



# The Lighthouse BULLETIN

"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Ps 119:130).

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**2015:  
The Year of  
Fruitbearing**

**John 15:16**  
"...I have chosen you, and ordained you...go and bring forth fruit..."

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## IT'S FAMILY SUNDAY AT LIGHTHOUSE BBC NEXT WEEK. BE AT CHURCH WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord" (Ps 122:1).

"And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go ...to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths..." (Mic 4:2).

### A Word from the PASTOR



**Count Down to  
FIRSTFRUITS 2015  
Six (6) weeks**

**MAKE  
PREPARATIONS  
NOW.**

Once more, it is time for all our families to come together and be in church next Sunday, August 16, as we have our Family Sunday. While we appreciate coming together as individuals, it is actually consistent with God's Word when we come together as families.

One significant family in the New Testament, particularly in Achaia (the old name of Greece which included Corinth) was the family of Stephanas. All the members of this family were baptized by Paul himself and they were all described by Paul in 1 Cor 16:15 as being addicted (disposed or determined) to do the ministry.

We may not all be like the household of Stephanas, but surely we can all be together in church as we have our Family Sunday next week!



It was a reunion for the then BBC Ensemble as they gave their number with Toby Gonzales on the piano last week. Toby and family are now back in the US.

**Third Quarter Focus :  
Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work**

"...walk worthy of the Lord...being fruitful in every good work..." (Col 1:10).

*"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)*

## SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**TITLE : THE GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARD**  
Text : 2 Cor 8

### INTRODUCTION

The grace of God defines the qualities and marks of the good steward. Good – that which brings out the benefit out of a possession... that which brings out a beautiful outcome of a possession.

#### 1) The possession of the good steward

2 Cor 8:1, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia."

#### 2) The prayer of the good steward

2 Cor 8:4, "Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints."

#### 3) The initial offering of the good steward

2 Cor 8:5, "And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God."

#### 4) The growth of the good steward

2 Cor 8:7, "Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also."

#### 5) The love of the good steward

2 Cor 8:8, "I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love."

#### 6) The readiness and willingness of the good steward

2 Cor 8:11-12, "Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. Also 2 Cor 9:2-5.

#### 7) The harvest of the good steward

2 Cor 9:6, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

#### 8) The sufficiency of the good steward

2 Cor 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

#### 9) The fruit of the good steward

2 Cor 9:10-11, "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

#### 10) The thanksgiving of the good steward

2 Cor 9:11, "Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."

#### 11) The faithfulness of a good steward

1 Cor 4:1-2, "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

#### 12) The cheerfulness of a good steward

2 Cor 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

#### 13) The wisdom of a good steward

Luke 12:42-43, "And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

#### 14) The reward of the good steward

Mark 4:24-25, "...Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath. Luke 6:38, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.



Top photo, Vins Santiago, a transexual then but now a Christian, delivers his testimony before the joint fellowship last Sunday night. Lower photo, Malou Leonzon of World Vision gives her lecture on HIV-Aids. The presentations came very relevant and timely.

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