![MCj03248160000[1]]() ***Message from the Pastor’s Desk***

God Made Men to be Kings”

There are no mistakes God made men to be kings. He is

the ultimate King of the universe and He made us in His

own image. We misunderstand things sometimes but in

spite of all we don’t know God still made us. With all of

our confusion we are still marvelously made. As men we

have to learn how to accept the responsibility of being

kings in Gods Kingdom. He is the King of kings and Lord

of lords but we are kings and queens under His

authority. He gives the orders and we carry out His

orders as kings and queens. I want to challenge the men

of GMP to continue doing good things for our queens

throughout the year. I don’t want us to take it for granted

the things our queens do for us. Let us continue showing

our appreciation for the jobs they do to make us look

good. God has made us men to carry out His divine

plans. God knows what we can and can’t handle. He

promised us He would never put more on us than we

could bear. Like a ship that's tossed and driven, battered

by an angry sea. When the storms of life are raging, and

their fury falls on me. I wonder what I have done, to

make this race so hard to run. Then I say to my soul, soul

take courage, The Lord will make a way somehow. Be

not discourage whatever betide you, God will take care

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 ***“The Church Place in Today’s Society”***

*Where does the church stand in the mist of all that is happening in the world? This is a very good question. As believers it’s important to know where God want believers to position themselves while He takes care of business. A lot of us would like to sit on the sideline and say what should have happen or what shouldn’t have happened. God is using all the chaos in our society, government, our communities, our homes, and churches to get the glory. We must remember what the bible said in Genesis 50:20. But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save many people alive. In other words, “Don’t be afraid. Don’t you see, you planned evil against me, but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people”. God has made provisions for His people for many years and will continue to do so. The church must be what God called it to be. It must be the hope, the light, and the truth. The church must be placed in the mist of all that keep men from serving God. The church must be in center of all unrighteousness and confusion. The church must stand in the mist of every lie. God said in Matthews 16:18 and I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. We must remember the power we process as believers. Satan has some power, but God has all power of both heaven and earth in His hand. The church must remain steadfast, unmovable, always abiding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know your labor is not in vain. As we enjoy our family during the summer months let’s not forget to let our light shine. Don’t make it shine, just let it shine. The church has a place in every part of the believers’ life. I pray Gods riches blessing on the body of Christ that serve here at GMP. Be strong in the Lord.*

 ***Your Humble Servant,***

***Senior Pastor, Ned Armstrong, Jr***

***PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS***

**Please pray for everyone as we continue face challenging times with COVID-19 disease.**

**Please continue pray for all GMP members who have experienced loss of loved one during this time.**

***Please pray for one another, Morning, Noon, and Evening. “When I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17***

***Please see Sis.Green by 2nd Sunday of each month***

***to add to prayer list.***

***Mission Statement: To teach God’s word in a manner that inspires individuals to reach new heights in their personal relationships with God.***

***Vision Statement: Create an environment that enriches lives that holds to traditional values while encompassing conventional methods.***

 ***Our Standard***

***Is***

***EXCELLENCE***

***GREATER MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH***

***"Enter To Worship / Exit to Serve"***

***July***

***Order of Service***

***Devotion...............………....................................Deacons***

***Praise/Worship …………...………..…….………Choir***

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**Altar Prayer.................................……….……..Minister**

***Selection........................... ..............………..….....Choir***

***Announcements and Recognition of Visitors***

***Pastor Emphasis.........……......Pastor or Appointee***

 ***Mission Statement***

 ***Vision Statement***

 ***Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11***

***Tithes and Offering***

***Selection..........................................……….……....Choir***

***The Word..........................................................Minister***

***Invitation to discipleship........................…….....Minister***

***Scripture for the Month***

***Whatsoever do in Word or deed, Do All in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17***

 ***Thought for the Month***

 **What Does Freedom Mean to Christians?**

 ***WEEKLY MEETINGS***

***SUNDAY***

**9:00 a.m. ….........Sunday School & Stewardship Class**

**10:00 a.m. ..........................................Morning Worship**

***Usher, Hospitality & Nurse Gill Meeting …………***

***(\*Every 4th Sunday after service @10:00 a.m.)***

***MONDAY***

**7:00 p.m....................................... Brotherhood Meeting**

***GMP DAILY PRAYER LINE***

**\*6:00 a.m. ...................................................Prayer Line**

**\*8:00 p.m.. ………………………..……...Prayer Line**

***(Call our prayer @ (425) 436- 6352***

***Access code 6780827#***

***SATURDAY***

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***Youth Rehearsal - \*Every Saturday (second) @10:00 a.m.***

***Women Ministry Meetings - \*Every Saturday (third) @10:00 a.m.***

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***Sunday School Lessons for Month of July 2025***

***CHRIST’S ALL-SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE***

***July 6th Home Alone – Luke 2:41-52***

***July 13th A Question of Authority – Matthew 12:1-8***

***July 20th Bake Sales Gone Bad! John 2:13-25***

***July 27th The Harder They Fall – Matthew 24:1-14***

 ***Bible Study for the Month of July 2025***

***“Workbook Topic”***

 ***July 2nd   Workbook Topic***

 ***July 9th Workbook Topic***

 ***July 16th Workbook Topic***

 ***July 23rd Workbook Topic***

 ***July 30th Workbook Topic***

 ***Calendar of Events July 2025***

**7/62025 GMP Outing – Pastor Loreno & First Lady Donna Hart Anniversary Service @ 3:00 p.m. Fairfield Tx. Guest speaker – Senior Pastor Greater Mt. Pilgrim – Ned Armstrong Jr.**

**713/2025 GMP Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Crazy Brothers – TBA**

**7/14/2025 GMP Men’s Annual Day Program @ 10:00 a.m.**Men's Day celebrate men's roles in faith and community. The service will include worship, fellowship, and faith-building. The service will feature uplifting worship, inspiring message opportunities for prayer.

Please invite someone!!!!!!

***\*Any other calendar of events - TBA***

**Responsive Reading**

**"Christian Patriotism**”

**Psalm 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; Roman 13:1-5; 1Peter 2:13-14; 17; Matthew 22:21**

***Minister: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.***

*Congregation: Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.*

***Minister: Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.***

*Congregation: Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.*

***Minister:******For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power?***

*Congregation: Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: for he is the minister of God to thee for good.*

***Minister: But it thou do that which evil, be afraid: for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.***

*Congregation: Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.*

***Minister: Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake:***

*Congregation: Whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.*

***Minister: Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Honour the king.***

***ALL: Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s and unto God’s the things that are God’***