

*Fulfilling Your Call to Ministry*  
**Worship**

**Building update**

- \$675,941 currently in our fund
- Generous donation of an 88 acre estate, will list for about \$850,000
- Construction costs are being updated early next year
- Be praying about your part

**What we've done wrong in church**

- Eph. 4:11-12
- Most people suffer from a lack of mission.
- Because of this, large groups of believers remain spiritually undeveloped.

**Your first ministry**

- Acts 13:2 - *As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*
  - *"as they were worshipping the Lord" (NIV, ESV, NLT)*
- Psalms 34:1 - *I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*
- Heb. 13:15 – Notice this is an *offering*.
  - <sup>15</sup> *Therefore by Him let us continually **offer the sacrifice of praise** to God, that is, **the fruit of our lips**, giving thanks to His name.*
  - <sup>16</sup> *But do not forget to **do good** and **to share**, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.* (financial giving and serving)
- Exod. 23:15 - *You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. As I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. **None shall appear before me empty-handed.** (ESV)*
- Exod. 3:21 - *And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be, when you go, **that you shall not go empty-handed.***
- God is saying, *"If you will not come before Me empty handed, you will never be empty handed!"*

**The personal benefits of worship**

(1) God's Presence

- Psalms 100:4

(2) Faith

- Read 2 Chron. 20:1-22 and most of the Psalms

(3) Stopping Satan's work

- Matt. 21:15-16 with Psalms 8:2
- silence the enemy and the avenger.*

But... these benefits are not the nature of worship!

People who can easily miss church haven't answered this calling.

**Psalms 34:1 – when do we do this?**

- David's circumstances - A Psalm of David When He Pretended Madness Before Abimelech, Who Drove Him Away, and He Departed. (1 Sam. 21:10-15)