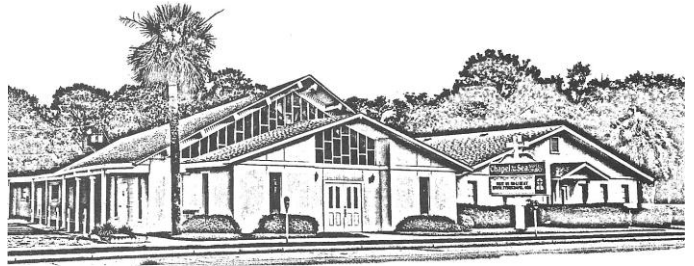


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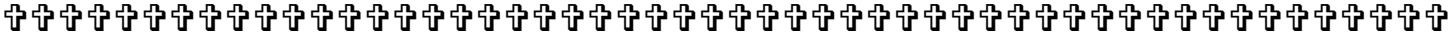
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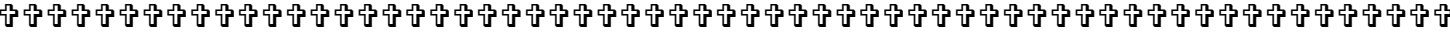
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Weekly Services

- Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday
- Worship 10:00 AM Sunday
- Worship 6:30 PM Sunday
- Worship 6:30 PM Wednesday



And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. Hebrews 6:15



Timing Is Everything: God’s Plans Are Perfect

Faith is the attitude we adopt between the time God gives us a promise and the moment when it’s fulfilled. We don’t live with instant gratification of every desire, nor are we able to instantly solve every painful difficulty. What we can do, however, is to search God’s Word for the promises He longs for us to claim. We follow the example of Abraham: “Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised” (Hebrews 6:15, NLT).

In 2 Kings 4, the prophet Elisha prayed over the dead child of a Shunammite woman and the boy was restored to life. Shortly afterward, a famine forced the woman and her son to the coastal areas where they lived for seven years among the Philistines. When the woman returned, someone had taken her land and was living in her house. She went to the king for justice.

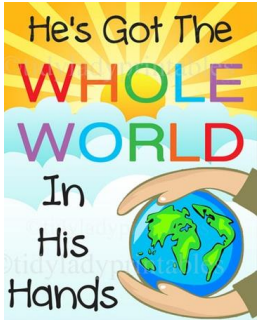
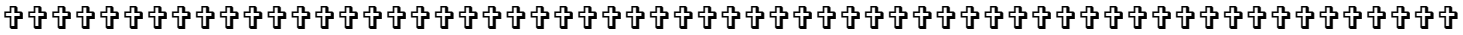
As it happened, at that moment the king was talking to someone about Elisha’s miracle of seven years before, when he had raised the dead boy to life. At the very moment the king was engrossed in the seven-year-old story, the woman and her son appeared in his chambers. The timing was perfect, and the king quickly granted her justice, allowing her to reclaim her land.

Henry T. and Richard Blackaby wrote, “The timing of God’s answer is crucial. We mistakenly assume the moment God reveals his will everything must happen immediately. Sometimes God gives us a glimpse of what he plans to do in the future. It is critical, however, that we trust him to carry out his plans in the right timing. The worst thing to do is to take matters into our own hands.”[1]

There are no true coincidences for God’s children. Our times are in His hands, and all our circumstances are regulated with precision. Sometimes we have to wait on Him, but His solutions to our problems are always well worth the wait.

The Lord doesn’t always answer our prayers immediately, but He can and will give us inner reassurance that He knows our need, feels our pain, and is quietly working in ways we cannot see.

God never acts prematurely, and he is never late. God’s timing never leaves things unfinished, and it always produces the maximum effect. Henry and Richard Blackaby



Media News

We are continuing to have issues with our sound system and the live broadcast of our services since the electrical storm damage to our equipment. Please be patient as we continue to work to correct the remaining issues. Also please note, all services are being recorded and can be accessed on our website, www.tybee-chapel.org, under the Delayed Broadcast section, which you can listen to at your convenience.

