

THE GOING GOSPEL

STEPHEN STONED

Acts 7:54-60

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Gospel Truth: Followers of Jesus may face persecution on earth, but are headed for Him in heaven.

I. The _____

A. The Jews' anger towards Stephen was _____ by what they heard.

B. The Jews' anger towards Stephen was _____ by what they did.

Point: Some people today are angry at God, His truth, His ways, and His people, _____ the evidence before them.

II. The _____

A. Stephen _____ God's glory and Jesus standing at His right hand.

B. Stephen _____ that he saw the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Point 1: God may not give believers visions like Stephen, but His _____ reveals unseen realities for us to embrace.

Point 2: We may not see Jesus one day in this exact way, but believers will _____.

III. The _____

A. Jewish leaders _____ Stephen out of the city.

B. Jewish leaders began _____ Stephen.

C. Jewish leaders _____ their robes at the feet of a young man named _____.

Point: Some persecutors of the church today _____ believers, using their legal system, plotting behind the scenes, and killing in moments of rage.

IV. The _____

A. Stephen asked Lord Jesus to _____ his spirit.

B. Stephen asked Lord Jesus to _____ his persecutors.

Point 1: If you want to be with Jesus when you die, make sure you have _____ and are _____ in Him now.

Point 2: Followers of Jesus will forgive others, and ask God to _____ them and _____ them from their sins.

V. The _____

A. Describing death as falling asleep encompasses _____ from the _____.

B. Describing death as falling asleep encompasses the _____ from _____.

Point: You can anticipate death knowing that you will be _____ and waking in the presence of Jesus where He will receive you.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"This Is What We Believe"

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

"Your Word"

PRAYER

"I Set My Hope On Jesus"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Daniel Bray** is the new Associate Pastor for Park Place Baptist Church. Everyone is encouraged to be prayerful during this time of transition for Daniel, Amanda and their family. There will be a welcome reception for Daniel and Amanda Sunday, July 28 from 4:30-5:15 p.m. in Boatner Hall before the Meal & Message.

Everyone is encouraged to attend tonight's **Meal & Message** at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The meal is smoked ribs, sides, and dessert (\$5 per meal with a family max of \$20)! Childcare will be provided (4 & under) during the teaching portion.

There will be a **deacons' meeting** today at 4:00 p.m. in Room 125.

Remember to pray for the members of the **Southeast Asia mission team**.

The senior adult trip to Cock of the Walk on June 27 has been **CANCELED**.

The **VIP** (Volunteers in Preschool) Ministry is in need of at least 3 workers to join the rotation. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

Help is needed providing **breakfast for our students** (7th-12th grade) Sunday mornings. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up, or contact Elizabeth Johnson at 601-862-7211.



All students (7th-12th grade) are invited to participate in the following **summer activities**:

Fireworks Fellowship - Wednesday, July 3 during The Gathering @ 6PM

Picnic and Pickleball - Monday, July 15 @ 10AM at Winner Circle Park in Flowood

See Eli Rank or Sunny McGehee for more details!

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

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!

Save the date for a **Church-wide work day** Saturday, July 27 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

6/16/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$28,624
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$7,036)
Global Impact	\$585
Construction & Renovation	\$75
Other	\$157
Total Received	\$29,441

YTD Budget Needed	\$855,833
YTD Budget Received	\$788,969

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!



Unreached People Group - Kunbi in India

- Pray that the few believers among the Kunbi would grow in sharing and discussing God's Word with their families/community.
- Pray for the entire Kunbi community to be delivered from fear and to embrace God's blessing through His Word.
- Pray for spiritually hungry "persons of peace" among the Kunbi who would welcome Christ's ambassadors into their communities.



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