THE UNKNOWN GOD NOW KNOWN

Acts 17:16-34

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Gospel Truth: God deserves glory and people need Jesus, so we share the gospel.

I. The _____

Paul witnessed in the synagogue and ______ in Athens, angry that the city was full of

Point: Believers should be disturbed by surrounding idolatry, and declare the truths about God with people in ______ and on the ______.

II. The _____

Paul declared truths about God to "Men of Athens" and proclaimed their need to ______ in light of Jesus's resurrection - _____ that He is the appointed Man.

Point: We should turn away from ______ of any kind and turn to the living God who will ______ everyone through Jesus.

III. The _____

After Paul's speech, some sneered, some wanted to hear more, and some _____ him and

Point: God continues to spread the gospel through His people and save some who are living in ______ and _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"You Are God Alone" WELCOME & PRAYER "You Alone Can Rescue" "Turn Your Eyes" PRAYER MESSAGE PRAYER AND COMMITMENT SPECIAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to participate in tonight's church-wide **Meal & Message**. Bring your chili and crackers to Boatner Hall between 4:45-5:00 p.m. As a special treat the staff will be making delicious grilled cheese sandwiches to go with your chili! Awards will be given for different categories (pastor's choice, hottest, best tasting with beans, best tasting without beans, and most creative). Our Children's Ministry will be hosting a **bake sale** alongside our chili supper to help raise money for M4 Camp. Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.

There is a **deacons' meeting** today at 4:15 p.m. in Room 125.

How To… Practical Help for Spiritual Growth meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This series, led by Keith Grubbs and Daniel Bray, addresses relevant topics such as how to pray, think right, and deal with life's challenges. Please participate and invite a friend.

Upcoming Student Ministry events:

- Common Ground - Saturday, January 18 from 5-8 PM at the home of Kevin & Amanda Hodges - Open Gym Night - Sunday, January 19 from 5:30-7:30 PM

All students 7th-12th grade are encouraged to sign up for **Generate 2025** (6/23-28). The deposit is \$100 and is due January 19. Scan the QR code for more info and to sign up.



All ladies are invited to participate in the **Tuesday morning Bible study**, *Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus in His First-Century World* led by Sandra Sherrill. The study begins January 21 in Room 206 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody. Book cost is \$18. Scan QR code for more info and to sign up. A sign-up sheet is also located at the Welcome Center.



Great Commission Sunday is January 26! This special day will include preaching/teaching by Zane Pratt in both morning services. Zane is the Vice President of Global Training for the International Mission Board, and has more than 20 years experience as an IMB church planter. There will also be a church-wide Meal & Message that evening followed by the quarterly business meeting and the 2025 Missions Fair. The menu is chicken strips, mac & cheese, and green beans. A donation of \$5 per meal with a \$20 family max is suggested to help offset expenses. Childcare will be provided (4 & under) after the meal.

Everyone is encouraged to attend **part two of our Doctrinal Study on Eschatology** (the study of last things) Sunday, February 2 at 4:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. We will continue discussion on several topics from last time as well as talk about how we can apply this topic to everyday life. 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 supper will be provided for preschoolers and children.

All ordained deacons and ministers are urged to participate in the **ordination council** meeting for Chris Callicoatte to the Gospel Ministry Sunday, February 9 at 4:30 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.

The church office has accumulated several lost items including glasses, umbrellas, cups, etc. Stop by the **lost & found box** located at the Welcome Center if you are missing any of these items.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 1/5/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$33,149
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	(\$1,551)
Global Impact	\$340
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$691
Total Received	\$34,220
YTD Budget Needed YTD Budget Received	\$34,220 \$34,700 \$33,149

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



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