

# Follow the Leaders

While Christians seek to follow their Savior, the Lord has designed the church to be led by godly, responsible, and willing men. We are thankful for the good leadership that the Lord has provided for this church in the past, and we are always on the lookout for good prospects for the future. If you have any questions about the qualifications or duties of our elected positions get a copy of our constitution, or feel free to ask.

Our Nominating Committee has nominated two men to fill two vacancies at Deacon, **Stan Masnik** and **Gordon Jones**. Brian Beth and Joe Schmoeckel have time yet to serve, and we thank Guy Thayer and Wayne Eide for their faithful work as their time on the board has expired. Both of those men have been nominated as Trustees where three positions have opened due to the resignations of Steve Nichter and Stan Masnik and the expiration of Gary Bruchman. The third position will remain open for the present.

**Brian Beth** has been asked to return as Church Treasurer, an annual position. **Stan Masnik** has been asked to serve as Financial Secretary, a job formerly filled by Steve Nichter. **Ruth Beth** has been nominated as Church Clerk, a post which she has been filling temporarily for the past few months.

The Deacons have met with **Brother Steve Taylor**, and are excited to recommend him to serve as Associate Pastor. This will be an unpaid position at this time, primarily dealing with youth and outreach, while he continues to work as a Physician Assistant at the hospital. His Bible college degrees and previous experience will be discussed at the Annual Meeting, and members present will be invited to ask him questions. Then the recommendation will be brought up for a vote. Please be sure to be here! - *Pastor Jones*

## Last Week from our Pulpit:

“Truly, responsibility is a gift from God, we see that in prophecy, and it is illustrated in the reward given to the faithful servants. You may have had trouble thinking of a gift for someone who seems to ‘have everything’ already, but imagine what it would be like to try to reward someone who is already in heaven! All believers will spend eternity with God in glory, and not a single day off for purgatory. How then could God reward the Christians who have been more faithful than others? He has said that He will do so by giving them *responsibility* to rule over His Millennial Kingdom in a capacity proportionate with their reliability in His service on this earth in this life.”

# THE GREAT DIVIDE

Matthew 25:31-46

## I. THE NATURE OF THE SEPARATION

- A. Its Coming vv. 31,32
  - 1. **Arrival**
  - 2. **Accompaniment** I Thessalonians 3:13
  - 3. **Assembly** “Nations”

- B. Its Characters
  - 1. **“Brethren”** v. 40
  - 2. **“Sheep”**
  - 3. **“Goats”**

- C. Its Conditions vv. 35-45
  - 1. **Destitution**
  - 2. **Deliverance**
  - 3. **Denial**

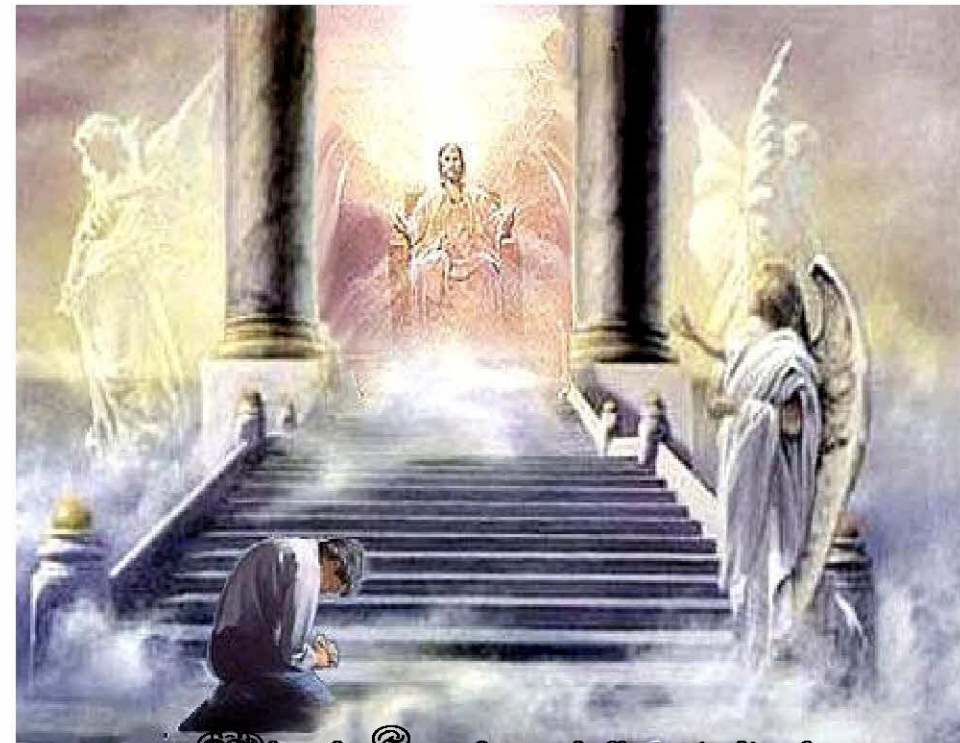
## II. THE NECESSITY OF THE SEPARATION

- A. To Reverence v. 31
- B. To Reveal vv. 32,33
- C. To Reward vv. 34,41

## CONCLUSION:



Recordings of our messages are available on CD or they can be downloaded from the church website in MP3 format.



*When the Son of man shall come in his glory,  
and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon  
the throne of his glory: Matthew 25:31*

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**A word to visitors from our pastor:**

We are glad to have you with us today. I hope that our services will be a blessing to you.

We desire that Southport Baptist be a warm, friendly church, and for God to use us to help our neighbors and friends. When someone near us is confronted with heartache and difficulty we want them to know that God cares, and so do we!

Our church believes and proclaims the old fashioned message that can save souls and change lives. We would like to share with you the joy of life in Jesus Christ. I invite you to experience the excitement of being part of a growing, caring church!

Please give me a call if there is ever anything that I can do for you (at church 857-8063, my cell 496-3739, or at home 764-9849).

Yours in Christ's service,

*Pastor Scott Jones*

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

General: \$2,885.51  
(\$2,080 per/week needed)

Missions: \$170

Sunday School (missions): \$15.51

*Please let a hush fall over your cell-phone.*

**MISSED SOMETHING?**

If you were away on January 1 or 8 we have printed the **New Years Messages** for you, and they are available on the foyer table. Take a look at our theme for 2012, and pray about getting involved in our mission here at Southport Baptist.



**January 22, 2012**

**Schedule of Services:**

Morning Worship 9:00AM

Sunday School 10:30AM

Evening Service 5:30PM

**MORNING WORSHIP:**

Hymn #2 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn #138 Love Lifted Me

Prayer/Welcome

Hymn #128 I Am His, and He Is Mine

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-36

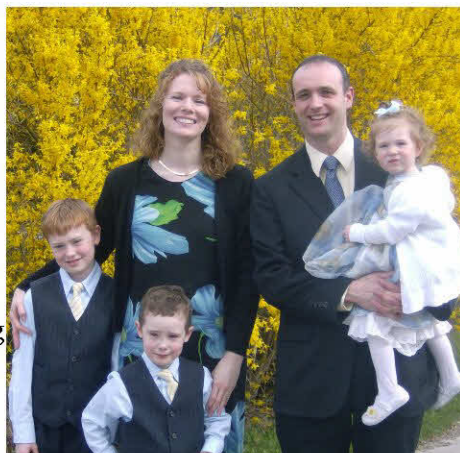
Offering

Hymn #451 Rock of Ages

Special Music: Morse

Message: "The Great Divide" Matthew 25:31-46

Hymn #365 I Am Thine O Lord



*Pray for the Hills*

*our missionaries in Ireland*

They have planted "Gospel Baptist Church" in Lucan, just outside of Dublin, which has just celebrated its fourth anniversary! Pray for their outreach efforts and that the Lord would provide a permanent facility for them, currently they meet at a youth center on "primrose Lane." Pray also for their growing family. You can follow the Hills at "www.lucanchurch.com"



**Looking Forward:**

**January 22, 5:30pm, ANNUAL MEETING**

everyone is invited and members are needed to participate in elections, budgeting, and planning for the new year.

Notice nominees on back of the bulletin and the recommendation that we hire Mr. Steve Taylor as our Associate Pastor. He will candidate and a vote will be taken at the meeting.

**January 29, 5:30pm, "Growing Kids God's Way"**

a video parenting class, will be held during the evening service. All parents are invited to get in on this at any time. See Joe Schmoekkel if you have questions.

**February 5, Church Dinner and Afternoon Service.**

**February 12, 9am, The Maranatha Madrigal Choir**

(50 voices!) will sing here. Help with planning and preparing their dinner is needed.



**Church Cleaners:** This Week: Salb *Thank you!*  
Next week: Eide

**Special Music:** 1/29- Wingreen

**Ushers Today:** Mark C., Kevin D., Andy G., Stan M.

**Nursery Ministry:** AM - Lori C., Jenny W.

**THIS EVENING:**

5:30pm, **Annual Meeting**, everyone is invited and members are needed to participate in elections, budgeting, and planning for the new year. For children present we will have supervision and some videos.

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, 6:30pm, **Bible Study and Prayer** for the adults, **Kids Club** and **Teen Club** meet at the same time.