

# Be The Word- “The Big Test”

James 1:1-8 (MEV)

**1** James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad:

Greetings.

<sup>2</sup> My brothers, count it all joy when you fall into diverse temptations, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the trying of your faith develops patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience perfect its work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally and without criticism, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, without wavering. For he who wavers is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed with the wind. <sup>7</sup> Let not that man think that he will receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

## 1 Peter 4:12-14

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though some strange thing happened to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you share in Christ’s sufferings, so that you may rejoice and be glad also in the revelation of His glory. <sup>14</sup> If you are reproached because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified

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***Order of Worship September 12th, 2021 9:00 A.M. Service***



**Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ**



**Sunday Worship Service  
September 12th, 2021**



***Blended Service***

**Order of Worship**

Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation

“Lion and the Lamb”

Worship Team  
Bruce Keener

**Call to Worship**

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

Worship Team

**Prayers and Praise**

Pastoral Prayer  
Prayer Response  
Presentation of Scripture  
Response to Scripture  
Dismissal for Children’s Church

“Be Thou My Vision”  
James 1:1-8; 1Peter 4: 12-14(MEV)  
“The Blessing”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard  
Worship Team  
Sarah-lyn Saxon  
Worship Team

**Proclamation**

**Message**

“The Big Test”

**Pastor Paul D. Broussard**

Decision Time  
Benediction

“I Come to the Altar”

Worship Team  
Pastor Paul D. Broussard

*Piano Music By Benjamin Warsaw*

**Prayer Requests**

Our Pastor  
Leaders of our church  
Medical Professionals  
Military Personnel  
**Family of Robert Dasher**  
Gary Arms  
Crystal Beasley  
Samantha Billeiter  
Woody Brewster  
Earline Burke  
Tommy Clark  
Irma Davis  
**Phillip Dickerson**  
Kem Dugger  
Linda Dugger  
Harry & Reba Edwards  
Wes Fischer  
Tony Hickman  
Cindy Howard  
**Vel James**  
Genie Martin  
Clayton Morgan  
Jackey Nease  
Francis Palmer  
Robbie Pierce  
Ellen Rahn  
Alexis Shearouse  
Kip Spence  
Irene Stanford  
Laurie Stregles  
Greg Stephens  
Joyce Wadsworth  
Alma Zettler  
Dwight Zipperer  
Melissa Zipperer

**\* Please let the church office know of any changes that need to be made to our prayer requests.**

Looking Back at our Faithfulness  
**Sunday, September 5th, 2021**

Tithes & Offering \$4345.00

***Altar Flowers are Given***

***In Memory of  
Bessie Mae Lovell  
By Leslie Glick***



Altar Flowers

Prayer: God’s Direction

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name, You are both wisdom and love. As we look around us in this troubled world, we ask for the ability to trust, to lean on You and not on our own thoughts and understanding. Enable us to acknowledge You in all things, at all times. Direct our paths, keep us looking to You for direction, not at the world around us.

We remember Your promise to us: “The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds him with His hand.” \* Thank You for always being with us on our walk of life, for guiding our steps and picking us up when we fall, for holding us with Your righteous right hand. We pray these words of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, amen.

\*(Psalm 37:23-24)

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator