ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH
November 13, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
HYMN #724	Lead On, O King Eternal
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 50:1-6
OPENING PRAYER	
HYMN #349	O How He Loves You and Me
HYMN #358	Because He Lives
HYMN #563	Open My Eyes That I May See
BIBLE MESSAGE	Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.
HYMN #730	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
CLOSING PRAYER	

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:
Nursery - *Newborns to Age 2*
Children's Church - *Ages 3 to 8*

Psalm 50:1-3: The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday.....	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Wednesday.....	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

Announcements

Christmas Gift for Our Missionaries - We will be sending a Christmas gift to our missionaries. If you have been saving your change, the cans and containers need to be turned in **today**. Dollar bills and checks should be placed in an offering envelope, designated: "Missionaries' Christmas Gift," and placed in the offering plate **today**.

Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting - This Saturday, November 19.

Thanksgiving Service - Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting - Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Character of a Messenger of the King - Matthew 11:7-15
Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Who does God consider a great leader? In Matthew 11:11, Jesus said: "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." What was it that made John the Baptist stand out? Character matters in becoming a great leader and a messenger of the King.

Traits of a great leader:

1. **A great leader must be humble.** John the Baptist said: "He who is coming after me, is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to loose" (John 1:27).
2. **A great leader must be available.** Malachi 3:1: "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts." This prophesy was fulfilled by John the Baptist.
3. **A great leader must be determined.** In Matthew 11:7-8, Jesus said concerning John: "What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses." One must overcome fear and determine to convey strong convictions.
4. **A great leader must be faithful.** The parable of the talents is found in Matthew 25:14-30. Which would you rather hear: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." OR "Thou wicked and slothful servant. Take therefore the talent from him"?

2 Corinthians 5:20: "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." May we truly be humble, available, determined, and faithful in our service for God. Character matters!