Who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number, Who gives rain upon the earth and sends waters upon the fields, Job 5:8-10

2. The Wise are Content – The wise identify their real needs. We all are very skilled at loading our desires into our need category. And once we have move desires into the need category, we think it's our right to have these things. It's the slide from greed to need.

He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver, nor he who loves abundance with gain. This also is vanity (emptiness, falsity, and futility)!

Ecclesiastes 5:10

He who is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. Proverbs 15:27

It is therefore most urgent that God's people know how to make use of their money for his glory. All the necessary instructions can be condensed into 3 simple rules:

Gain all you can
Save all you can
Give all you can