

# THE GOING GOSPEL

## WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

Acts 1:1-8

Sunday, January 14, 2024

### Facts About Luke

1. Luke is believed to be the author of Acts (and The Gospel of Luke).
2. Luke's name is mentioned only 3 times in the New Testament (Col. 4:14, 2 Tim. 4:11, and Philemon 24).
3. Luke is the only Gentile to write part of the New Testament.
4. Luke was a physician, "fellow worker" of Paul, and a writer who valued details.

**Gospel Truth: Empowered by His Spirit, followers of Jesus are His witnesses among all people everywhere.**

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

- A. Luke's \_\_\_\_\_ continued with Acts after he wrote his gospel.
- B. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ continued through His followers and the Spirit after He ascended.

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

- A. In God's sovereignty, the apostles were chosen for \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. In God's sovereignty, the apostles were chosen for special \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. In God's Spirit, the apostles were \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- A. Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles over a period of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles by many \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles speaking about the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- A. Jesus commanded the apostles to stay in \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus commanded the apostles to wait for the promised \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- A. The time of the kingdom of God on earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The timing of the kingdom of God on earth is \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. The \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The apostles would be witnesses with \_\_\_\_\_ from above - the Holy Spirit.
- B. The apostles would be witnesses among \_\_\_\_\_ from all around - Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the remotest part of the earth.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

“He Is Our God”

PRAYER & WELCOME

“There Is One God”

PRAYER

“I’ve Witnessed It”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

LICENSE - CHRIS CALLICOATTE

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Going Gospel - A Sermon Series on the Book of Acts** is our sermon series for 2024. May God use this series to help us better understand His mighty movement of His Holy Spirit using followers of Jesus to spread the gospel, save countless lost people, establish a healthy pattern for the early church, and glorify His great name. Sermon note binders are available on the front pews.

All parents of students, student workers, students, and college age are urged to attend an **important meeting** in Boatner Hall with Bro. Keith and Chris today after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Enjoy a complimentary luncheon, learn about important matters, provide feedback, and offer support for the student/college ministry. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Madison Martin, bride-elect of Sterling Beckwith (son of Stacy & Shara Beckwith), today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Candace Vacik (131 Hastings Ave., Brandon, MS 39042).

It’s not too late to join **The Journey - A Study of 40 Significant Events in the Old Testament** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meals** started back last week. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children (10 and under), and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center (only those who sign up are guaranteed a meal). The deadline to sign up is Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

**Let’s Go** begins Sunday, February 4. We will meet in the gym each Sunday night in February for a meal and a time of teaching focusing on the different elements of our mission statement. Childcare will be provided during the teaching portion. Make plans now to attend these special Sunday evenings!

A new semester of **Notes & Nations** has begun for 1st-6th graders! Since fellowship meals have started back in Boatner Hall, kids can gather in the Game Room beginning at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday for fellowship and table games. The kids will transition to Boatner Hall at 6:00 p.m., where they will proceed as normal with Notes & Nations. The kids will be working on a new Spring program, *O Chicken of Little Faith!*

All preschoolers (and families) are invited to **Frosty February** Saturday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Come enjoy snacks, crafts, and other fun winter activities! Scan the QR code to sign up.



**VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) workers** are needed to serve on a rotation during the 10:30 a.m. service. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

**Glow Games 2024** is coming Friday, February 9 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.! This is a FREE event for all 1st-6th graders. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Please contact Ken Holm (chairman of the Personnel Committee), Ryan Ramsey (chairman of the School Board), Jeff Jones, or Bro. Keith if you have someone to recommend for Minister of Students and College, Head of School, or Associate Pastor of PPBC. Everyone is urged to be praying fervently during these **important searches**. God is faithful to hear and answer the prayers of His people.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

1/7/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$32,908
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$2,752)
Global Impact	\$100
Construction & Renovation	\$300
Other	\$478
Total Received	\$33,786

<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$35,660</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$32,908</b>

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



As we focus on “The Going Gospel” let’s not forget our part in helping the gospel get to those who have never had access by praying for IMB missionaries.

Also, pray for Park Place church members who will be taking the gospel to various places this year!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

January 17

Chicken Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Tea & Water

