First Fruits Commitment Service WITH SIS. JENNIFER COBB FEBRUARY 10, 2019



"Increasing our heart consecration to God by putting Him first in all things."



First Fruits Offering Celebration PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019

First Fruits 2019 / What's the Difference?

TITHES

Consistent tenth portion given every time we receive income throughout the year



"And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord." (Leviticus 27:30 KJV)

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FIRST FRUITS

Dedicated portion as a one-time offering of thanks for what God has done in the previous year and what he will do in the coming year

> "Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10 KJV)

First Fruits 2019 / A Great Purpose

"And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land, which thou, O Lord, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the Lord thy God, and worship before the Lord thy God: 11 And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you... 13 Then thou shalt say before the Lord thy God, I have brought away the hallowed things out of mine house, and also have given them unto the **Levite**, and unto the **stranger**, to the **fatherless**, and to the **widow**, according to all thy commandments which thou hast commanded me: I have not transgressed thy commandments, neither have I forgotten them"

(Deuteronomy 26:10-11, 13 KJV)

First Fruits 2019 / God's First Fruits

God gave his first and best to us when He shed His blood on the cross.

First fruits is an opportunity to not only return our love to God but to become a conduit of His love to others!

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LEVITE

-POW Expansion - we're growing!

Christmas for Christ (North American Missions)

-Global Missions

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STRANGER

—Sheaves for Christ (Youth Ministry)

WIDOW

-Mother's Memorial (New Beginnings)

FATHERLESS

-Mother's Memorial (Tupelo Children's Mansion; Lighthouse Ranch for Boys)

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