

THE GOING GOSPEL

EXORCISTS, AN EVIL SPIRIT, MAGICIANS, AND THE GOSPEL

Acts 19:11-41

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Gospel Truth: The Word of God prevailed in the midst of great opposition, and continues to conquer opposition with the certainty of final victory.

I. The _____

God performed miracles through Paul to _____ the truthfulness and power of the gospel so hearers might repent and believe in Jesus.

Point: We confirm the truthfulness and power of messages shared and preached today when they are in _____ with the _____.

II. The _____

Exorcists used Jesus' name in an attempt to cast out an evil spirit, and ran off without _____ or _____, causing fear and the magnification of His name.

Point: Don't _____ to an evil spirit; leave that to _____.

III. The _____

Magicians repented by bringing their books together and began _____ them _____.

Point: Destroy or dispose of everything that _____ you from _____.

IV. The _____

In the midst of superstition, magic, and evil spirits, God caused the _____ to come out on top and _____ throughout Ephesus.

Point: In the midst of false teachers, sinful society, disturbing trends, and evil spirits, the gospel is spreading, people are repenting/believing in Jesus, and God _____ in the _____.

V. The _____

The increasing acceptance of the gospel _____ idol-worship business, leading the workmen to instigate community _____ and persecution of believers.

Point: The gospel agenda and advancement _____ with beliefs, behavior, and business of anti-gospel politicians, business owners, celebrities, etc.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“One True God”

WELCOME & PRAYER

“God Is For Us”

“Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYER

“Jesus Strong And Kind”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to attend **part two of our Doctrinal Study on Eschatology** (the study of last things) today at 4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. We will continue discussion on several topics from last time as well as talk about how we can apply this topic to everyday life. Childcare will be available for K5 and under. Children 1st-6th grade will be led by Bro. Jeff. Snacks will be provided for adults and supper will be provided for preschoolers and children.

All ladies are invited to participate in the Tuesday morning or Tuesday evening Bible study. **Luke in the Land**, led by Sandra Sherrill, meets in Room 206 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Books are \$18. **Sweeter Than Honey**, led by Jana Grubbs, begins February 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the church campus (location to be determined). This study teaches the value of studying God’s Word while providing the tools to apply it to your life. Books are \$12. Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the corresponding QR code.



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

Prepare your heart anticipating the **Lord’s Supper** Sunday, February 9 during morning worship.

All ordained deacons and ministers are urged to participate in the **ordination council** meeting for Chris Callicoatte to the Gospel Ministry Sunday, February 9 at 4:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The **ordination service** will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to attend the service. Childcare will be provided for ages 4 and under.

The **senior adult fellowship meal** is Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Eric & Kelly Jacobsen and Korbi McQueary. The menu is honey ham, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, and sweet potato pie. Sign up near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

Preschool families are invited to **Frosty February** Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m. Scan the QR code for more info and to sign up.



Please help the PPBC students get to camp! The student ministry is offering a **Parents’ Night Out** for K3-6th grade Saturday, February 15 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on the church campus. The cost is \$20 per child with a family max of \$60. Sign up your child/children NOW to reserve a spot.



All ladies are invited to **An Evening in the Word** Sunday, February 16 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Join Kelly Collins for an uplifting evening of learning and applying God’s Word to our lives. Dinner will be provided (donations are welcome to help offset the cost of the meal). Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR code.



Signup is now open for the **2025 Glow Games!** This is a free event Friday, February 21 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. and is for 1st-6th graders. Limited space is available, so make sure to get your child signed up now!



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

1/26/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$24,425
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	(\$10,275)
Global Impact	\$40
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$77
Total Received	\$24,582

YTD Budget Needed	\$138,801
YTD Budget Received	\$101,629

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

This Week



Kye Webb

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter