

THE GOING GOSPEL

PERSECUTION TIME

Acts 4:13-22

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Gospel Truth: God spreads the gospel through believers during times of persecution.

- I. The _____
 - A. Peter and John's confidence was _____.
 - B. Peter and John's confidence was _____.
 - C. Peter and John's confidence was _____.

- II. The _____
 - A. They recognized that Peter and John were around Jesus - _____.
 - B. They recognized that Peter and John were around Jesus - _____.

- III. The _____
 - A. The healing of the lame man was _____ everywhere.
 - B. The healing of the lame man was _____ as legitimate.
 - C. The healing of the lame man was _____ through Peter and John.

- IV. The _____
 - A. Jewish authorities _____ Peter and John to not speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.
 - B. Jewish authorities _____ Peter and John to improve the chances that they would not speak or teach in the name of Jesus.

- V. The _____
 - A. Peter and John _____ to obey God rather than man.
 - B. Peter and John _____ their decision to obey God rather than man.

- VI. The _____
 - A. The Jews _____ Jesus.
 - B. God _____ Jesus.
 - C. There is _____ in no one else.

- VII. The _____
 - A. We will suffer _____.
 - B. We should obey and respect laws and those in governing positions, but always obey _____ rather than _____.
 - C. We should never stop _____ about what we have seen and heard.
 - D. Jesus is with us during persecution - our comfort and _____.
 - E. God _____ the gospel through us during times of persecution - for the good of others, the growth of the church, and for His glory.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“He Lives”

WELCOME & PRAYER

“To God Be the Glory”

“My Soul Will Wait”

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

VIDEO PRESENTATION

SPECIAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to attend tonight’s **doctrinal study** on Humanity (Anthropology) from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dr. Jamie Dew, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will be our guest teacher. Childcare will be available for K5 and under. Children 1st - 6th grade will be led by Bro. Jeff. Snacks will be provided for adults and pizza will be provided for preschoolers and children. See today’s handout for more information on the different topics and speakers.

Today is the deadline to purchase tickets for the Women’s Ministry **Gather at the Tablescapes Brunch**. The event is Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m., and the speaker will be Charman Brock. Tickets for the event are \$20 and are available at the Welcome Center after each morning worship. A few **men are still needed** to serve tables at the brunch. If you are available and willing to serve, please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.

The **interest meeting** for the mission trip to Turkey is today in Room 124 immediately following the 10:30 service.

The senior adult **monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Joyful Praise. The menu is grilled garlic chicken, potatoes-au-gratin, fried green beans, and dessert. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

All men (7th grade and older) are encouraged to attend a **special men’s gathering** Friday, April 19. The group will meet in the GAPP (behind the 201 building) for food and fellowship from 5:30-6:00 p.m., and then transition to the student assembly room (upstairs in the 201 building). Blake Prime from The Man Church (a Rick Burgess ministry) will be the guest speaker for the evening. He will begin around 6:15 p.m. Please invite others to attend this free event. Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR Code. (The Man Church is a discipleship strategy for men used by local churches.)



Ladies, you are invited to a **bridal shower** honoring Anna Claire Cochran Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall.

There will be a **disaster relief meeting** Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Hubert Yates, Director of MS Baptist Disaster Relief, will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend.

Racecar Day is Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for 1st-6th graders (boys & girls). The cost is \$10 per car kit. Scan the QR code for details and to sign up. Lunch will also be provided the day of the event - your whole family is invited!



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

3/31/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$27,952
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$7,708)
Global Impact	\$325
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$1,894
Total Received	\$30,221

YTD Budget Needed	\$463,576
YTD Budget Received	\$395,646

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Chris Atkinson

Dedicates Life for Vocation Christian Ministry

Last Week

Dale, Erin, & Adalen Pruitt

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Reach at Winner’s Circle Park in Flowood

Saturday, April 27 - 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Help is needed for this major outreach event! We will be providing free meals and engaging park visitors in gospel-centered conversations. Contact Michael Holyfield for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

April 10

Spaghetti
Green Salad
Rolls
Dessert