

THE GOING GOSPEL

RECEIVE THE WORD WITH EAGERNESS

Acts 17:1-15

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Gospel Truth: Receiving the Word with eagerness is pleasing to God and productive for us.

I. The _____

Paul established a routine in his missionary work of going to _____ and proclaiming that Jesus is the Christ.

Point: We can engage people in conversation, striving to shift the conversation to spiritual matters - especially the _____ with a response from them.

II. The _____

God kept using Paul and Silas to spread the gospel and to save _____ and _____ Jews and Gentiles.

Point: God continues to use us to spread the gospel and save lost souls, so _____ Him to use you and _____ His faithfulness.

III. The _____

The _____ attempted to harm the missionaries and actually manhandled professing believers, claiming they defied Caesar's decrees.

Point: Some jealous nonbelievers today despise Christian missionaries and believers, and actually _____ them in a variety of ways.

IV. The _____

Points:

1. Receive God's Word _____.
2. Examine God's Word _____.
3. Study God's Word _____.
4. Study God's Word _____.

Possibilities:

1. God may _____ you.
2. God may _____ you.
3. God may _____ and _____ you.
4. God may _____ you.
5. God may _____ you.
6. God may _____ through you.
7. God may _____ to you, "You are an approved workman rightly handling the word of truth."



WORSHIP GATHERING

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

OBSERVANCE OF BELIEVER’S BAPTISM (10:30)

WELCOME & PRAYER

“We Believe”

“A Mighty Fortress”

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb Boutwell starts today as a **part-time Ministry Associate**. Caleb recently graduated from MC with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He believes God has called him to vocational Christian ministry. He has served as the interim Minister of Youth and College at FBC, Raymond, a Youth, College, and Missions Intern at Carterville Baptist Church (his home church), and BSU President at Southwest Community College, among other areas of ministry. He will be serving in several different ministries for us, including students, college-age, along with helping with general ministry assignments. We are still searching for a full-time student/college minister while enhancing the current student/college ministry with additions like this. Please meet him today if you have not already done so.



Park Place is thankful for **Jeff Jones** on his 13th anniversary and **Paul Lee** on his 9th anniversary. Be sure to praise God and thank Bro. Jeff and Bro. Paul for providing such wonderful leadership for Park Place and leading by example!

How To... Practical Help for Spiritual Growth begins this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This series, led by Keith Grubbs and Daniel Bray, will address more than 15 relevant topics such as how to pray, think right, and deal with life’s challenges. Please participate and invite a friend.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Jana Gillis. The menu is honey ham, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, and sweet potato pie. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Make your favorite chili for the church-wide **Meal & Message** Sunday, January 12. 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). Have your chili and crackers in Boatner Hall between 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you plan to bring chili. This helps to ensure that we will have enough chili for everyone. Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.

Attention ladies: the balance for the **2025 Women’s Ministry Retreat** is due asap! Scan the QR code to pay or place your payment in the box at the Welcome Center.



The **Wednesday evening fellowship meals** will not resume until further notice. We will communicate in the future when we expect them to start back.

Ready to serve in 2025: the **VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) Ministry** is in need of at least 8-10 workers to join the rotation. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for more information.

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.



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/29/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$62,837
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	\$27,177
Global Impact	\$140
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$4,739
Total Received	\$67,756

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,854,305
YTD Budget Received	\$1,792,950

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE



Andrew Day
Baptism Only



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Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.