

# THE GOING GOSPEL

## GROWING PAINS AND PROBLEM-SOLVING

Acts 6:1-7

Sunday, May 26, 2024

**Gospel Truth: God uses church members to serve, allowing church leaders to fulfill their primary responsibilities.**

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

A. The church \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly.

B. The church \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

*Point: Some local churches experience significant \_\_\_\_\_ growth.*

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

A. Neglect of some widows was \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Neglect of some widows was \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

*Point 1: Some church members complain about important things, and some complain about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Point 2: Local churches are not \_\_\_\_\_, so don't unite with one thinking that spiritual family is problem-free; but don't \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect one.*

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

A. The apostles \_\_\_\_\_ and communicated their top ministry priority.

B. The apostles \_\_\_\_\_ the congregation to select seven qualified men to put in charge of the task.

*Point 1: Pastors should identify, communicate, and remain committed to the top priority of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Point 2: Church members should do \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary so that pastors can stay committed to their primary responsibilities including sermon preparation, preaching, and praying.*

*Point 3: Church leaders are wise to \_\_\_\_\_ to members, discern the best action plan, and utilize them to meet needs, all according to the Lord's will.*

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

A. The congregation \_\_\_\_\_ the chosen men to the apostles.

B. The apostles \_\_\_\_\_ for the chosen men and \_\_\_\_\_ hands on them.

*Point: Certain occasions call for us to have \_\_\_\_\_ and lay hands on church members.*

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

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

B. God \_\_\_\_\_ many people, including many of the priests.

*Point: God is \_\_\_\_\_.*



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Come People of the Risen King"*

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

*"Church Arise"*

*"Speak O Lord"*

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church approved the purchase of the additional **mission house** with a 97 percent positive vote.

**M4 Camp** updated balances have been sent out. They are due this Tuesday.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for **Memorial Day**.

The next **doctrinal study** is Sunday, August 11 from 4:00-6:50 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Dr. Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will be teaching on the doctrine of God (Theology).

**Wednesday night fellowship meals** will resume August 7. If you are interested in leading or being a part of a cooking team for the fall, please contact Judy McPhail at 601-941-4458.

Are you ready for a journey? **Vacation Bible School** is June 3-7 from 6:00 - 8:20 p.m. Grab your compass and swing on over to [www.ppbc.net](http://www.ppbc.net) or scan to register!

**Special Friends VBS** is June 3-6 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the 201 building.



Ladies, save the following dates for the **Summer Women's Connection**:

June 11 (AM) - Breakfast Bunch

June 20 (PM) - Game Night

July 12 (AM) - Donuts & Devotion

July 25 (PM) - Christmas in July

A sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. More information on these events coming soon!

## Benefits of going on a Park Place mission trip!

- You meet brothers and sisters in Christ that need support and encouragement.
- You draw closer to the Lord as you experience Him in a different culture.
- You share Jesus with people who might not ever hear the Good News.
- You love on and encourage IMB missionaries who are on the frontline of getting the gospel to the unreached.
- You and your teammates grow in your relationship with the Lord and one another.
- Your going helps someone to hear the Gospel and believe in Jesus.

There is still time to join the **Kansas City, Turkey, and Ecuador** trips!  
See Michael Holyfield for more information.



## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

**5/19/24**

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Budget Receipts     | \$31,706  |
| Weekly Budget Required     | \$35,660  |
| Giving over (under) budget | (\$3,954) |
| Global Impact              | \$160     |
| Construction & Renovation  | \$50      |
| Other                      | \$469     |
| Total Received             | \$32,385  |

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| <b>YTD Budget Needed</b>   | <b>\$713,194</b> |
| <b>YTD Budget Received</b> | <b>\$643,100</b> |

## REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

**This Week**



Emma Matviiev

*Baptism Only*

**Last Week**



Christian Martin

*Requesting Membership by Baptism*