Pastor Bill Butler

September 11, 2016

# THE CHURCH'S CARE OF WIDOWS

1 Timothy 5:3-8

## Instructions to the Church

Psalm 68:5; Exodus 22:22-24; Isaiah 1:17; Luke 20:46-47

# The Church and True Widows

1 Timothy 5:3; Matthew 16:17-19; 1 Timothy 5:3-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 2:34-37

# The Church and Unfaithful Widows

1 Timothy 5:6-8

### **Christ Demonstrates Care**

John 19:26-27; Luke 23:42-43

1. The church is to place a high priority on \_\_\_\_\_ for those within the church family that are in need.

2. Those who follow God are to "...learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, the widow's cause." Isaiah 1:17

3. "Beware of the scribes...who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the condemnation." Luke 20:46-47

4. In the \_\_\_\_\_ language the meaning of the word "widow" is open-ended with no definition of the cause for becoming a widow, meaning it can define women who have lost their husbands through death, desertion, divorce or imprisonment.

5. God has commanded that children honor their parents. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_ when children view their elderly parents as burdens who must be cared for out of obligation.

6. Governments come and go. The only a society has for a secure future is found in the foundational principles of Christ's teachings and His Church.

7. A widow's children and/or grandchildren should consider it an to lovingly care for her.

8. "There was a prophetess, Anna... She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was *-four.*" Luke 2:34-37

9. Children who do not provide for their needy parents and a husband who does not provide for his wife and children sin against

10. Nothing more clearly reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God than His own Son's care of His widowed mother and His care of the soul of a lost man while He suffered on the cross.

11. The Hebrew word "Amen" means "let it be ."

### Schedule for the week of September 12- 18, 2016:

WEDNESDAY: Day of Prayer & Fasting for CBC (see insert) Music Practice, 6:00 pm at Leland's home SUNDAY: Sunday Service & Communion, 10:00 am at LVCC

#### **Announcements:**



Happy Birthday to David next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!



We have been invited to **picnic with First Baptist Tijeras** on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00am-4:00pm at Carolino Canyon. (No CBC fellowship meal planned that Sunday.)



First Baptist Tijeras and Canyon Bible Church plan a **combined Sunday service** at First Baptist Church Tijeras, 11820 NM-337, Tijeras, September 25 at 10:50 am.



Volunteers for October 1<sup>st</sup> - Bill, Joyce, Leland, Sherri & Pamela (Thank you for your service! If you are unable to keep your commitment, please find a replacement.)

Volunteers needed in October, November & December: A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church.



#### General Fund (GF) Financial Summary

	<u>August 2016</u>	YTD through August 2016
GF Income (*)	\$3,417.99	\$18,916.54
GF Expense	\$3,047.11	\$18,834.57
% of GF Income Spent	89.1%	99.6%
Building Fund		\$37,103.05

(\*) 5 Deposits this month

