

B E L I E V E

God Gives Sight to the Blind

John 9:1-41

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Signs Thus Far:

1. Turned _____ into wine (2:1-12)
2. Healed an official's son (4:46-54)
3. Healed a _____ man at the pool of Bethesda (5:1-17)
4. Fed the multitude (6:1-14)
5. Walked on _____; calmed a storm (6:15-21)
6. Healed a man born blind (9:1-41)

Revealing Truth: God gives sight to the blind.

I. The _____

- A. The disciples _____ a question about whose sin caused the man's blindness.
- B. Jesus _____ and indicated that the blindness was for God's purposes.

II. The _____

- A. Jesus displayed _____ from above by healing the blind man.
- B. Jesus fulfilled Messianic _____ by healing the blind man.

III. The _____

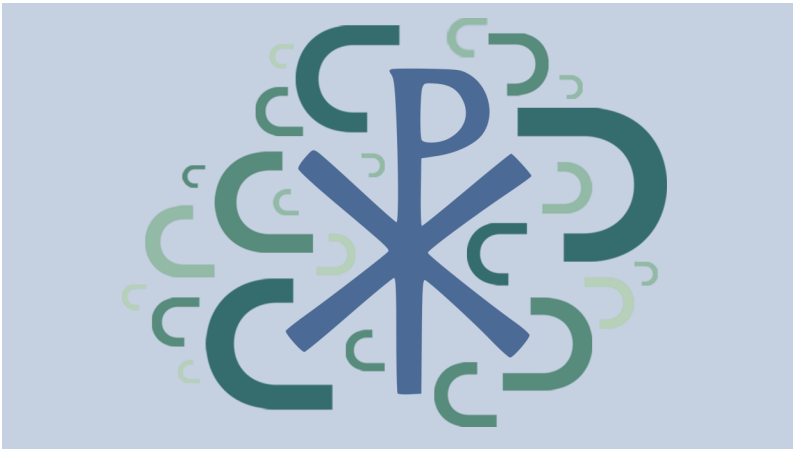
- A. Some people _____ about the truth.
- B. Some people _____ the truth.

IV. The _____

- A. Some people _____ for the truth to support their wrong conclusions and accomplish their anti-God agenda.
- B. Some people _____ the truth when interacting with people needing the truth.

V. The _____

- A. God _____ sinners who need spiritual sight.
- B. God _____ the gospel before sinners so they can know and respond to the good news for spiritual sight.
- C. God _____ spiritual sight to those who believe in Jesus.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“Our God”

WELCOME

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

PRAYER

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

PRAYER

“Then Sings My Soul”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that Chris Foster is the **prospective Director of Student and Collegiate Ministries**. Chris will be with the Park Place family in view of a call Sunday, August 20. He will share a testimony during both morning worship services. He will be available for interaction in the sanctuary around 8:15 a.m. and after each service. Church members will vote (by ballot, without discussion) that morning on calling him during a special called business meeting. If called, Chris intends to start serving full-time with Park Place August 21.

Directory inserts of our new members from October 2022 - July 2023 are available this morning. Praise the Lord for these additions to the Park Place family!

Everyone is encouraged to gather this Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to **pray for the upcoming school year**.

All **ordained deacons and ministers** are urged to participate in the Ordination Council meeting for Matt Carter Sunday, August 20 at 4:15 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The church-wide ordination service will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Attire for deacons and ministers during the service is coat and tie. In addition, the deacons will sit as a group in the front of the sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to attend the service.

There will be **no Meal & Message** in August.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, August 17 (note date change) at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be the Answered Prayer Gospel Band. The menu is fried chicken tenders, potato salad, baked beans, & coleslaw. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Ladies of all ages, save the date - Sunday, August 27 for an exciting **Women’s Ministry event!** More information to come.

Save the date for this year’s **Christmas retreat** September 8-9. All choir members, instrumentalists, and anyone else interested in being a part of the music ministry should plan to attend. More information coming soon!

Staff anniversaries: On August 1, Bro. Keith celebrated fifteen years, Jason Cook celebrated 4 years, and Michael Holyfield celebrated 1 year at Park Place. Be sure to praise God and thank them for providing such wonderful leadership for Park Place.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



Park Place will be holding a local Reach Tuesday, August 8 at 12:00 p.m. at T&S Precision Manufacturing on Hwy 471.

We would love to have 3-4 PPBC volunteers at this event. Please contact Michael Holyfield if you would like to assist.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

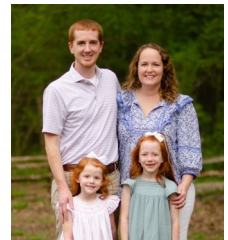
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Weekly Budget Receipts	\$37,497
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$818)
Global Impact	\$70
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	1,644
Total Received	\$39,251

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,187,761
YTD Budget Received	\$1,045,974

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Corey & Marie Vander Molen
(Elizabeth & Madison)

*Requesting Membership
by Transfer of Letter*

Last Week



Bill & Martha Salters

*Requesting Membership
by Transfer of Letter*