

THE GOING GOSPEL

SOVEREIGN SETUP - PART 3

Acts 10:34-48

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Gospel Truth: God intervenes in the lives of lost sinners and His servants for the good of others, the growth of the church, and the glory of His name.

I. The _____

Peter informed Cornelius and other Gentiles that _____ with God is available to them and all others through Jesus of Nazareth, whom God raised from the dead.

Point: We should _____ that they can have peace with God through Jesus.

II. The _____

Peter was in mid-sentence giving them the message about Jesus when the Holy Spirit fell on those listening and believing, indicating that _____ occurred.

Point: God brings about conversions today when people _____ and _____ in Jesus, responding positively to the gospel and receiving the Holy Spirit.

III. The _____

God gave Peter and Jews with him convincing proof for them to be confident that He fully _____ Gentiles and _____ them with saved Jews to form one spiritual body.

Point: We can be confident that God saves anyone who genuinely repents and believes in Jesus, based on His _____.

IV. The _____

Peter ordered the saved Gentiles to be _____.

Point: Obedient believers will be baptized after conversion, teach and _____ other believers to do the same, and baptize them.

V. The _____

Cornelius and other Gentile believers asked Peter to _____ a few days.

Point 1: We should request that other believers _____ with us.

Point 2: We should _____ from other believers to spend time with them.

VI. The _____

God orchestrated the connection of Cornelius and Peter, the conversion of Cornelius and other Gentiles, and the _____ between them all.

Point: God's conversion of Gentiles back then continues to result in _____ Gentiles being saved today, including us and those around us.



WORSHIP GATHERING

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING

"He Is Our God"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Jesus Saves"

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

PRAYER

"The Lord Almighty Reigns"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Grant Butler's** first day as a pastoral intern with us. He is a freshman at Mississippi College. He has grown up in Meridian and served in his home church in a variety of ways, including church praise team leader. He was actively involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes while a student at West Lauderdale High School in Collinsville. He is called to full-time vocational Christian ministry and plans to serve with us at least through December, serving in different ministry areas as needed. Please try to meet Grant in the near future if you have not already done so.

All ordained deacons and ministers are urged to participate in the **ordination council** meeting for Eddie Coleman and John McLendon today at 4:15 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The **ordination service** will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All church members are encouraged to attend the service. Childcare will be provided for ages 4 and under.

As some of you may know, **Dan and Libby Panter** plan to move back to Kenya permanently to be with family. Everyone is encouraged to interact with them during a reception Wednesday, August 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall during our fellowship meal. Please sign up for the meal if you plan to eat. We love and appreciate them so much, and we will miss them being around. Please pray for a smooth transition for them, along with their daughter and her family living there.

All ladies are encouraged to attend the 2024-2025 **Women's Ministry kickoff** event Sunday, August 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The meal will be catered by Fernando's - choice of Taco Salad or Fajitas (donations will be accepted). We will be sharing our theme and upcoming events. Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center by August 20 so that we know how much food to order.



Ladies, the PPBC Women's Ministry is offering **two Bible studies** this fall beginning August 27. **Encountering God**, led by Sandra Sherrill, will meet Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Room 206 on the church campus. Join this group as they unpack the Biblical foundations of spiritual disciplines which are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. **Book of Esther**, led by Sheri Albert, will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Sheri's house (301 Thorngate Dr.). This group will explore the parallels between Christianity in our culture and the story of Esther, and they will discover how Christians can find courage when threatened throughout today's culture. (Due to the location, this group is limited to 15 participants.) Scan the corresponding QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center by August 25.



MORNING



EVENING

The **PPBC Worship Ministry Christmas Retreat** is September 6-7. All choir members, instrumentalists, and anyone else interested in being a part of the music ministry should plan to attend. Childcare will be provided. Sign-up begins soon!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, September 8 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. Childcare will be provided (4 & under) during the teaching portion. Menu and more information coming soon.

All men are encouraged to save the date - Saturday, September 14 for a **Man Church** fellowship and celebration time. More details to come.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

8/11/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$27,112
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	(\$8,548)
Global Impact	\$60
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$200
Total Received	\$27,422

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,105,451
YTD Budget Received	\$1,061,665

Everyone is encouraged to worship God by giving tithes and offerings. You can place your envelope in the giving boxes located in the sanctuary, submit it in Sunday School, mail it to the church office, or give online. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, and can also be mailed to you at your request.

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Ashlin Corley

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

August 21

Spaghetti, Green Beans
Rolls, & Dessert