

STAY STRANGE

One Body, Many Members, All Important

Romans 12:3-5

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Transforming Truth: As one body in Christ, members don't think too highly of themselves and view themselves and each other in the right way.

Fast Facts

1. Paul probably wrote Romans from Corinth in A.D. 56-58 during his _____ missionary journey.
2. Paul wrote to Christian churches in Rome consisting of _____ and _____.
3. At the point of writing, Paul _____ visited the Roman churches.
4. Romans primarily addresses _____ but also describes practical devotion.
5. Righteousness and grace are two main themes of Romans with _____ being the primary focus.
6. _____ had the privilege and responsibility of delivering Paul's letter to Roman believers.
7. _____ was the most important city of the Roman Empire.

I. The _____

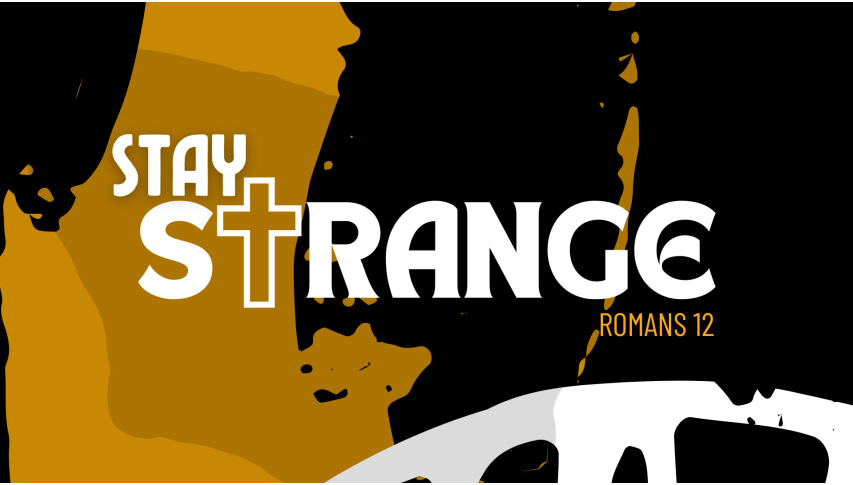
- A. All people are _____ and need to be _____ from their sinful nature and consequences.
- B. God's law given to Israel was _____ but _____ to deliver people from sin.
- C. God _____ His _____ to rescue people from sin.
- D. God put _____ on earth and provided the needed _____ for sin.
- E. God _____ (declares righteous) a sinner who repents and _____ in Jesus.
- F. God _____ those He justifies to live a _____ life.
- G. God fulfills His promises of salvation to _____ and _____.
- H. God's grace compels grace recipients to be _____ in personal holiness and faithful service.

II. The _____

- A. _____ thinking too highly of yourself.
- B. _____ yourself with sound judgment.

III. The _____

- A. Jesus took on flesh and dwelt among sinful humanity with a _____.
- B. In bodily form, Jesus lived every moment doing His Father's _____.
- C. After Jesus' ascension, the church was born in Him and became His _____.
- D. The body of Christ continued to grow numerically, spiritually, and relationally, and carried on His _____.
- E. The body of Christ is made up of only genuine followers of _____.
- F. Every true believer is a member of the body of _____.
- G. One body in Christ is a reality with local churches and the _____.
- H. Like a human body having many parts, the one body in Christ has many members - all true believers being _____ and _____.
- I. Members of the body are individually members one of _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“To God Be the Glory”

WELCOME & PRAYER

“The Body”

“We Declare”

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MISSION TEAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extra sermon binders are available today on the front pew for those who do not have one. Cover sheets for the new Stay Strange sermon series are also available.

All families with children are encouraged to attend tonight’s free concert with **Randall Goodgame and Slugs & Bugs** at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary!

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for next week is pulled pork, baked beans, and mac & cheese. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the QR code (only those who sign up are guaranteed a meal). The deadline to sign up is Mondays at 9:00 a.m.



Bible Drill for children (3rd-6th grade) and students (7th-12th) begins Sunday, September 21 at 4:00 p.m.! Children will be led by Judy Hicks and will meet in Room 225 (parents are encouraged to attend the first meeting for children). Students will be led by Renee Holm and will meet in Room 206. Bible Drill is an opportunity for children and students to spend concentrated time focused on hiding God’s Word in their hearts. Students, scan the QR code to sign up (no sign up required for children).



The annual **Widows’ Banquet** is Sunday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The deacons will be serving the widows during this special time.

Reminder: the **senior adult day trip** is Thursday, September 25. The group will have lunch at Rusty’s in Vicksburg and then tour Continental Tire in Clinton. Sign up at the table by the elevator.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, September 28 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The meal will be catered by Dickey’s Barbecue Pit (\$5 per meal/ \$20 family max). This special night will be the celebration of **PPCA’s 25 year anniversary**. Childcare (4 and under) will be provided after the meal.

If you are a church member and are interested in being a messenger for this year’s **Mississippi Baptist Convention Annual Meeting** (October 28-29), please call the church office to submit your name.

Ladies, mark your calendars for **The Wonder of Christmas, A Tablescapes Brunch**, Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. (tickets will be available soon). **More hostesses** are needed for this event. If you would like to share your talents and decorate a table for 8, scan the QR code or call the church office to sign up. There will be a brief meeting for all hostesses Sunday, September 28 in Room 125 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have any questions, please contact Shanda Stephens.



CONTRIBUTION REPORT
9/7/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$37,738
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$3,038
Global Impact	\$290
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$310
Total Received	\$38,378

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,249,209
YTD Budget Received	\$1,203,180

WAYS TO GIVE

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.



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