

## Matthew 25:14-30

### The Parable of the Talents

<sup>14</sup> "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup> to one he gave five talents,<sup>[a]</sup> to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup> But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup> After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup> And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup> Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?' <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



## JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

### TODAY

**9:00am:** Sunday School  
**10:15am:** Morning Worship Service  
**6:00pm:** Session Meeting

### MONDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**3:30pm:** Women's Fitness Class  
**5:00pm:** Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

### TUESDAY

**9:00am:** NO MDO  
**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

### WEDNESDAY

**9:00am:** MDO  
**1:00pm:** Quilting Group  
**3:00pm:** Sonya's Group  
**5:45pm:** Youth Meet

### THURSDAY

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**9:00am:** NO MDO Today  
**1:00pm:** NO Ladies Bible Study @ Diane Riggs Home  
**Today due to Thanksgiving.**

**3:30pm:** Women's Fitness Class  
**6:30pm:** Choir Practice

### FRIDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton  
**9:00am:** Sunday School  
**10:15am:** Morning Worship Service



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### CHURCH EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN

Our church regularly prays for needs placed on our church prayer list, but when you have an urgent or emergency prayer need, you may utilize the Prayer Chain. Marie Crawford is the Coordinator, and several individuals have volunteered to confidentially and faithfully pray for these urgent requests.

For these types of urgent needs, contact Marie ([901.481.0077](tel:901.481.0077)), Pastor Jason ([615.243.8938](tel:615.243.8938)) or the church office ([615.776.2339](tel:615.776.2339)). Thank You



### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Emmanuel - God With Us.

Hear the Music of Jesus' Birth sung by The Jenkins Choir, directed by James Westerfield.  
Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm.



Ladies you are invited to a 6-week DVD Bible Study entitled **Praying with Jesus** by author and Pastor James Banks. We will meet at the home of Diane Riggs from 1:00 to 2 p.m. Diane address is 518 Cloverwood Court (off Rolling Hills) in the Stonebrook/Greystone Subdivision



**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**  
Evelyn Bennett on the 21st; Janice Strasser on the 22<sup>nd</sup>;

**HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:**  
Jerry & Ruth Bowers on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

**We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.**



**DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**  
Duty Elder for this week: Vince Miles  
Duty Elder for next week: Julie Bomar



**ANGEL TREE FOR THE BURRITO MINISTRY**  
**Be looking for our Official Tree Thanksgiving Weekend**

The Angel Tree donation box is located in the Narthex,  
For anyone who would like to start donating.

I am looking for tuna pouches, cans of chicken, with pull tab tops and individual packets of peanut butter. For more information please see Jackie Fuqua or Suzanne Mikel.

Thank You

**JUST ONE THING LIST**

Please see bulletin insert and Jim Baker for more information.

Thank you



**\*\*OUTREACH UPDATE\*\***

We're getting close to our Dec. 2nd **Holiday Helper** event! We will be making Christmas a little merrier for kids, families, and the elderly in need in our community. **Donations can be dropped off through Friday, Dec. 1st** and we can still use anything on our *Holiday Helper Wish List* (on the table by the sanctuary.) ALSO, gift cards for teens in \$10-\$25 (gas, Starbucks, food, etc.) denominations are always needed as well as Kroger gift cards in any amount.

**Thanks to all who have already donated--you are such a blessing to our families in need!** If you don't shop, but want to help, you can make your check out to: **JENKINS OUTREACH** and give to Sonya Haywood, or put in the offering and we will shop for you! **QUESTIONS?** Call or text Sonya at [615-584-7887](tel:615-584-7887).

