

What talent for what service?

Matthew 25:14: *«It will be like a man who, going on a journey, called his servants, and gave them his goods.»*

In this parable of Jesus, we often put emphasis on the number of talents received by the servants to deduce that we each received different talents for the same cause.

But what matters in fact is that it is inconceivable for the Master that his servants remain inactive during his absence!

A call

To serve the Master is the mission of the believer during his whole existence here on the earth. This is not a desire on our part but an order from God: He calls us in an imperious way. God decides to send us to our fellow men to deliver this message that him alone can save them. To stay quiet, will make us a servant who could not even drop the talent in the bank...



Goods

He does not call us to use our goods but his own goods because all we have, what we are able to do is a grace that God has given us. Our skills, our time, our money, when entrusted to God, will make us a disciple who generates disciples.

Report

When the master comes back, we must give an account of our administration. It is not an alarmist message that we read in this parable but on the contrary! We are full of joy to see that the master is happy with the work done. It was like when we were getting a good grade. This simple smile pleased us to see pride in the eyes of our parents.
Will my God be proud of me?

Jean-Paul VINCENT

Work for the Lord

On Sunday, March 31, the Church's AG was held. Five members were elected or re-elected, including Roland Authier. Since his arriving on the Bassin d'Arca- chon in August 2016, Roland has constantly put his skills at the service of the Church and the presbytery. Painting, mechanics, plumbing, this former electrician - he worked in the construction of thermal tower plants - ensures the technical main- tenance of the premises. It is therefore with joy that he now holds the position of Manager and Technical Advisor. «... The



pastor asked me, and I really like tin- kering on the Church and the rectory.» Like Roland, let us care about serving the Lord. Perhaps you ask yourself «*what can I do to serve the Lord?*» These legitimate ques- tions find their answers to be in action in the church. Brothers and sisters, get up first by doing something what you know how to do the best. Put your talents to the service of a department of the church.

Any action, even a small one, delights the heart of our Lord.

Nathalie Mousset

Let's Have a Look in The Retro

A special day for our teenagers

On the 16th of March in Bordeaux, tee- nagers were in the spotlight, during this day organized by «*Ados Dynamique Na- tionale*» (ADN for Teenagers National Dy- namic), in relation with the French As- semblies of God.

The goal is to gather the teenagers for powerful moments in the presence of God. Nine teens and two monitors from our Church were present!

There were two services during the day with modern music, «*really good and dy- namic*» sermons, «*with accounts of expe- riences*». They really liked it, they said. Fun workshops were also offered to

them (drums playing, hip-hop, theater, poetry slam and soccer), in a «*great atmosphere*». They spent good time to- gether, sometimes even overcoming their shyness.

For our part, let us rejoice that they all advanced during the call to be clothed with the spirit of God!

Another appointment is given in the fall for a new powerful time for our teens or- ganized by "ADN". Until then, do not for- get to keep them in our prayers so that each of them will have a personal expe- rience with our God.

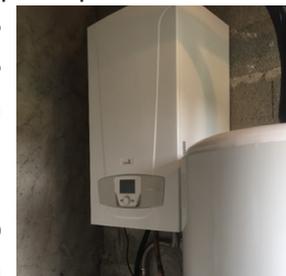
Alexia TENAUD

A new boiler for « ITB » (Institute of Biblical Theology)

ITB students are involved throughout their time in school, in the life of our Church, through their active participa- tion in the various services: the praise, the Sunday school, the translation of the preaching in English, etc.

Today they need us!

Recently, the Institute had to deal with its boiler explosion with result in no heating and no hot water in the building, in this still very cool season. This imposed on the purchase of a new boiler with a bill of 8077 euros, as Isabelle Roland tells us; she is responsible Assistant of ITB:



"Indeed, we had a big problem of our boiler on the right wing of our premises. The work was completed yesterday. The

classes, the Chapel and the building of the first year boys are now heating and they have hot water again."

We appeal to your genero- sity to lighten this bill, which would be for us a way to show them not only our sup-

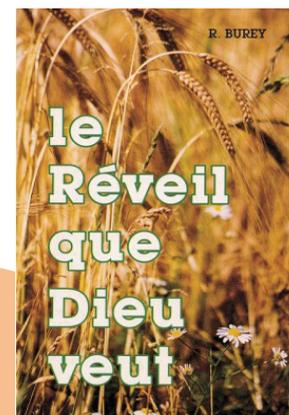
port, but also our appreciation for their dedication to the life of our Church. A trunk is at your disposal.

Mélissa OFFO

Reading Corner

THE WAKE-UP CALL THAT GOD WANTS (René BUREY)

Do we really want, as Christians, to experience a spiritual awakening? Do we want our family, our Church, our country, to wake up for God? And first, what does this word real- ly mean? Don't we have to admit that wanting an Awakening is implicitly acknowledging



that we fell asleep? What happened, in the Protestant world, during these great religious movements which have been called «*awakenings*» and which, from the 18th century until the great Pentecostal Awakening, have led crowds to find or rediscover faith and the way of prayer? To answer these questions, the author had the idea of bringing together and presenting in one book all the articles on the theme of Awakening, published in the magazine "Pentecost". A varied set, enjoyable to read, that God will use to restore to the sincere heart thirst of an authentic wake-up call.

Monique Brousse

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AGENDA

Samedi 04 Mai 09h00
Sortie Théobus
Place du Marché de la Teste

Samedi 18 Mai 09h00
Sortie Théobus
Priez pour l'équipe
Passez les voir

Dimanche 05 Mai
Offrande pour la mission
Vente «sucré-salé» après le culte

Dimanche 19 Mai
9h45 : Invité Serge CONTRASTIN
15h00 : Service de baptême

Groupes de maison

Vendredi 03 Mai 20h00 :
Marcheprime
Impasse Roger Morin :
Chez Anne-Sophie et Denis Edouard

Vendredi 10 Mai 20h00 :
Audenge
6 Rue du Maréchal Masséna :
Chez Véronique Dumont

Vendredi 24 Mai 19h30 :
Biganos
3 Impasse des Chardons :
Chez Sandrine et Jean-Luc Dupuch

A VENIR EN JUIN...

Samedi 01 Juin 09h00 :
Sortie Théobus

Dimanche 09 Juin :
Culte avec Pascal Payet à la louange



NOS REUNIONS :

Culte : Dimanche - 09h45
Evangélisation : Mardi - 20h00
Prière / étude biblique : Jeudi - 20h00

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