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know that if we implement and maintain biblical perspectives and actions with our money there is benefit, to be had by ourselves and others. If we do not use biblical guidelines, we can expect that there will be financial concerns. In the end, it is key to remember to not allow money to control us or to have a love for money because that is a recipe for disaster.

Just a couple of weeks ago we voted on our new budget for 2020 and it passed unanimously. Although a unanimous vote is not of central importance, I do believe it was significant. I believe that is true in part because our new budget goal is a 45% increase from 2019. This is going to be a challenging step of faith for our church that will probably grow and stretch us in ways we have not been tested for some time. I was encouraged by both our discussion of and the actual unanimous vote on the budget because it showed me that we are starting from a place of unity in our hearts. That is something no amount of money can ever buy.

So how can each of us be more sacrificial in our giving? How do we take next steps in trusting God with our individual finances? Why would God challenge you to grow in this particular fashion? No one can answer these questions for you, only through prayer and thoughtful consideration can you arrive at what God would ask of you in your giving. I look forward to each of us taking next steps this year in trusting God with our finances. Let us see what He will do with our fish and loaves.

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Ways you can give to the ministries at Palm Springs Baptist

- **Church Website** www.palmspringsbaptist.com
- **Use your card at the kiosk** in the church foyer
- **Cash or Check**

*Thank you for your loving and faithful support
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Money, Taxes, Budgets, & Giving

February is here and it's not unusual for people to begin looking to that anti-holiday of April 15th, otherwise known in the US as the income tax deadline. It has to rank as one of the most unpleasant issues that we deal with as Americans. Other than the obvious reasons of a cumbersome tax code, difficult or nuanced instructions that are sometimes hard to understand, and that always present feeling that the government is taking more than their fair share, why are taxes almost universally despised even when in the cases where we think they may be justified? I think the easy answer is that it has to do with money, and not just any money, but our particular collection of money. Our connection to money is sometimes difficult to ascertain in terms of each person's feelings, experience, and so forth, but as Christians what should be our perspective?

Probably the most important thing to remember about money is actually true of everything else in the universe, namely that it all belongs to God. Whether we have more than we could ever spend or if it seems like we can barely make it check to check, it all belongs to Him. That being said, money is one of those rare things that God puts in our possession as a tool, and we can literally do with it whatever we want. Of course, as Christians we

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30am * A class for everyone
 Infants through Adults
 including our Portuguese Bible Study

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

9:30am Bible Study for All Children of all ages
 11:00am Children's Church
 an exciting worship experience for children
 ages 3 (*potty trained*) through 4th Grade

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays * 11:00am
 2nd floor of Education Building

PALM SPRINGERS

Tuesday * February 11 * 10:30am

Fun for Senior Adults

Special Valentines Day Program:

Special Speakers & Music

Menu: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner
 Rolls, Red Velvet Cake & Ice Cream
 Make your reservations with Ruth or Martha


LADIES BREAKFAST

Tuesday * February 25 * 8:00am

Tom Sawyer Restaurant

Forest Hill Blvd.

*All Ladies are invited to join this time of
 food, fun and fellowship*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>February</h1>						1 20/20 Vision: Focus & Clarity
2 9:30am Bible Study Portuguese Bible Study 11:00am Morning Worship Spanish Bible Study Children's Church	3	4	5 6:15pm Prayer & Praise <i>childcare available</i> Youth 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8 9:00am-3:00pm Mission Clinic
9 9:30am Bible Study Portuguese Bible Study 11:00am Morning Worship Spanish Bible Study Children's Church	10	11 10:30am Palm Springers	12 6:15pm Prayer & Praise <i>childcare available</i> Youth 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14 	15 9:00am-noon Choir Rehearsal
16 9:30am Bible Study Portuguese Bible Study 11:00am Morning Worship Spanish Bible Study Children's Church 1:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	17	18	19 6:15pm Prayer & Praise <i>childcare available</i> Youth 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22 9:00am-3:00pm Mission Clinic
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