

Bible Baptist Church

3800 S. Lecanto Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461

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Pastor Thomas C. Reaves October 26, 2025

Last Week's Totals

SS:91 AM: 203 PM: 80 Wed: 127



Regular Offering: \$	5,151.43	Hope Children's Home: \$	70.00
Faith Promise:	1,920.00	Bus:	55.00
Building Fund:	200.00		

Nursery Duty

This Week

SS: Volunteer
AM: Cathy Rollen, Yvonne Sphon
PM: MaryBeth McCraw, Vergie Underwood
Wed: Volunteer

Next Week

SS: Volunteer
AM: Danny & Sharon Works
PM: Kyle & Hannah Riggs
Wed: Volunteer

Ushers

David Coates, Cody Davis,
George Livermore, Harvard Riggs

Ralph Jacquillard, Will Lay
Mike Richey, Jeff Wilson

Weekly Schedule:

Bible Study / Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Church Visitation: Tues, 9:30 a.m.
& Thurs 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.
Bus Visitation: Sat, 9:00 a.m.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Our new mailing address is:

P.O. Box 643
Crystal River, FL 34423

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Amount Given - \$565,047

"GIVE, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU; GOOD
MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, AND SHAKEN TOGETHER,
RUNNING OVER, SHALL MEN GIVE INTO YOUR BOSOM."

LUKE 6:38

WELCOME TO BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

We would like to welcome every visitor here today.

We hope that our church is a blessing to you and
that you feel at home here at Bible Baptist Church.

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Stacey Clyatt will be hosting a ladies craft night fellowship at her house Tuesday, November 4th, at 6:00 P.M. All craft supplies, food, and drinks will be supplied, so no need to bring anything but yourself!

Please RSVP to 352-302-0000 no later than Sunday, November 2nd.

Her address is 10728 W. Kerry Ln. Crystal River, FL 34428.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time will end next Sunday, November 2nd. Make sure to set your clock back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night, but if you don't that's ok because then you can join us for Sunday School!

FRIENDSGIVING

The Clyatt's will be having their annual Thanksgiving Fellowship at their house Saturday, November 22nd, at 5:00 P.M. Please bring a covered dish!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be delivering baskets of food to help many of our families with Thanksgiving dinner this year. If you would like to donate to help stuff a basket, please put it in an envelope and mark it for Thanksgiving Baskets.

LADIES CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP

If you would like to participate in the Christmas Cookie Swap on Thursday, December 4th, please make sure to RSVP to Jamie Reaves at 352-586-4390 by Monday, December 1st. You do not have to participate in the cookie swap to come enjoy the fellowship but you will not get cookies to take home. If you have any questions, please see Jamie Reaves.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 2 nd	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 22 nd	Friendsgiving
December 4 th	Ladies Christmas Cookie Swap
December 11 th	Adult Christmas Dinner
January 18 th -21 st	Winter Revival

The Prayer of the Humble Soul

Two men went to the house of prayer to do their religious duty.

For one, it was an exercise in religious pride.

He had no sense of shame. He had no regrets. He had no humility before God and no humility before humanity. He considered himself the poster child for religious piety. He fancied himself a role model for righteousness and a prime example of what it meant to be a favorite of God.

He was a prideful bigot.

The other man was a sinner. Everyone knew he was a sinner, and he knew he was a sinner.

He could not even look up. His shame was so great. His regrets were profound. His sin weighed heavily on his heart. He entertained no pretense of righteousness. His piety was in the deficit column. He was disgraced and disheartened. He prayed with no illusion of worthiness.

He sought only mercy.

God, be merciful to me. I am a sinner.

That is all he could pray. That is all he prayed.

God heard both prayers and God heard both men. God heard both hearts. God justified only one.

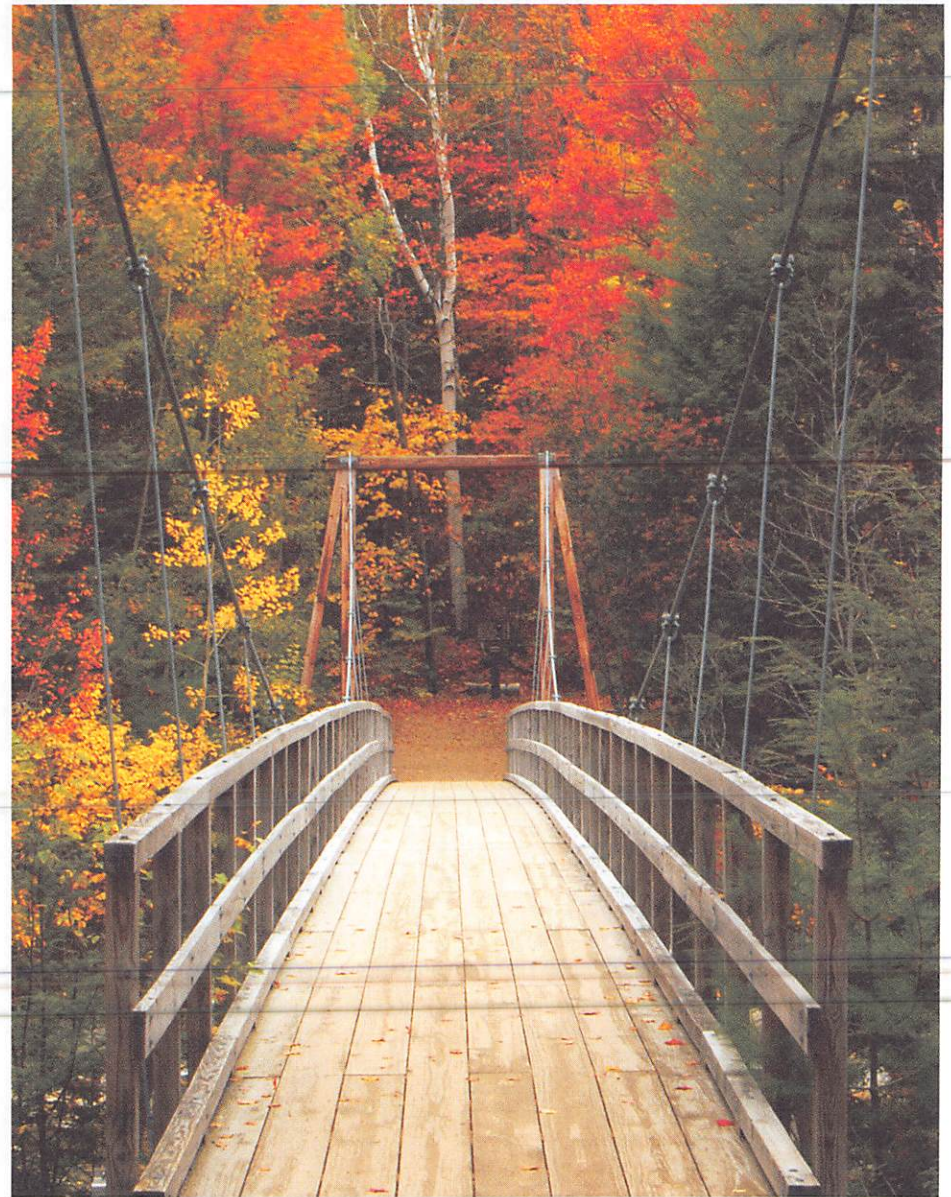
Which one? Who comes away justified when people pray in these two ways, one prideful and one humble?

Jesus calls out the honest prayer. It is the humble prayer. It is the cry for mercy.

If you exalt yourself, you will end up embarrassed before God. If you humble yourself, you will come under the Sovereign's merciful grace.

Once God lifts you, you are truly exalted.

*"Nothing in my hand I bring.
Simply to Thy cross I cling."
-Augustus Toplady, Rock of Ages*



"Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican." - Luke 18:10