

THE GOING GOSPEL

A FATHERLY FAREWELL

Acts 20:17-38

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Gospel Truth: Farewells in church life involving leaders can be productive, yet painful.

I. The _____

Paul and the Ephesian elders loved each other and gathered one final time with meaningful _____ and great _____.

Point 1: Pastors reveal their love for God and the church when they counsel and encourage _____.

Point 2: Pastors and church leaders/members love each other and _____ when going their separate ways - but it's worth it.

II. The _____

Paul _____ the _____ consistently and did not shrink from declaring profitable things to those around him.

Point: We should serve the Lord and not _____ truth considered controversial, with a focus on repenting and believing in Jesus.

III. The _____ and _____

Paul said, "For to me, to _____ is Christ and to _____ is gain."

Point: God is too _____ and life is too _____ to waste time living for yourself.

IV. The _____

Paul urged the overseers to _____ on _____ for savage wolves (false teachers) who would destroy the flock (church).

Point 1: Church leaders should guard themselves and believers entrusted to them by God, especially alert for _____.

Point 2: Church leaders should help the _____ and remember that it is more blessed to _____ than to _____.

V. The _____

Paul and the elders prayed, embraced, wept, and _____ to his ship.

Point: Church leaders and members grow to love each other and hurt when _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

- “The Solid Rock”
- WELCOME & PRAYER
- “Let It Be Jesus”
- “Speak O Lord”
- PRAYER
- “I Am Not My Own”
- MESSAGE
- PRAYER AND COMMITMENT
- CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastoral Staff and Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Eli Rank is the prospective Director of Student and Collegiate Ministries**. Eli will be available Wednesday, February 19 for interaction with students and parents at the end of the Gathering, followed by a time of interaction with college age. He will share his testimony Sunday, February 23 during both services. Church members will vote (by ballot, without discussion) on calling him during a special called business meeting after each service. If called, Eli intends to start serving full-time with Park Place in May. See today’s handout for more info.

The **Kansas City mission trip interest meeting** is today in Room 124 following morning worship.

An Evening in the Word with Kelly Collins is tonight from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall for those women who signed up.

If you’ve ever wanted to be a part of the **music ministry**, now is the perfect time to join us in preparation for our Palm Sunday Night of Worship! Rehearsals begin next Sunday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided.

The next **Meal & Message** is Sunday, February 23 at 5:15 p.m. The meal for this night will be catered by Fernando’s (\$5 per meal / \$20 family max). Childcare will be available (4 and under) during the message portion. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Students, it is time to register for **Super Summer 2025!** Super Summer is a Christian leadership camp for teenagers of Southern Baptist churches across our state. Super Summer will be held on the campus of Mississippi College July 8-12. The cost is \$285. A \$50 per person deposit is due Friday, February 28.



Save the date for a **Neighborhood Reach**, Saturday, March 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join in this church-wide outreach to several new/developing local neighborhoods. More details coming soon.

Attention senior adults: The Springtime in Branson, MO trip is April 25-May 1. Pick up an information and registration form on the table near the elevator. Vacation with your Park Place family!

There will be a **Disaster Relief training day** Saturday, March 8 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the PPBC campus. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. All participants will complete Introduction to BC Disaster Relief Ministry (required of all MSBDR volunteers) and one specialty track: basic chainsaw, feeding, intro to chaplaincy, cleanup/recovery/support (flood recovery/blue tarp/shower/laundry). The cost is \$25 for new or renewing volunteers and \$15 for additional credential area volunteers (bring cash payment that day). Sign up at the Welcome Center or use the QR code if you are interested in joining this ministry to bring help, hope, and healing in Jesus' name to those affected by disaster/crisis situations.



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2/9/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$37,947
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$3,247
Global Impact	\$100
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$303
Total Received	\$38,390
YTD Budget Needed	\$208,201
YTD Budget Received	\$174,264

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Payton Quenneville

Requesting Membership by Baptism

Dallas Winks



Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



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