

THE GOING GOSPEL

STONED BUT NOT STOPPED

Acts 14:19-28

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Gospel Truth: Faithful followers of Jesus face persecution, but continue in the faith and urge others to do likewise.

I. _____

Unbelievers stoned Paul, dragged his body outside the city, and thought he was _____.

Point: Some unbelievers today strive to _____ or _____ followers of Jesus.

II. _____

After being stoned and supposedly dead, Paul persevered _____ the _____ on his mission trip.

Point: Faithful followers of Jesus continue believing and serving Him, even during _____.

III. The _____

Paul strengthened and encouraged new believers by telling them the truth about being _____.

Point: We should encourage each other to _____ in the _____, especially during hard times.

IV. The _____

Paul and Barnabas reported all that God had accomplished, especially stressing that God had saved _____.

Point: We should report to believers all that God accomplishes _____ and _____ us.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Your Grace Is Enough"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"We Declare"

"Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound"

PRAYER

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to attend tonight's **Meal & Message** at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The menu is a variety of soups: loaded potato, chicken tortilla, broccoli cheddar, and tomato basil (\$5 suggested donation). Bring your favorite cornbread to share. Dessert will be provided. Childcare will be available (4 and under) during the teaching portion. The quarterly business meeting will follow the meal.

There will be a **special time of prayer** for our country and the upcoming elections this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is urged to attend and to be praying for our nation.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is baked potato bar, salad, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center by Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Kate Gualano, bride-elect of Max Brian, Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall.

All ladies (7th grade and up) are invited to a **Women's Ministry game night** Sunday, November 3 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. No sign up needed. Bring snack/party foods. Drinks will be provided.

The senior adult **domino game night** has been cancelled for November 7.

Volunteers needed - Park Place is conducting a Reach at the Candy Cane Market Place Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Muse Center at Hinds Community College in Pearl. We will be interacting with shoppers and vendors alike encouraging each of them to know Christ personally and promoting PPBC. Contact Michael Holyfield for more information.

The senior adult **monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Grant Butler. The menu is pork loin, brown rice, green bean almondine, & dessert. Pay \$8 at the door.

Everyone is urged to attend and to invite others to the last **doctrinal study**, Eschatology (the study of last things), Sunday, November 17 from 4:00 - 6:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Invitation cards are available on the front pews.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

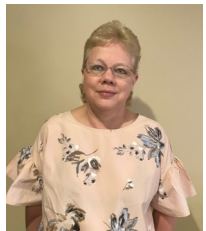
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| Weekly Budget Receipts | \$32,474 |
| Weekly Budget Required | \$35,660 |
| Giving over (under) budget | (\$3,186) |
| Global Impact | \$57 |
| Construction & Renovation | \$340 |
| Other | \$165 |
| Total Received | \$33,036 |
| YTD Budget Needed | \$1,497,708 |
| YTD Budget Received | \$1,400,982 |

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Denise Ballard

Requesting Membership by Statement



Kelvin, Pauline (Gachuhi), & Tasha Mutie (Paulson & Clarence)

Requesting Membership by Statement & Baptism

Jennifer O'Neal

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Rachel Varner (Joey, Hailey Jo, & Haven)

Requesting Membership by Baptism



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

David Platt: "The Gospel is not a truth to be debated, but a story to be shared."

John Piper: "Missions exists because worship doesn't."

C.S. Lewis: "The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men into Christ, to make them little Christs."

Hudson Taylor: "The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

Oswald J. Smith: "We talk of the second coming; half the world has never heard of the first."

These quotes powerfully emphasize the urgency of global missions and the need to share the gospel with those who have yet to hear it.