

THE GOING GOSPEL

STEPHEN SEIZED

Acts 6:8-7:53

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Gospel Truth: Enemies of the gospel are unable to cope with the wisdom and Spirit displayed by Jesus' faithful witnesses.

I. The _____ - _____

A. Stephen had admirable _____ - full of faith, the Holy Spirit, grace, and power.

B. Stephen had amazing _____ - performing great wonders and signs among the people.

Point: Believers today don't receive power to perform miracles (exactly like Stephen), but we can _____ Christian characteristics.

II. The _____ - _____

A. The Jews _____ Stephen and lost.

B. The Jews _____ others to lie.

C. The Jews _____ Stephen away, led him to the Council, and provided false witnesses.

Point: Faithful witnesses for Jesus today face _____ witnesses.

III. The _____ - _____

A. Stephen's face like an angel was _____ to everyone.

B. Stephen's face like an angel was _____ by God.

Point: Faithful witnesses for Jesus today can have a _____ influenced by Christ.

IV. The _____ - _____

A. Jewish history reveals the _____ of God.

B. Jewish history reveals the _____ of rejection among the Jews.

C. Jewish history reveals the _____ of the prophets and the Righteous One - whose betrayers and murderers they had become.

Point 1: God is _____ - certain to accomplish everything He has declared in the Old and New Testaments.

Point 2: Faithful witnesses _____ biblical beliefs by understanding and explaining the story of redemption.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

"Good and Gracious King"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE ALASKA MISSION TEAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Daniel Bray** is the prospective Associate Pastor. There will be a special church-wide fellowship meal Wednesday, June 12 from 4:45-5:40 p.m. to meet and interact with Daniel and his family. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, and mac & cheese (\$5 per meal with a family max of \$20). After the meal, there will be a time of teaching in the sanctuary. The following Sunday, June 16, Daniel will be with the Park Place family in view of a call. He will share a testimony during both morning worship services. Church members will vote (by ballot, without discussion) that morning on calling him during a special called business meeting. If called, Daniel intends to start serving full-time with Park Place July 28. See today's handout for more information about Daniel and his family. Glory to God for this exciting time at PPBC!

Vacation Bible School is this week (Monday-Friday from 6:00 - 8:20 p.m.)! Special Friends VBS is Monday-Thursday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the 201 Building. Many volunteers are needed to help decorate today from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

There will be **no mid-week service** this Wednesday due to VBS.

The **senior adult domino game night** is canceled for June due to VBS.

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

June 11 (9-11 AM) - **Breakfast Bunch** - *Bring a breakfast/brunch item.* (201 bldg.)

June 20 (6-8:30 PM) - **Game Night** - *Bring your favorite tailgate/party food.* (BH)

July 12 (9-11 AM) - **Donuts & Devotion** - *Coffee & donuts will be provided.* (201 bldg.)

July 25 (6-8:30 PM) - **Christmas in July** - *Bring a Christmas party food.* (BH)

Sign up for these different connections at the Welcome Center.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by the Brickstreet Barbershop Quartet. The menu is a taco bar. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(like a mission trip, except they come to us!)

- Ask the Lord to bless us with children who do not yet know Him.
- Pray that He would open their hearts and minds to the Gospel.
- Pray that many would repent and trust Jesus as Savior.
- Pray that the Lord would bless the workers with wisdom and strength as they serve.



MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

PALMER, ALASKA MISSION TRIP

- Pray for the team as they lead VBS among unchurched children in Alaska.
- Pray for many children and parents to be saved and know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

The **contribution report** for May 26 will be reported at a later date.

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Emma Matviiev

Baptism Only

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Park Place or ready to request church membership, please call the church office, submit a blue membership request card (give to a staff member or place in a giving box in the sanctuary), or contact a church staff member. One of our staff members will be glad to meet with you to get to know you and to discuss "Membership Matters." Glory to God for the way He continues to add to the Park Place family!



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