

# THE GOING GOSPEL

## CHURCH IN A CELL

Acts 16:22-40

Sunday, December 1, 2024

**Gospel Truth: God uses hard times for people to hear the good news of Jesus using us for His glory and their salvation.**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_

Paul and Silas were falsely \_\_\_\_\_ and physically \_\_\_\_\_.

*Point: Christians are sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ for acting \_\_\_\_\_.*

II. The \_\_\_\_\_

Paul and Silas turned a forced trip to jail into a \_\_\_\_\_ service and \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

*Point: Our response of prayer and praising God during difficulties provides a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ for those around us.*

III. The \_\_\_\_\_

The jailor assumed the prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ and was about to kill himself.

*Point: Some people consider hurting themselves and others when feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_

God saved the jailer and his household when they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Point 1: If you want to be saved, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus.*

*Point 2: New believers get baptized and display additional evidence of salvation, such as love, hospitality, and \_\_\_\_\_.*

V. The \_\_\_\_\_

The chief magistrates mistreated Paul and Silas, and became \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard that they were Romans.

*Point: Sometimes the public views Christians as \_\_\_\_\_, instead of seeing persecutors being in the wrong.*

VI. The \_\_\_\_\_

Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters in Christ and then departed.

*Point: We need to keep \_\_\_\_\_ and encouraging each other in needed ways.*

VII. The \_\_\_\_\_

God orchestrated the salvation of the jailor and his household using greedy men, godly men, and an \_\_\_\_\_.

*Point: God continues to use His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of others, the growth of His church, and the glory of His name.*



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Praise the King"*

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

*"Your Word"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

PRAYER

*"Joyful (The One Who Saves)"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to give to the **International Mission Offering**. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks.

Ladies, the **"TIN + TEN"** fellowship/ministry event is today! Let's spread Christmas joy by taking a tin of goodies to our PPBC homebound members. Bring a sweet treat in a TIN and a plate of TEN pieces of treats for the ladies to sample. Sampling will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall before the group heads out to deliver the tins around 3:00 p.m.

Reminder, **Boatner Hall will continue to be open** Wednesday, December 4 & 11 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Bring your meal and enjoy fellowship with others before the evening activities.

The **senior adult domino game night** is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring snack foods to share.

Ladies, you are invited to a **baby shower** honoring Erin Pollard Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall.

**"The Infant and The Infinite: A Christmas Night of Worship"** is this Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to attend, and pray for those who will hear the gospel proclaimed through the birth of Christ.

The **Christmas Kickoff Breakfast** is Sunday, December 8! There will be no Sunday School that morning. Everyone can attend one of the morning worship services (9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) and enjoy breakfast and fellowship in the gym. Breakfast will be from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office. Donations are encouraged to help offset expenses. Parents of children (4 and under) are encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. service.

We are encouraging everyone at Park Place to make a plan to love and serve together this December with your family, Sunday School class, or ministry team. During these **14 Days of Christmas** (December 8-21), let's all find ways to care for people face-to-face and share the hope that we have in Jesus. If you have any questions, contact Daniel Bray (dbray@ppbc.net).

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Ken and Renee Holm. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to **Christmas Cookies with Koko** Saturday, December 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Come hear the Christmas story, enjoy hot cocoa, and decorate yummy cookies! Scan to sign up.



**Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A** dinner are Wednesday, December 18. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips, and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.) If you are interested in participating in the caroling or dinner, sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center no later than Wednesday, December 11.

Every December, Park Place decorates the sanctuary with **poinsettias**. You can place a poinsettia in someone's honor, memory, or "just because." Poinsettias are \$15 each. Place the order form with your payment in the drop box at the Welcome Center. The order deadline is Wednesday, December 4. Poinsettias will be available to take home December 22 after the evening service.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

**11/24/24**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$31,566
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$4,094)
Global Impact	\$150
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$1,239
Total Received	\$32,995

<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$1,676,006</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$1,565,876</b>



**Missionaries have counted the cost.**

Finding Christ worthy, they willingly go to the farthest corners of the earth—the cities, the hard-to-reach places, among the dispersed and displaced. But they do not serve alone.

**We support our IMB missionaries through our prayers, our giving (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering), and sometimes through our own presence (mission trips).**

We do this together because Christ is first and foremost worthy of worship! And because every day, more than 174,000 people will die without Jesus Christ as their Savior. Please pray, give, and go!



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