

# THE GOING GOSPEL

## BOLDNESS FOR BELIEVERS

Acts 4:23-31

Sunday, April 14, 2024

**Gospel Truth: God is sovereign over everything and empowers believers to proclaim Jesus even during persecution.**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jewish authorities \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John in jail for speaking about Jesus.
  - B. Jewish authorities \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John to stop speaking about Jesus.
  - C. Jewish authorities \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John wanting them to stop speaking about Jesus.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ opposition.
  - B. Followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ persecution while obeying God rather than man.
  - C. Followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the results God orchestrates.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The believers prayed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The believers prayed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The believers prayed to \_\_\_\_\_ - sovereign, Creator, prophetic, powerful, faithful, etc.
  - D. The believers prayed about \_\_\_\_\_ - according to Scripture.
  - E. The believers prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ to keep speaking about Jesus.
  - F. The believers prayed knowing that God would continue \_\_\_\_\_ and performing signs and wonders through Jesus.
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - The place of prayer was shaken.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ - The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ - The believers began to speak God's word with boldness.
- V. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. We are tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
  - B. God has been too \_\_\_\_\_ to us, for us to stay \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
  - C. We can \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ boldness from our great God.
  - D. When we consider opposition and persecution, remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_ according to His power, purposes, and plan.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Kings and Kingdoms"*

WELCOME & PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"A Mighty Fortress"*

*"There Is One Gospel"*

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

VIDEO PRESENTATION

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deacon nominations** are being accepted. Use the forms and box provided on the counter at the Welcome Center. Please read carefully the biblical qualifications for the role of deacon found in Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before writing in your nomination. Prayerfully consider all names alongside these scriptures.

All **VBS workers** are urged to attend the workers' meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall.

Men, there is still time to sign up for the **special men's gathering** this Friday, April 19. Men and boys (7th grade & up) will meet in the GAPP (behind the 201 building) for food and fellowship from 5:30-6:00 p.m., and then transition to the student assembly room (upstairs in the 201 building). Blake Prime from The Man Church (a Rick Burgess ministry) will be the guest speaker for the evening. He will begin around 6:15 p.m. Please invite others to attend this free event. Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR Code. (The Man Church is a discipleship strategy for men used by local churches.)



Everyone is encouraged to attend the **children's spring program**, *O Chicken of Little Faith*, Sunday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Jeff and the children will also be leading music during both morning worship services that day.

There will be a **disaster relief meeting** Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Hubert Yates, Director of MS Baptist Disaster Relief, will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend.

### Upcoming Student Events:

April 20 - Common Ground at the McGehees from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

April 21 - Open Gym Night following the children's spring program. Supper is provided.

May 27-31 - Generate Camp - contact Sunny McGehee to sign up before April 28.

**Graduate recognition** is Sunday, May 5 during the 10:30 a.m. service. All graduating high school and college seniors who wish to be recognized should email a photo and information to [aramsey@ppbc.net](mailto:aramsey@ppbc.net) by April 30. A luncheon will be provided for high school graduates that day following the service. Parents and siblings of the graduate are included, and additional family members may attend for \$10 per person. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Anna Claire Cochran Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall.

Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Christine Beaman, bride-elect of Jacob Wise, Saturday, April 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Jenny Cochran (306 Loring Circle, Brandon, 39042).



## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

- The **Ecuador mission trip interest meeting** has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 21 immediately following the 10:30 service.
- Help is needed for the upcoming **Reach at Winner's Circle Park** in Flowood Saturday, April 27 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will be providing free meals and engaging park visitors in gospel-centered conversations. Contact Michael Holyfield for more information.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

**4/7/24**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$40,451
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$4,791)
Global Impact	\$200
Construction & Renovation	\$70
Other	\$1,745
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$42,466</b>

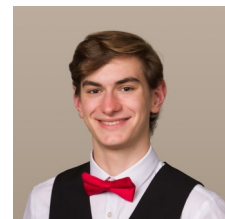
<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$499,236</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$436,097</b>

Everyone is encouraged to worship God by giving tithes and offerings.

You can place your envelope in the giving boxes located in the sanctuary, submit it in Sunday School, mail it to the church office, or give online. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, and can also be mailed to you at your request.

## REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

**Last Week**



Chris Atkinson

*Dedicates Life for Vocation Christian Ministry*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**April 17**

Pizza  
Green Salad  
Dessert