



September 17, 2023

We extend to you a hearty welcome and hope you receive such a blessing in our services today that you will come again... and bring a friend!

**SERMON TITLE AND TEXT:**

*"A Compelling Testimony"*  
John 4:27-42



**OUR RECORD - WEEK OF September 10:  
OFFERINGS\*:**

General Fund _____	\$9,084.26	Mission Fund _____	\$1,855.61
Building Fund _____	\$220.00	Academy Fund _____	\$50.00
Scholarship _____	\$50.00	Debt Retirement _____	\$25.00
Love Offering _____	\$3,800.00	Colombia Missions _____	\$20.00

To add a prayer request to the **Ladies of Liberty Prayer Chain**, you can email it to: [prayerchain@libertyftpierce.com](mailto:prayerchain@libertyftpierce.com).

**Family Pie**

*One handful of forgiveness; One heaping cup full of love.  
A full pound of unselfishness; mix together with complete faith in God.  
Add two tablespoons of wisdom; one teaspoon of good nature for flavor.  
Then sprinkle generously with thoughtfulness.  
This make a wonderful family pie!*

**Baptist Bread** is a daily devotion booklet written by independent Baptists. The current issue (free as long as they last) is on the table in the foyer.

**The Wednesday Night  
Place To Be!**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Something for everyone:** Nursery for infants/toddlers... Tiny Tots class for 2 & 3-year-olds... For summer combined: Bible Buddies for kindergartners, Bible Time Adventures for 1st - 3rd graders, and Kids For Christ for 4th - 6th graders... "Rooted" Teen

Youth Group ... and adults meet in the auditorium for worship and Bible study. You are welcome!



### ***Not "Try" But "Trust"***

Not saved are we by trying;  
From self can come no aid;  
'Tis on the blood relying,  
Once for our ransom paid.  
'Tis looking unto Jesus,  
The Holy One and Just;  
'Tis His great work that saves us  
It is not "try" but "trust"!

No deeds of ours are needed,  
To make Christ's merit more:  
No frames of mind or feelings  
Can add to His great store;  
'Tis simply to receive Him,  
The Holy One and Just;  
'Tis only to believe Him  
It is not "try" but "trust"!

## **Liberty Baptist Academy**

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### **Coming Up!**

**September 20** - Kids for Christ activity from 5-8pm. (Cost: \$3)

**September 30** - Men's Prayer Breakfast (breakfast will begin at 9:00am in the gymnasium.)

**October 7** - Visitation Blitz (Breakfast will be served at 9:00am. Come for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to witness for Christ.)

**October 21** - Teen Workday activity

**October 21** - Ladies' Fellowship 4:00pm (Ladies will have a time of food a fellowship along with a painting activity).

LET US PRAY,  
O GOD,  
SEND A REVIVAL  
**LET IT  
BEGIN  
IN ME**

LEE ROBERSON

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## SUNDAY:

Sunday School _____	10:00 A.M.
Morning Service _____	11:00 A.M.
Choir Practice _____	5:00 P.M.
Evening Service _____	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service _____	7:00 P.M.

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARY: Steve & Christine Cerna - El Salvador August 2023:

Since the beginning of May, we have focused on knocking on the doors of our neighborhood on Saturday mornings. At first, we didn't see any visible results (though we were able to witness to dozens of people). However, as of the past month, we have been seeing first-time visitors with greater frequency. One of these visitors is a lady named Jenifer. She has been coming to the services over the past six weeks with her daughter Marjory (seven years old). Please pray that the Lord's Word would bring the hidden things to light and that Jenifer and Marjory would be saved if they haven't been. Over the couple of months, we have seen the Lord work in Evelin's life. Evelin and her husband Carlos have been attending, sporadically, our church services for the past several years. Their two children (Carlos and Sara) have been learning a great deal of Bible, from Christine, in Sunday school. Evelin grew up in a Christian home, but her husband is unsaved. I've had the chance to sit down and witness to him. Though he listens intently to what I say, he has not yet responded to God's call for salvation. Thankfully, we are seeing God working. Please pray for her spiritual growth, and the salvation of Carlos, Carlitos, and Sara. As with any other church, there are members who are going through serious trials. We have previously asked for prayer for Rina and her sons (Luis, David, Miguel, and Gabriel). She has been coming to church faithfully with Miguel and Gabriel. About six months ago, Rina's husband Juan was taken to jail for a serious crime. He is awaiting trial, and we suspect it will be a very long time before he is liberated. Please pray that Juan would be saved in jail and that Rina would learn to trust more fully in the Lord. We took Rosa to college last week and have already returned to our work in El Salvador. It was a very quick trip to help her get settled in Virginia. While it was difficult to leave her in a place so far from us, we know that it is God's will for her life. We are pleased that she is seeking to honor God with her life and education. Pray for us as we make this adjustment to life without our daughter here with us. Pray for her as she makes the adjustment to life in the United States. Thank you for praying for our ministry and our family.

