

Give Him Your Best

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I heard about an old farmer who was very stingy. One day he said to his pastor, “You know, I just had two calves that were born, and I’ve decided to give one of them to the Lord.”

“Oh?” the pastor said, “Which one?”

“I haven’t decided yet.”

A week passed, and one of the calves got very sick and died. The next day, the farmer came to the pastor with the dead calf draped over his arms and said, “I have bad news. The Lord’s calf just died.”

That’s what we often do. We give our leftovers to God. If Jesus Christ showed up at your house today for lunch, would you give Him leftovers? I think you would make a feast fit for a king, just like Martha did when Jesus arrived at her home.

We should give our very best to God, but often we give him second best. We know we should pray and read the Bible, but we think, “I’ll get to that eventually.” We know we should give of our finances to the Lord, but we say, “I don’t have any money left.”

The Bible says “Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase” (Proverbs 3:9 NKJV). Put God first, and He will bless you.

Jesus said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33 NKJV). What did Jesus mean by “all these things”? He was referring to what you will eat, what you will drink, and what you will wear. Put God first in your marriage, and watch how it changes. Put God first in your finances, and watch how they’ll change. Put God first. Give Him the best. He gave His best to you.

News and Notes

- Family night will be Saturday, February 16, here at the building at 6:00. There is always plenty of good food, fun, and fellowship.
- Thank you to all who volunteered at the last soup kitchen. The next soup kitchen will be Friday, February 22 at 5:30 pm here at the building.
- If you have a prayer request you would like added please fill out the prayer request card in the pocket of the seat in front of you or email prayer@scottsbuffchurchofchrist.org.

Birthdays

Tina Rudy	02/03	Soni Iversen	02/29
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If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

Those Serving

2/3/2019

Opening Prayer Jeremy
 Song Leader Shane
 Scripture Reader Tim
 Closing Prayer Jonathan
 Devotion: Jay

Announcements: Shane

Table: West Jay
 Center Tom
 East Jim
 Preacher: Chris
 Song Leader: Shane

2/10/2019

Opening Prayer Jim
 Song Leader Cal
 Scripture Reader Gary
 Closing Prayer Shane
 Devotion: Prayer

Announcements: Chris

Table: West Shane
 Center Chris
 East Tom
 Preacher: Gary
 Song Leader: Jay