**03/09/25 What Will Cause You to Bring Your Praise?** [**Acts 3:1–11**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.65.3.1-65.3.11)

* Our ministry as Christians is to bring God glory, honor and praise.
* We must realize that physical disabilities last only for this life, but spiritual disabilities are eternal.
* The songs and music helps to usher in our worship.

**1. God gives each of us at least one gift.**

* We are bought with a price, so we should glorify God with our body and spirit.
* You don’t have to be a prophet, evangelist or apostle to work in ministry.
* The primary purpose for the miraculous signs and wonders displayed by the apostles was to validate the truth of Christianity and the person and work of Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 4:11-12;** [**Acts 2:42–47**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.65.2.42-65.2.47)**; John 20:30–31**

**2. Prayer should always take priority!**

* Jews generally recognized three traditional times for prayer.
* Jesus said “My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer.”
* To shirk one’s duty to care for the needy by not giving alms violated at least the spirit of the law, which required the people to care for those who were in need.
* Jesus said “When you give a gift to someone in need, don't shout about it as the hypocrites do, to call attention to their acts of charity.”

[**Acts 3:1-5,10:3**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.65.10.3)**,30;** [**Exodus 29:38–39**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.2.29.38-2.29.39)**;**[**Psalm 55:17**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.19.55.17)**; Mark 11:17,** [**Isaiah 56:7**](https://classic.app.logos.com/references/bible%2Bkjv.23.56.7)**; Deuteronomy 26:12; Matthew 6:2-4**

**3. Introducing someone to Jesus is more precious than any monetary gift.**

* Peter told the beggar that he had something more valuable than money. He had healing in the powerful name of Jesus.
* Luke tells us “for there is none other name under heaven given among men,

whereby we must be saved.”

* The man’s first move was not to return to his home and give the good news to his family, but to jump and leap his way into the house of the Lord, shouting praises as he entered.

**Acts 3:8-12, 10:26, 14:8-15; 4:12; Philippians 2:10-11**

**Upcoming Events**

Back to School Cookout planning meeting today after worship.

New Members Class - Saturday, March 15th from 10 AM – 12 PM in the fellowship hall.

The next planning meeting for our upcoming Women’s Tea will be held on the 3rd Sunday, May 16th.

Union Meeting, March 28-30 at New Prospect, 598 Hwy 84, Stockton, GA. The choir will sing on Friday night at 7 PM; we should be the second to the last choir to sing. Pastor Adams will be teaching the Bible Institute on that Saturday morning at 10 AM.

**Thought for the Week:** Don’t step out in faith, but then let your circumstances take you under.