

WELCOME!
WE ARE GLAD
YOU
ARE HERE!
(STREAMING SERVICE)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE &
DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Sunday, January 17, 2021
****Worship Streamed****

Monday, January 18, 2021
****Martin Luther King, Jr., Day****

Zachariah 8:1-17
~ Jerusalem Will be at Peace ~

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Malachi 2:1-17
~ False Priests Have Disobeyed the Lord ~
Prayer (Virtual 9:30 a.m.)
****NEW**24HR PRAYER LINE**
~ 346-907-6507~

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Malachi 4:1-6
~ The Day of Judgment ~

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
6:30 p.m. Via Conference

Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.
****Zoom****

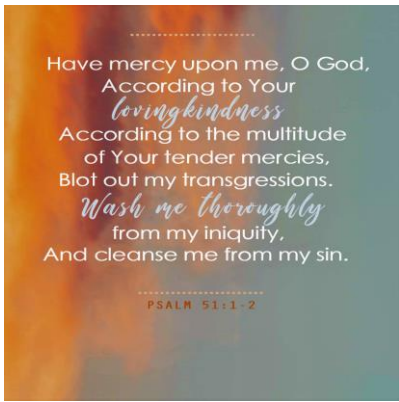
**Philippians—Introduction to
Pure Joy!**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Matthew 2:1-12
~ Wise Men Come to See Jesus ~

Friday, January 15, 2021

Matthew 3:1-13-4:11
~ Jesus is Baptized and Tested ~



Abiding Faith Baptist Church
Sunday, January 17, 2021

Sunday School
Streamed @ 9:00 A.M.

Order of Service (Streamed)

~Call to Worship 10:30 A.M.~

~Musical Selections ~
Choir

~Sermon~

Assistant Pastor Horace Price, Sr.

~Invitation to Discipleship~

~Tithes and Offering – Via Website~
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~Altar Prayer~

~Benediction~

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**MOTTO:**

God Can Do All Things!  
One Heart, One Soul, United In Christ Jesus

**OUR FIVE PURPOSES:**

- WORSHIP** ... Magnifying His Name
- REACH** ... Sharing the Gospel Message of Love
- TEACH** ... Equipping God's People for Ministry
- GROW** ... Developing Christians to Model His Character
- SERVE** ... Ministering to the Needs of the Community

**ANNUAL CHURCH THEME:**

**"OUR MISSION CONTINUES—SEPARATE,  
BUT TOGETHER IN CHRIST!"**

**4 Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the Word." Acts 8:4 (NASB)**

# ABIDING FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2021

**SUBJECT: "LORD, HAVE MERCY!"**

**SCRIPTURE:** *"Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt."* Psalm 123:3

**INTRODUCTION:** Have you ever asked for mercy? *"Have Mercy"* is an appeal for leniency in consideration of the circumstances of a particular offense. It is a plea to lighten a load, reduce a sentence or minimize a misery. It differs from other appeals because it assumes that the condition being suffered is in some way deserved, justified or warranted; but the execution of the condition is more than we can bear.

Today, we use the term *"Lord, Have mercy"*, very lightly. Someone can tell us a ridiculously funny story and we respond while laughing: *"Lord, Have mercy!"* We can see a child playing in a humorous way and we might respond: *"Lord, have mercy!"* In fact, we use the phrase so much that its real meaning is lost becoming synonymous with a laughing matter.

However, *"Lord, have mercy!"* is not a laughing matter. It's one of those phrases that we reserve for times of special need and trouble. When we are being unfairly attacked, we plead for mercy! When our burdens get difficult, we plead for mercy! When times are hard, we plead for mercy!

When those times come, mercy is no laughing matter. God hears our pleas and considers all of our requests. Therefore, saints are careful not to cry wolf, unless there is really a wolf coming. When we say, *"Lord, have mercy"* we should be in a situation that requires not justice but mercy.

As Christians, we rejoice in the knowledge that our God is merciful. The word says His mercy *"endureth forever"* and ever! That's why we love Him.

**I. ASKING FOR MERCY**

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**II. GOD IS MERCIFUL!**

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*Assistant Pastor Horace Price, Sr.*