



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

September 24, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Matthew Chapter 12</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>The Hope of Creation Pt2</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>The Grace of Giving</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
November 5, 2017: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale



"He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler."
~ Psalm 91:4

Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

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God Provides for what He Calls For



Ron Coale

It is true that God provide through the people who make commitments to support his work. If someone leaves the church using auspice of "God provides for what He calls for", it is more likely an excuse to soothe their guilty conscience. Most likely they were the ones whom God was than not God's provision comes

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making the provision through.

God provides for His people who are committed to do His work. David made great provision for the temple to be made. Even though he was not going to be the one to build the temple. He was the one who supplied for all of its needs. Even though he wasn't going to get to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He still made provision for the temple. God called for it to be built and David and the people made provision to supply for the needs of that structure to be completed.

All too often today people believe that God just makes miraculous provision on his own. Somehow, they have deluded their minds, thinking that God writes checks for things He plans to accomplish leaving them out of the process. While it is true that God's checking account remains always full and will never be depleted, however, God provides for the things that he calls for through the work and labor and love and giving of the people that He calls for the ministry to be built around. We are never without some kind of responsibility to make the provision for the ministry which we are a part of. This is why God instituted the whole concept of tithing. Tithing is not just to build-up big coffers to grace God's checking account. It is to make the provision for the things which He calls for.

God is in the people business. The way that God provides for the things that He calls for is by sending people. He then expects those people to do the things that are needed to build His work. The way God provides funds to keep a work afloat is by blessing His

people whom he expects, will not only tithe, but will go even above the tithe to give offerings of love. This way there is a connection between the heart of the person and the Heart of God.

He likes to get people involved. If He just built Works himself He would have no need of people, and the country would be full of the most glorious empty buildings there ever could be imagined. But he does not do things this way.

If God wants a church to be built in a city, He does not send the workers and laborers to construct a glorious edifice. He sends people whom He expects will do the work that He's called for, and then He blesses those people with the things that are needed to accomplish that task that He expects done. It is up to the people to be obedient to God and give. It's up to the people to show their love for God and go above and over what they can do in giving and get involved in the actual process of building His work. Sometimes that involves teaching a Sunday school lesson. Sometimes it involves cleaning the bathrooms. There are many jobs that need to be done to make a work successful. God doesn't do those jobs. He expects people to get involved in those jobs. If this were not true, then He never would have created a priesthood. The priests were expected to do the work of the temple. The people were expected to support the work financially.

So, the next time you use the phrase, "God provides for what He calls for," remember that you just might be that provision. ~

NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.
1037.	Don Tripp	His pastors healing from hashimoto's disease.
1038.	Machin	Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain.
1039.	Duane	Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo.
1041.	Kail	Friend in hospital with eye problem.
1042.	Pastor	Anna's surgery and healing.
1043.	Regina	Lori Sylvia passed away. Pray for her family.
1044.	Pastor	Victims of hurricane in Texas and Louisiana.
1045.	Pastor	Mark Poe-heart attack.

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